Nehilah Jones Will

State of North Carolina Northampton County

In the name of God amen

I Nehilah Jones being weak in body but sound in mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows to wit

Item 1st I give my daughter Elizabeth Bayley one bed & bed tick one mahogany & all my wearing Apparel of my kind

Item 2nd I give to son Wiley & Jones all the money that he owes me either by bond or open account

Item 3 It is my will & desire that all the balance of my Estate be equally divided between my three children hereafter names to wit William & Jones & John & Jane Elizabeth Bayley to them and their heirs forever

Item 4th It my will & desire that should my grandson W. J. arrive to the age of twenty one years that my son William & he give him ten dollars apiece also my daughter Elizabeth to give him five dollars &c.

Lastly make & ordain William & John Jones my Executors

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of —

Witness Nehilah Jones (Seal)

Howell Peebles

John Carter

Northampton County March Court 1835

This last will & Testament of Nehilah Jones dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John Carter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto

Ordered that the same be certified & recorded when upon William Jones one of the Executors therein named qualified as the law directs

Test Wm Bottom Clk

James R Crumpe Will

A.D. 1836 In the name of God amen

I James R Crumpe of the county of Northampton and state of North Carolina being feeble of body but sound of mind makes this my last will & Testament

I have my principal property to be sold to pay my debts

Item I leave my beloved wife the third of the plantation on which I at present reside during her life including the house yard & garden &c I leave the balance of my property both real & personal to be equally divided between my wife & all my children on this condition that my daughter Worthy Elizabeth relinquishes her right to two plantations

one called Hopewell adjoining the land of Mrs Charlotte Bells & others the other called Parhams adjoining the lands of George Smith John Foster & others In witness she should not make her right to the above named tracts of land I exclude her from every part & portion of my Estate Given my hand & seal this 27 day of February 1836

Jas R Crumpe (Seal)

Northampton County March Court 1838

This paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of James R Crumpe was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of James Johnson & John H Patterson being duly sworn deposeth & saith that they verily believe the said paper writing & every part thereof to be in the proper hand writing of the said James R Crumpe dec'd and the said John H Patterson further deposeth & saith that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers & effects of the said James R Crumpe dec'd It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of the said James R Crumpe dec'd be recorded and on motion administration with the will annexed on the Estate of the said James R Crumpe dec'd is granted William Harding who entered into bond in the penalty of fifty Thousand dollars conditioned &c with Ethel S Peebles & William Moody securities whereupon the said William Harding qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the said James R Crumpe dec'd according to Law

Test Wm Bottom Clk

Thomas Ellis Will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Ellis of the county of Northampton State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows viz

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph James my small trunnel bed

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary James fifty dollars in addition to what I have before given her

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet Rawles negroes Joe and Lilly three cows & calves three sows & pigs three sheep one mare (suppose) and three hundred acres of the lower end of the Farmer land to her her heirs and assigns forever —

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Ellis after paying the