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I Jeph Wilson of Randolph County and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to the Lord for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament, this 30th of the 4th month 1814 in the manner following—

First—It is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate. I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all my personal property both in doors and out except the cooagen hind chain spears and long chain with a handsome maintenance of the plantation I now live on, with my four youngest Daughters till they shall come of age and while she remains my widow in house we now live in with fire wood and water.—

My land I give to my son Isaac with the wagon hind speer and long chain under the restrictions of his paying Mourner Hunt thirty five Dollars. I give to my four Daughters five shillings each, to wit: Maria, Mordecai, Mary and Elizabeth, it is my will that my Executors endeavour with the help of my wisdom to secure as much of my Estate as will fit my four young Daughters to wit, Hanna, Lydia, Rachel and Sarah all upon an equal footing with my older Daughters when they shall come of age. And if after the end of my life whatsoever there be any of my movable estate remaining it is my will it should be equally divided between all my above named Daughters. I appoint Isaac Wilson and Seth Benson my executors to this my last will and testament acknowledged in the presence of Jeph Wilson, Thomas Reynolds, Edward Chamness, William Chamness

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The execution of the within last will and testament of Jeph Wilson was duly proven in open court by Edward Chamness & William Chamness and ordered to be registered.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Brewer of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say—first— I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Brewer one third of my land including my dwelling and all other out houses to have and possess during her life. Also one wagon two horses four milch cows four bees, all the kitchen furniture with the kitchen, all the house hold furniture, also my negro fellow Jeb (during her widowhood in my name) also my stock of sheep.—secondly— I give unto my Daughter Sarah one negro girl named Hannah, one horse saddle and bridle.—thirdly— I give unto my son Daniel my negro boy Lewis, one horse saddle and bridle.—fourthly— I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Mary a horse bridle and saddle.—lastly— I give to my children Daniel, Sarah and Elizabeth the residue of my land to be equally divided amongst them. And I also give and bequeath to Lucy Pully one hundred dollars and a bed and furniture—