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In the name of God I Herman Butner of North Carolina Rowan County being old but of good health & of perfect sound mind & memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do, make, & ordain this my last will & test: In manner & form following, First of all I give my soul into the hands of all mighty God, my body to be buried in the earth in a christian like manner, at the discretion of my executors, hereafter named, nothing doubting, but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. Now as touching my estate where with it had pleased God to bless me with for beyond my desires I give & dispose of in the following manner & form.

First my will is that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate. Item I give unto David Butner son of Adam Butner deceased one horse saddle & bridle. Item I give unto my grandson Herman Walton fifty pounds, to be paid to him within twelve month after my decease if there is so much rised out of my personal estate. If it not can not be rised out of my personal then when he arrived to the age of twenty one years he must have fifty acres of land out of the I now live on, or the worth in money at the choice of my executors. Likewise I leave him ten pound in money to pay his schooling. Likewise I give him the sd Herman Walton my grandson all my wearing cloaths the rest of all my estate real & personale I give unto my daughter Martha Walton & her

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husband Benjamin Walton & also appoint Benjamin Walton & his wife Martha Walton executors of this my last will & testament, revoking & disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made - allowing this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness where of I have here unto set my hand & seal 11 Day of May 1796.

signed, sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us.

Herman Butner (seal)

John Barclay.

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Purcell jun.

<sup>mark</sup> T. <sup>her</sup> <sup>mark</sup> Buford

If not acknowledged before witness before my death the will to be proved my handwriting in other proper where I have signed my name & may call on witnesses enough to prove that

Herman Brown

Martha Walton

In the name of God Amen I Mary Brandon of North Carolina County of Rowan Being very weak of Body, but of sound mind & memory & disposal Thanks be to God for his mercy, & calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die & after death to come to judgement - I commit my soul to God through our Lord Jesus Christ & my body to the earth to be decently buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hoping to have both, soul & body again united at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God - And as touching my worldly goods as it had pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give & dispose of in following manner,

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First, I give & bequeath to my daughter Sannet Luckey my two huffers & all my wearing cloaths & spinning yarn one feather bed & furniture.

Secondly I give & bequeath to Isabel Hendrix one Cow & Colt & my plough & irons.

Thirdly, I give to my daughter Mary Hafscock one pointer Dish - And all the rest of my movable estates of every kind to be equally divided between my daughter Isabel Hendrix & my daughter Sannet Luckey & two year rent of my plantation due from John Johnson.

Fourthly I give & bequeath to my son Robert Luckey five pounds current money & no more of my estate.

Fifthly, My desire is that all my land lying on the east side of Hunting creek, be sold at the discretion of my executors & the rest of the tract to be sold at the expiration of John Johnsons time & 2 or 3 Cakes of payments to be given as my executor may think most proper, & the money arising from the sale of the land to be divided in the following manner to wit

My three daughters, Mary Hafscock, Isabella Hendrix & Sannet Luckey each of them to have two shares & my son James Luckey & George Luckey to have one share, so that each of my daughters shall have double as much as the two last mentioned sons, my just debts & funeral charges to be paid out of the money arising from the land before any division - And lastly I do constitute & appoint my son in law Henry Hendrix, my whole & sole executor of

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this my last will & testament, revoking & making void all wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 8 of May 1797.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged

in presence of Basil Gaither jun.

Margaret X Hendrix

her Mary M. Brandon (real) mark.

In the name of God amen, the 18 day of September A.D. 1781, I Thomas Biles of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina (Whelanwright) being in perfect health, mind & memory thanks be to god therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God almighty that gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate, where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life - I give demise, & dispose of it in the following manner & form.

First my will is that all my just debts & funeral charges be immediately paid out of my estate at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.