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I also give unto my aforesaid grand children and my to give named Chloë to be and remain in the possession of their mother Mary Wallace, and the value of her labour to be respected towards the raising of my said grand children under the superintendence of my executor; and at her death or their arrival to full age, to be sold with her issue if any, or otherwise equally divided between my said grand children, with other the heirs of the body of my said daughter Mary if any & in order that this Will should take effect I do hereby ordain nominate & appoint my son James Cherry and my friend John Gilkey my Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills, ratifying and Confirming this only. - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of March 1825. -

Given, Signed & acknowledged
in the presence and hearing of
the undersigned

J. Gilkey (Sworn)
Benjamin Rogan

Robert Cherry

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North Carolina, Rutherford County.
In the Name of God, Amen.

I Jechonias Waldrop sen. being weakly in body but of sound mind, and knowing that it is appointed once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament First. resign my soul to God, and that my body be decently buried, and that all my just debt be justly paid; Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Waldrop the house and plantation whereon I now live, including three hundred acres of land more or less, all the tract or parcel of land except two hundred and fifty acres including the improvements where James Sumnerhill lives and also the two improvements where Jechonias Waldrop sen. now lives and also the including the land round the meeting house land crossing the Creek at the old ford that led to the meeting house and up the north prong of the said Creek to where the hill shuts to the Creek and then up the ridge unto the back line of a tract or parcel of land which belone ^(Patent) first above mentioned three hundred acres including the building more or less I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret during her natural life with the privilege of four of my children having their support on it by their labour and behavior and at my wife Margaret's death, to be Equally divided among three four names as follows, Rebecca, Mary, Mary Ann and Rebecca. The two hundred and fifty acres above mentioned I give unto my two sons Luke & Jechonias by their paying one third part of the value of said land, which third part shall be divided as follow, to the heirs of my son Joseph Waldrop, Abner and Zachariah Waldrop and to my daughter Margaret Peter, and five dollars to the children heirs of my son John Waldrop. -

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I further State that my son Luke and Jehonias shall have two years after they get possession of said land before they shall pay up to the other legates - as to personal estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret during her natural life, except a Cow and Calf or the value thereof to my three daughters Mary, Mary Ann, Rebecca and then to be divided as follows to Alfred Hester if he stays with the old woman until he is twenty one years old that he has a horse and saddle worth forty dollars, and what remains at her death to be sold at twelve months credit and the money divided among the heirs of my son Joseph, Robert and Zachariah and Margaret Peter - I do nominate and appoint my two sons Luke and Jehonias as executors to this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and seal as my last Will and Testament. - Signed in the presence of us; May 20th day 1826. -

Levell Wilkins (Sunt)
John Wilkins

Jehonias Waldrop (Sunt)

In the Name of God, Amen.

I John James of the County of Putnamford and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thank be given to Almighty God, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, first I recommend my soul to

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God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christianlike burial at the discretion of my executors, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the manner as follows, first - I give to my wife Sarah James one Hundred Acres of land, beginning at the beginning White Oak of the old survey her lifetime, also all stock lots, and household furniture to do and dispose of as she may see proper.

I give to my daughter Mary Patton ten shilling at the decease of her Mother, I give to my son Thomas James twenty eight acres of land of the old tract, beginning at a Hickory the ^{2nd} corner tree, run with the old line one hundred & forty eight poles to a stake on the line ^{thence} with the same degree of the old survey thirty poles to a stake, thence according to the degree one hundred and forty eight poles to the old line thence thirty poles to the beginning.

I give to my son David James that hundred acres that I lend to my wife, and him to live when he now lives till her death. - I forgive my daughter Jane Baldridge the interest of a note of one hundred dollars that I had against her. - I give to my daughter Nanny James that fifteen acre survey where David lives, and thirty acres joining known by the name of Edwards entry, and twenty seven acres of the old survey the West corner. - I give to my son John P. James ten shilling at his Mother's death. - Also I give to my daughter Sarah James seventy two and a half acres of land of the old survey joining David and Nanny below and Elizabeth above. -

I give to my daughter Elizabeth James seventy two and half acres of the old survey joining Thomas