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Records of Wills Jan. 6th 1823
In the name of God Amen;

Know all men that I John Champion of the County of Bathurst & State of North Carolina, of sound mind & memory do hereby make and appoint this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows. It is my Will that my Wife Riziah, enjoy during the term of her natural life the full use possession & enjoyment of all the property real & personal of which I may die possessed, on condition that my said wife Riziah withhold not from my dutiful Daughter Temperance the usual maintenance which we have hitherto mutually bestowed on her, and which she the said Temperance more than merits. Item after the decease of my said wife Riziah I give & bequeath unto my son Abner & daughter Temperance all that plantation or tract of Land on which at present reside to be fairly & impartially divided between them - as they themselves may please agree. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance two feather beds and the usual furniture attached to them, One Walnut Chest and my large Bible. - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Champion all my wearing apparel of every description. - Item After the payment of all my just debts & the decent interment of the mortal part of my frame, I give and bequeath the residue of all the property of every description of which I may die possessed unto my son Abner, and my daughter Temperance to be fairly and impartially divided between them. Item As all the rest of my Children have hitherto received their portions, I will that they

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Receive nor his any part of my property.
Lastly. I constitute and appoint my son Abner and my daughter Temperance Executors & Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony of the above I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord 1823
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
George Jones (Jurat)
Ephraim Littlejohn (Jurat)
John Champion