In the name of God Amen

I Zephaniah Harper being weak in body but sound in Judgment and calling to mind the mortality of the body do constitute and ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner to wit

Item I will & bequeath to my son Edgar Harper and his heirs forever (to wit) Elias Harper, William Asberry Harper, Josiah Burges Harper, Milton Harper, Edgar Harper to them & their heirs forever the Plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred sixty six acres and a half twenty six poles to him & them & their heirs forever

Item I will & bequeath to Jane Harper widow of Lipas Harper dec'd the tract of land on which she now lives while she remains Eliphas Harper's widow provided she the said Jane Harper gives up a note of hand given by me Zephaniah Harper to Eliphas Harper in his life time but if she the said Jane Harper should marry or die the land to fall to the to sons of Eliphas Harper to wit Thomas Harper, Elisha Harper, Sandy Harper, Eliphas Cannon Harper the tract of land will containing one hundred sixty six acres and a half & twenty six poles to them & their heirs forever Item I will & bequeath Edgar Harper and William Harper my two sons my smith tools Equally alike by paying to my two Daughters Lovinah Croom & Zepha Blackburn the sum of four dollars each in some good trade

Item likewise I will & bequeath to my daughter Lovina Croom one feather bed bed stead & furniture Likewise one cow & calf also one pot & pot hooks the largest I have got

Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Zepha Blackburn one feather bed with what furniture belongs to it likewise one black cow

Item I will & bequeath to my son Edgar Harper my stile and all the tools Except two of which I will to Simon Croom. Item likewise what cooking tools and Lumber I have I leave to Edgar Harper and William Harper to be divided Equally between them as they best can agree between themselves. Item I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Paley Croom one walnut desk

All the articles not mentioned in my will to be Equally divided between my two daughters Lovina Croom and Zepha Blackburn In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 18th of March 1830

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Thomas Craft Senr.
Yadel Craft

Zephaniah Harper (Seal)

N B I also leave my sons Edgar Harper and William Harper Executors of this my last Will & Testament

The note mentioned above in the will if it should not be given up the land shall be rented out till the note is paid. And then the land shall be their without any encumbrance

Stokes County
June Term 1830

The execution of the Last Will & Testament of Zephaniah Harper of which the foregoing is a true copy being offered for probate was duly proven by Thomas Craft and ordered to be recorded

M R Moore C.C.
By Geo Calloway D.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Rance of the County of Stokes and State of N Carolina being in perfect mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner following Viz.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy the Tract of Land whereon I now live to the sole use and benefit of her during her lifetime and then at her decease to fall to my son William for him to occupy & enjoy forever. Also I further give her all my household furniture during her lifetime & then the household furniture to be equally