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sons Solomon, Calvin and Offee and Weeks, and I hereby make and ordain my son Calvin Parker and Alford Ures my soninlaw my nole and sole ex- cutors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said solomon D. Parker have set my hand and affixed my seal this 9 day of February, one thousand eight and thirty seven,

signed and acknowledged  
in the presents of us

D Winstead  
D Y Harrison

his  
Solomon D x Parker (Seal)  
mark

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State of North Carolina  
Nash county

court of pleas and quarter session  
November term 1840

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Solomon D Parker had been duly proven in such by the subscribing witnesses at Feby Term 1837 while Arthur Whitfield was clerk and the same not having been by him recorded it is ordered that it be recorded by the present clerk

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest B. H. Blount C. C. C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I Nathan Joiner of the county of Nash and State

of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect mind

and memory calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that

it is appoint<sup>d</sup> for all men to die do this fourth day of August in the

year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six make

publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form

following to wit first I lend to my beloved wife Annie Joiner all my

land where I now live all my stock of every kind all the rest of my

estate, and after her death Item; I give my land to my daughter Juda

Joiner and all my stock of every kind and all the rest of my estate

if my daughter Juda should die with out an heir lawfully begotten of

her body then the <sup>land</sup> same to return back to my son David Joiner and all

the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my two sons Thomas

and David Joiner.

Item: I give to my two sons five dollars each to be paid in money by my

executor. I do hereby appoint my Brother Mathew Joiner executors to

this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunte set

my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

acknowledged signed and sealed

his  
Nathan x Joiner (Seal)  
mark

in presence of Polly Joiner x her mark

David M. Deans x

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions  
Nash county  
November term 1840

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the foregoing paper

writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathan Joiner

had been duly proven by the subscribing witnesses at november term,

1836 while Arthur Whitfield, was clerk and not by him recorded it is



ordered to be recorded by the present clerk.

Attest B. H. Blount C. C. C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

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Know all men by these presents that I Mills Whitley of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four (1834) do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First Item: I lend to my wife Martha Whitley during her natural life a certain piece or parcel of land to wit a part of the land whereon I now live beginning at a gum in a slash Edward Coopers line and runing up by the peach orchard fence, a straight line to a persimmon tree, standing at the Bars at the corner of the orchard field fence thence up the said orchard fence a straight line to the mill or beaver dam swamp, thence down the said swamp to said Edward Coopers line and said slash to the first beginning. and also I lend to my said wife Martha during her life, my horse by name of Stag, one cow and calf two feather beds and furniture, one sow and pigs, sex setting chairs, one table and all the kitchen household furniture

Item: I give unto my said wife Martha Ten barrels of corn, five hundred pounds of pork, one bushell of salt, two stacks blade fodder, six pounds of coffee twelve pounds of sugar, two gallons of mollasses, two gallons of brandy two gallon of vinegar and twenty pounds of pick cotton all of which is in lieu of a years allowance.

Item: It is my wish and desire that my executor sell at public sale all my lands subject to my wifes life estate or what part I have loaned her on her dower as also I wish to be sold all the balance of my property which I have not as before named and disposed of on a credit of six months.

Item: I give and it is my wish and desire that after paying all my just debts that the money arising from the proceeds of the said sale of my property that three fourths of which to be equally divided between my three sons namely Josiah Whitley, Henry Whitley, and William Whitley.

Item: The other one fourth of the proceeds of my said sales I gave on condition to my grand daughter Elizabeth Johnson to wit: if she should live to have lawful issue of her boddy, the interest on which said money may be used at all or any time to be laid out for her benefit whether she has issue or not before she arrives at lawful age, in case my said granddaughter Elizabeth Johnson should die before she shall have lawful issue of her boddy it is then my will and desire that the money left of which I lent or gave her to be equally divided between my said three sons Josiah, Henry and William Whitleys.