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In the Name of God Amen: I John Vick of Nash County and State of North Carolina being old and infirm but of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be God for the same do this the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one do make publish and declare the following paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made heretofore and declaring this to be the only one in manner and form following viz: 1st. my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and they are but for by my executors hereafter named. 2nd. Item: I loan to my ^(and) loving wife Mary Vick during her natural life one tract or parcel of land with all its improvements containing four or five acres be the same more or less bounded as follows beginning at a corner sassafras thence running up the old line to a corner pine thence up the old orchard mound to the old silder press thence round a line of marked trees to the first station, with the privileges of free wood and silder timber on the balance of my lands that I do possessed of and at the death of my said wife, Mary Vick, I give the above named lands with all its improvements to my grand-son William Vick to him and his heirs forever. I also loan to my wife Mary Vick during her natural life and no longer the following named property viz: one young horse named Buck one bridle and saddle two cows and three calves twoearing two years old, household goods, furniture, fowls etc (these records hard to read)

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loaned to my said wife Mary Vick during her natural life the land excepted to be equal divided between my three children them and each of their heirs viz: Priscilla Whitfield, Nataniel Vick and Elijah Vick.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter ^{Priscilla} Priscilla Whitfield one hundred and fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my two granddaughters, the children of my son ^{Ell} Ell Vick viz: ^{Ludenda} Ludenda and Mary M. V. Vick twenty five dollars each also thirty acres of land jointly joining the ^{Aschel} lands of Aschel Vick lying in the pine woods to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my four grand children the children of my son Josiah Vick viz: ^{Louisa} Louisa, John, Benj. and Josiah Vick one hundred and fifty dollars to be equally divided between them all to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Vick a certain tract of land with all its improvements lying and being in the county of ^{Nash} Nash and bounded as follows beginning at the north of Atkins Spring thence thence along a line of marked trees to a pine thence by a line of marked trees to a post between trees thence along the dividing line between myself and the heirs of ^{Loderick F. Ellen} Loderick F. Ellen to the creek thence along the creek to the first division pole one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand son William Vick, son of my son John Vick all the balance of my lands that I have not heretofore disposed of to him and his heirs forever. also the balance of my ^{Sider casts} sider casts one skill and its contents one shot gun one dalk one bed and furniture one ^{cow} cow and calf one ^{Sow} sow and ^{pig} pig to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Villett Griffin one cow and calf one earling one bed and furniture and dressing glass and twenty five dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Orphline Vick daughter of my son John Vick two hundred dollars cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Clarity Batchelor daughter of my son Joel Vick one hundred and fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my four grand children the children of my daughter Priscilla Whitfield viz: Isaac Whitfield, John Whitfield, Penelope Whitfield and Eli Whitfield Fifty Dollars each to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that ^{Elijah} my son Elijah Vick be the agent for my daughter and all her children that she has now or hereafter and that the sum of three hundred dollars is to be left in Elijah Vick which sum is not to be applied any way but to the use of my said daughter Patience and her children in any way that she may have to be

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Item: I give and bequeath to Polley Jones, one ^{small} Black cow to her and her heirs forever.

Items My Will and desire is after all my just debts are paid and all the legacies already given away the ballance of my estate of every description to be equally divided between all my children and the survivors of my children Jay seven (vis) Jeel Vicks children ^{11th} part Priscilla Whitfield one ^{seventh} part Eli Vicks children one seventh part Josiah Vicks children one seventh part Fatienee Vick one seventh part Elijah Vick one seventh part and John Vicks children one seventh part. I do hereby ^{constitute} will make and appoint my son Elijah Vick and my two nephews ^{Sam} W. Vicks and ^{Asahel} Asahel Vicks executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said John Vicks have hereunto set my hand and seal this year and date first

above written. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of the undersubscribing witnesses thereto.
John Vicks.
Wm. H. Hall.

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John Vicks (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina Nash county I John Vicks of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do this the 9th day of April in the year of the Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one do this day make and ordain this to be my last will and desire as a codicil annexed to my will dated the 5th day of April, 1831. My further will and desire is and I give and bequeath to my grand-children the children of my son Elijah Vick viz: Jacky C. Vicks, Elizabeth W. Vicks, Harriett Jane Vicks, ^{Rachel} W. Vicks, ^{Rachel} Libeline Vicks, ^{Rachel} Rachel.

Mary F. Vick and Pharaby D. Vick two hundred dollars to be equally divided
between them and their heirs forever. in witness whereof I the said
John Vick have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above
written in presents of us who are subscribing witnesses thereto.

John ¹¹⁸ Vick (Seal)
mark;

John Hicks
Ruffin Griffin.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions

Nash county. November term 1831. The foregoing paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of John Vick together with the
codicil thereto annexed was offered in open court for probate and duly
proven by the oath of John Hicks one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded. Attest Benj H Blount, C. C.
and is recorded in obedience to his above order.

Benj H Blount, C. C. C.