IN the Name of God amen

This ~~Thirtieth Day of October~~ In the year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four I William Reavis
of Northampton County and State of North Carolina
being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect senies &
sound memory Blessed be God for the same but Calling to
mind the Mortality of my Body and the Certenty of Death
and the uncertenty of the time and maner there of Do
Make ~~th~~ my Last Will and Testiment as Followeth as
VIZt In the first place I Comit & Recomend my soul
unto God as a faith full Creator and my Body unto
the Earth to be Bured at the Discreation of my Exrs in hope
of Resurrection to Eternal Life by the Free Grace and mercy
of God through the merits of his Dear son the Lord
Jesus Christ my only Savour and Redeemer In the Next
Place I Nominate Constitute and appoint Benjamin
Lashley and my Wife Mary Reavis & Avery Parham
my Exrs of this ~~my~~ Last Will an Testament

Itm my Will and Desier is that all my Just Debts be paid

Itm I Lend ~~the use of~~ all the Lands that I have to my
Well beloved Wife Mary Reavis During her Widow hood
and in Case she Should marry my will and Desier is that
She shall have only from the old Roade to a Branch Cald
the old spring Branch which is to be a Deviding Line
Betwen my Two sons William and Samuel Reavis

Itm I Give and bequath to my son Isaac Reavis one peace
or persel of Land Lying on Nuse River Contaning three
hundred and Ten acers a Tract that I Bought of Lewis
Barker allso one Filley Sadle and Bridle and one Cow and

Colf all so one sow and piggs ~~[illegible] Give money or one Feather Bed and Furniture [illegible] money to be Delivered When my Ex.rs thinks it Can be Spared without Having my Family to suffer~~ These things I Give to him and to his heirs for ever

Itm, I give and bequeath to my son William Reavis all the Land Lying over the old spring Branch of the North Side and of the West Side of the wild Cat Branch allso one hors sadle and bridle To be Valued at 15 or 16 pounds Vr money allso one Cow and Calf one sow and piggs and these to be Given to him at Twenty years and he to be free at the same time ~~[illegible] one Feather Bed and Furniture to be given to him when [illegible] shall think it Can be spared~~ These things I Give and bequeath to him and his heirs for Ever

Itm, I Give and be queath to my son Samuell Reavis all the Remainder of this Track of Land that I live on from the said old Spring Branch to the Grate River allso one hors sadle and bridle & they to be valued to 15 or 16 pounds Vr money and one Cow and Calf one Sow and piggs and these things to be given to him att Twenty years old and he to be free at the same time ~~[illegible] pounds Vr money for one Feather Bed and Furniture and that to be given when my Ex.rs shall think it Can be spared~~ These things I give and bequeath to him and his heirs for Ever ~~[illegible]~~ in Case Either of my Two Sons thats William & Samuell Reavis Should Dye and Leave no Child that Lives to Come of age is that the other that survives may have all the Land that I Gave them alls my will and Desier is that if my son Isaac ~~[illegible]~~ should Dy Leaving No Child that may Live to Come of age is that the Land that I gave him on nuse may be sold and the money to be Equily Devided be twean all my Childrin thats living or has any Childrin Living

Itm, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frankey Reavis Twenty five pounds Virginia money or the value in such things as may sute hur This I give and bequeath to hur and hur heirs for Ever

Itm, I give and be queath to my Daughter Mary Pritchard Reavis Twenty five pounds Vir money or the Value in such things as may sut hur thes to be Delivered to Boath of my Daughters when theay marry or Come of age — Turne over —

Item, I Lend all the Rest of my Estate to my well beloved Wife Mary During hur Life or Widdow hood to Rais and Choole my young Childorn appon and after hur Disceas to be Equaly Devided betwen all my Daughters thats then Living or has any ishue that is then Living that is now Leah Huskey, Betsy Parham, Franky Reavis and Mary P. Reavis and in Case Either of my Daughters Should Dye Leaving No ishue my will and Desier is that the Rest of my Daughters thats Living may have ther part or portion allso my will and Desier is that in Case my wife Mary Reavis Should mary that then all the Estate that Remain after my Two Daughters Legesys Comes out and my Two youngest Sons Shall be Equaly Devided among my Daughters only my Wife to have an equal part with them and I Dow Renounce all other wills Spoken or Don by me this to Stand and Remain as my Last will and Testament and I Do nominate Constitute and appoint Benjamin Lashley and Avery Parham And my Wife Mary Reavis Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I Do hearby autherise and impower Each of them To Make William Harrison a Deed to a peace of Land that I gave my Bond to Roland williams, for and my will and desier is that it may Stand good and Lawfull allso

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a Litle peace to John Hagwood the Day and year first above Written in Witness whare of I have hear unto set my hand and fixt my seal

Signed Sealed in presents of us } William Reavis

Avery Parham

Isaac Reavis

John Parham

E[illegible] B Wallac

Noampton County

The above Will was Exhibited in to Court and proved by the
Oath of at which
time qualified as Executor
to the same and on motion was ordered to be certified & recorded

Test
Joſh. Atherton CCt

Wm Reaves
Will

Recorded