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52,53- Aug. 6, 1793- LEONARD SMITH of Northampton County, N. C. to LEONARD SMITH, JR. of Granville Co., N. C. for 60 pds., household goods and livestock. Wts: WILLIAM BYARS, THOS. NORMAN.

53,54- Aug. 7, 1793- JOHN DICKERSON appointed Sheriff of Granville County, with THOMAS PERSON and JOHN PEACE as bondsmen.

55,56- same as above.

56,57,58- Aug. Court 1793- Inventory of estate of JOHN SMITH, deceased, by JACOB MITCHEL and THOMAS WILSON, admstrs.

58,59- May 21, 1793- ENOCH POWELL of Granville and JOSEPH SMITH of Franklin County, N. C. - deed of trust from POWELL to SMITH of household goods and livestock to secure debt. Wts: NATHL. HIGHT, MOSES CARR.

59- Aug. Court 1793- Inventory of estate of JOHN LANDERS by JOHN TIPPET, admstr. - JOHN LANDERS deceased before Dec. 24, 1792.

60,61- Apr. 12, 1791- proved Aug. Court 1793 by JOHN BRODIE, THOS. TAYLOR - Will of CHARLES LEWIS asks that his estate be kept together for benefit of wife and children until wife is remarried or any of children married or come of age, then to be disposed of thus: to wife MARY, for life or widowhood, land I bought of THOMAS THOMPSON whereon I now live; to my sons, all my land divided between them at death or remarriage of my wife; to wife and children, all negroes and household goods divided to them; to wife MARY, 50 pds. money, horse, single chair; to daughters, each, a horse, saddle and bridle at time of marriage or when 16 years old; to sons, all livestock and all else not mentioned before. Exrs: wife MARY LEWIS, brothers JOHN and JAMES LEWIS. Wts: JOSEPH TAYLOR, WILLIAM

48,49- May 3, 1799- proved May Court 1800- THOMAS CARDWELL wills to wife, for her lifetime, the land whereon I now live and, at her death, to my eldest sons LEONARD and THOMAS; to son WILLIAM, a bay mare; to wife after debts paid, all movable property and, at her death, to be divided to the rest of my children, beginning with son JOHN and so down to the last one; to daughter PATTY NANCY, I have given what I intended for her. Exrs: MARY CARDWELL, wife, eldest sons LEONARD and THOMAS CARDWELL. Wts: ABRAHAM LAWRENCE, DAVID PARRISH.

49,50- May 4, 1799- proved May Court 1800- JOSEPH BEVEL wills to son BRANCHWOOD BEVEL, 2 slaves and if he die without an heir, to go to my daughter SALLEY POWELL VINCENT; to son, all household furniture; to daughter MARY TALLEY, son JOSEPH BEVEL, daughter ELIZABETH PURKENSON, daughter FANNY POWELL, daughter PATTY HILL FREEMAN, to each 5 shillings. Exrs: sons-in-law RICHARD VINCENT and ALEXANDER VINCENT. Wts: WILLIAM VINCENT, RICHARD VINCENT, HENRY and ALEXANDER VINCENT.

51- May Court 1800- Inventory of estate of JOSEPH BEVEL by RICHARD VINCENT, exr.

52,53- Aug. 25, 1797- proved May Court 1800- DAVID BRADFORD, SR. wills to wife ELIZABETH 4 negroes, plantation whereon I now live and son JAMES BRADFORD to live on plantation and work hands on said land, household furniture, stock, to stay with my wife for use of family and maintaining them; to two children when of age or married, that which she thinks right; at death of wife, all furniture and stock to be divided to two children JAMES and ANN BRADFORD; to my wife, 4 horses and all working tools for her lifetime; to son JAMES, the land whereon I live and also 640 acres on Reedy Branch, 6 negroes, and after death of his mother, 2 other negroes, wagon, horse, bed and furniture, a desk, gun and working tools; to daughter ANNE, 618 acres on Reedy Branch, 5 negroes and, after death of her mother, 2 other negroes, a feather bed and furniture; if either of children die, the whole to the survivor. Exrs: my wife and son JAMES BRADFORD, friends