

Item: I give and bequeath to my son inlaw Philander Tisdal all the part of the land and plantation I purchased of William Williams that I have not already given him a deed for with all the other property I have already given him and his wife to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Drewsey Bunn all my lands I bought of Thos Hart and Thos. W. White that I have not heretofore deeded away during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath to my four sons to wit Willie, Guilford, Archibald and Benjamin Griffin Whitfield all the rest and residue of my lands except that I bought of Thos. Hunter to be equally divided among them. Also my will and desire is that my two sons Willie and Guilford Griffin Whitfield each of them have a horse, bridle and saddle, those generally called theirs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Thos Griffin Whitfield all my lands which I lend to his mother during her life (at the expiration thereof) to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Matilda Whitfield the land the land I bought of Thomas Hunter to her her heirs and assigns forever. And my will and desire is that after all my just debts are paid that all my negroes which is not already devised with all the rest and residue of my estate be equally divided between my five sons namely, Willie, Guilford, Archibald, Benjamin and John Thos Griffin Whitfield to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

And I hereby make and ordain my friends Nathan Gilbert, John Atkinson (Taylor) and my wife Executors and Executrix to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Whitfield have set my hand and seal that day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed published in the presence of us,
interlined before signed.

Jas Williams
Drew Hunter
Joseph Strickland
Nash County

Benja Whitfield (Seal)

February court 1808

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of James Williams and Joseph Strickland two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. and in the year of our lord god one thousand eight hundred and seven. I Peter Hopkins of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, I am sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god for the same and is about to make this my last will and testament. First of all my debts to be paid, then I dispose of my property in the manner following to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Hopkins two hundred and fifty acres of land more or less being in the county of Wake on Little River beginning at a corner hickory in Mathews Stricklands line thence north along said line to a corner water oak in Griffins Branch thence up the various of said branch to a corner pine, thence east along said Stricklands line to a corner pine thence south along a line of marked trees to a corner of Scrub oak in Joseph Hopkins line, thence west along a line of marked trees to the first station also one negro girl named Mary one mare and stock of other kind, one feather bed and furniture which he have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Hopkins two Hundred and fifty acres of land more or less being in the county of Wake bounded by Mathews Strickland land on West by John Hopkins land on the north and by William Hopkins land on the south also one negro boy named Robert one horse and stock of other kind one feather bed and furniture which he have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Wiley Hopkins five hundred and sixty eight acres of land it being in the county of Wake Joining Mathew Strickland land on the north Jesse Burns land in the east Israel Privitt on the south and John Hopkins land on the west also one horse and stock of other kinds two feather beds and furniture, which he have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Hopkins three hundred acres of land more or less lying in the county of wake near little river bounded by Mathews Stricklands land on the west by Joseph Hopkins land on the north and by George Bells on the south. I also give my son William Hopkins three hundred acres of land more or less lying in the county of Nash joining to John Little land on the east and lying east side of the pumping Branch one hundred acres of said land John Little has not made me aright to yet but says he will at any time when called upon also one horse and stock of other kinds, one feather bed and furniture which the three hundred acres of land in the county of wake horse stock bed and furniture he has received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Peter Hopkins two hundred acres of land more or less lying and being in the county of wake bounded by little River on the west by Burrell Fowler land on the north and by George Grudup on the south also one negro boy named Toney, one horse and stock of other kind one feather bed and furniture, he have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son David Hopkins four hundred acres of land lying in the County of Nash and Gerson County on each side of Mofson Creek joining Hardy Prigerson land Burrell Strickland also two negro boys one named Haywood the other named Arthur one mare and stock of other kind one feather bed and furniture which he has received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rice one negro boy named York one feather bed and furniture one horse and stock of other kind she have all ready received.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Alsey Hopkins two negroes one negro man named James, one negro boy named Jacob one mare and stock of other kind, one feather bed and furniture

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hopkins one negro woman named Rachel one negro girl named Cherry also one feather bed and furniture one horse and four cows and calves.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Suzannah Hopkins one negro woman named Silvey one negro boy named Jack and one negro girl named Clay one horse and four cows and calves one feather bed and furniture.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Wilmoth Hopkins five negroes one negro man named Isaac one negro man named Kit one negro woman named Affey and one negro girl named amey and one negro boy named Emaby also I lend my wife three hundred acres of land in the county of Nash including the land and plantation whereon I now live one horse and four cows and calves one feather bed and furniture during life or widowhood and at her death I give the whole of the lent property of my wife and the increase there of to my son Crofford Hopkins. and the residue of my estate if any there be alsey Hopkins and Crofford Hopkins ~~to~~ divided it betwixt them. and I hereby make and ordain my son Alsey Hopkins and my son David Hopkins Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Peter Hopkins have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1807.

Signed, sealed in the presence of us
Burwell Strickland and

Richard x Mason

John Hopkins

Nash County

Peter x Hopkins (Seal)
mark.

February Term 1808

the foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Burwell Strickland and Richard Mason two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded;

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order

Attest Wm Hall C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Joel Bunn of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but in possession of my right mind and disposing memory, blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that all men must die I the said Joel Bunn do this twenty eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven make and ordain this my last will and testament in the form and manner following viz:

It is my desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors and friends and as for such worldly goods and property as it haht been pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner to wit:

Item: I give to my sister Margaret Battle one negro woman by the name of Flory to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to Elisha Battle sen, one negro girl by the name of Sylvah to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto Piety, William, Henry and Jeremiah Bunn, orphans of Burwell Bunn, deceased, one negro boy by the name of Samson to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give to Piety Bunn four hundred dollars to be paid her by my executors when she arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item: I give William Bunn four hundred ~~and~~ Dollars to be paid him by my executors when he arrives to the age of twentyone years.

Item: I give Henry Bunn four hundred dollars to be paid him by my executors when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item: I give to Jeremiah Bunn four hundred dollars to be paid him by my executors when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item: My desire is if either of the above orphans to wit Piety, Wm, Henry, or Jeremiah Bunn should die before they arrive to age of twenty one years that the money shall not be paid to the surviving orphans of the said Burwell Bunn deceased.

Item: I give Doctor Jeremiah Battle my horse known by the name of President to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give Jesse Battle my mare Phoenix to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my brother Willie Bunn after all my debts being first paid, all the remainder of my estate both real and personal within doors and out of doors to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I do ordain and appoint my brother Willie Bunn my sole executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first written.

Written,
Signed, sealed and acknowledged Joel Bunn (Seal)
in presence of us

Roger Reese.
Nathan Gilbert
Willie Bunting.
Nash County

February court 1808