

April Sepion 1835

The last Will and Testament of Valentine Thrash

In the name of God Amen I Valentine Thrash of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory and enjoying moderate health of Body Thank God. But calling to mind that all men are appointed once to die do this the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say 1st after death I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth in a decent and christian like manner Then after all my just debts are paid First I give and bequeath unto my affectionate wife Bannona Thrash my dwelling house kitchen and garden with all and every thing pertaining thereunto except one good bed and furniture also her horse saddle and bridle and her cow all to peaceably possess and enjoy as her right and property during her widowhood and afterwards to have half the house and kitchen furniture with her horse saddle cow &c

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Thrash Jun^r my farm collectively in two tracts together with all my farming utensils and other necessary tools both farming and mechanical also my horses cattle sheep and hogs with all my stock collectively also the crops of grain that may be on hand and one good bed and furniture all to peaceably possess and enjoy as his right and property and his heirs or assigns forever

And I hereby make and appoint my worthy grandson John Thrash Jun^r Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof the said Valentine Thrash have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Valentine Thrash the Testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Nathan Harrison
John Reynolds
Jesse Roberts

Valentine Thrash Seal
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Executor sworn April 22^d 1835

North Carolina } County Court April Sepion 1835
Buncombe County } The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Reynolds a subscribing witness thereto and recorded