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This indenture made this 13th day of January, 1787
Between Stephen Elmore Esquire in behalf of the Justices and
their Successors of the County Court of Carver of the One Part
and Nathaniel Brooks of the Other Part Testifyeth that the
said Stephen Elmore in Pursuance to an Order of the said
County Court made this day and according to the Directions of
the Act of One Gen Assembly in that case made & provided
with Subpoena and bind unto the said Nathaniel Brooks Mayor
Cary an Orphan now of the age of five years with the
said Nathaniel Brooks to live after the Manner of an Apprentice
and Servant until he shall attain to the Age of Twenty one
years During all which time his said Master Nathaniel Brooks
shall be his Legitimate Governour where Gladly they he
shall not at any time Absent himself from his said Master
Service without leave therein all things as God and faithful
Swords shall behave Towards his said Master And the said
Nathaniel Brooks with Covenant Promise and Agree to and with
the said Stephen Elmore that he will Teach and instruct and
cause to be Taught and instructed the said Mayor Cary
according to Law to Read Write &c also the Duties and Manners
of a Soldier and that he will constantly feed and provide
for the said Apprentice during the Term aforesaid sufficient
with Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice
and ~~Learn~~ and also all other Things necessary for the
Liking and in Health In Witness whereof the Parties to these
Present have Interchangeably set their hands & Affix their
Seals this day and year first above Written
Signed sealed Delivered
in presence of

Stephen Elmore Esq
Nathaniel Brooks Seal

Attest my hand & Seal
in Open Court
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Attest my hand & Seal

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In the Name of God Amen I James Bradley being
in a low State but in perfect sense and memory do make
and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in a manner
and form as follows, I leave to my beloved wife Judith
Bradley for During her natural Life the use of the plantation
whereon I now live the Negroes Stock and House hold
furniture and at her Death to be Divided as shall hereafter
be ordered. I leave to my sons James Thomas John & Edward
Bradley all my Lands to be Equally Divided in Quantity
and quality my son James Bradley to have his Part lying
on Iron River, my son Edward to have the plantation
whereon I live and adjoining, my son James Thomas Bradley
to have my ^{son} Edwards and include the Pine Paths.
I leave to my daughter Mary Bradley one hundred pounds and
another hundred and fifty pounds one share South the money to be
paid out of my Estate by my Executors.
I leave to my son Edward Bradley fifty pounds and one other
twenty five pounds to be paid by my son James the balance
the balance by my Executors. It is my Desire at my wife
Deaths that my Estate, which is not given away should be
Equally Divided amongst my Children James Bradley Thomas
John Edward Benjamin Shellen Elizabeth Lee and Mary
Bradley. And whereas I have given to Sarah Cochran
wife of David Cochran to the amount of One hundred
pounds and to Anne Hainey wife of William Hainey
fifty pounds if it is my Desire that this should be made
equal with my other Children in the Division of my
Personal Estate at the Time of the Division.
I leave my wife Judith Bradley my sons James & Thomas
Bradley my Executors to this my Last Will

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and Payment in kind whereof have been set my hand
and Seal this 15th of January 1787.

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and the words with of David
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the opening

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James Sanders Clerk
Thomas Bradley
John Bradley

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The Court of this Hill was duly passed in
open Court by the Bath of James Sanders Esq
and David Bradley Esq
Subscribing the Court to be recorded &c

John A. Murphy

In Inventory of the Estate of James Sanders Esq
4 Feather beds and furniture 3 head of horse kind 3 head of
cattle 28 head of Hogs 2 Head of Stags 13 Geese 2 Quarter Ducks
2 Barons 4 Hens and 10 Spans 2 Saddles & 3 Bridles 2 Chaise
1 Saddle 4 Chaises 1 Cart 1 Trunk 1 Bonnet 1 Coat 1 Shaver
1 Pair Thick Stock some Knives Forks 1 Catted Sifter 3 Axes
Chains 2 Bloughs 1 Pair Iron Wedges 1 Smoothing Iron 1 Box
nails 1 Hand saw 1 sawing knife 2 Augers 2 Chisels 1 Hammer
2 Gimlets 4 Bells 3 Jags 2 water Pickers 3 Baiters some
wooden Ware some 30 Books one Loom and Gun some
Shoe making Tools 3 Baitkells 3 Spinning Wheels some Books

Anna + others
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The Inventory was returned to Court on 15th by
James Sanders Esq & David Bradley Esq

John A. Murphy

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Writ of the Sale of the Estate of David Sanders Esq 30th Jan'y 1787

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To 1 Chair	3 7	To 1 Sp. Duncan 20
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This writ of Sale was duly passed in
by the Bath of James Sanders Esq & David Bradley Esq
to be recorded

John A. Murphy

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In the Name of God amen Stephen Williamson
of the County of Cumberland being in a full State of Health Part
of Sound Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament according to all Others by me
formerly made either by word or Writing
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elisabeth
Williamson the use of Two Negroes Richard & Lettice
during her Life or Widowhood likewise and the Estate
and after her Death to be equally Divided amongst her
Love Children now living with her
Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Williamson
Henry C Williamson Mary Williamson Lucy Williamson
and Martha Williamson an equal portion of all
my & Movable Property and what money I have due me
Leaving my main Seat of Land to be sold for Hundred
Pounds of Law opening it out of which money I Give my
two above mentioned sons Ten Hundred Pounds Apiece
Likewise I Give my son Benjamin Williamson my
bed and furniture one Walnut Desk one Chest one
Chestboard Standing in my room. If any of my above
mentioned Children should Die under Age without
Issue their Estate to be equally Divided among their
Living Brothers & Sisters Item I Give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Nancy Harrison one Horse of
Twenty Pounds Value and one Shilling Sterling
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth
the use of Samuel a Negro Male Negroes Leah
Isaac & Lettice and one Shilling Sterling the Stock of Cattle
that I bought of Richard Moore to be Equally Divided
and one half to be converted to the use of Samuel Moore
Lastly I do nominate and appoint my two sons Benjamin
Williamson & Henry C Williamson Executors of this my Last Will

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and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this 13th day of March in the year of
our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven
Signed Sealed Delivered
and Published in Presence of }
John Williamson
Nathan Garner } Stephen Williamson

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in
open Court by the Oath of John Williamson
Subscribing Witness Thoms & Edwards to be recorded
Filed At New York

In Inventory of the Estate of James Bradley De.
Two Negroes Two head of Horses Twenty two Head of Cattle above
one year old and Six Calves Twenty seven head of Hogs
Eleven head of Sheep, Household furniture, Five Beds and
bedsteads with furniture one Desk Three Chests Two
Tables Twelve Chairs Two Dishes Six Basins 3 day Plates,
16 Spoons two day knives and forks and knife box Three
Copper Basins four Dishes Seven Plates 3 day Cups 3 one Tea
Pot one Mugs Two Jugs Three Butter Pails, one bottle one
Shin Mortar and Pottle one pepper box one day Tea Spoon
one Suet candle, one Candlestick two Stills, Iron one Stopping
one Sheepskin Tools, one Whip saw one Saddle & Coll. side
band one Saw Axes one hand saw Plough three Dutch stils
one Cutler three killing Hoers two Grubbing stils Saw Broad
sils two Wedges one Still four Pails two 8 Rod hooks
Two Dutch Reens one driving flann one Lead fish fork
Three Pails Two Pails One Cooler one Chain one Pump one
Three Eight Quarts two powdering tubbs fish Barrel &
cans, Tubbs Salt tubb and Two Mial Barrels 10 Old Malt
Shells one fluted yards One 1/2 Iron Pails & chains one 1/2
Pole with 20 stils one Jigger Green Two Drawing knives
Heart 3/4 Pige one 1/2 Nippers 3 Axes & Two Hatchets

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One Mans Saddle and bridle one Old till one Monars till
five Whizzels one Gauge one Gauge & Enter 6th one old
Tunk one Looking Glass one Pearl bottle one Gun with
Iron Ballen good Bells one Down six Rings & two Harp
two Whale five Hounds one Plate one Large Bible one
Prayer Book one Hyman till some old Books Ten Reap
Books one Pearl wheel one Shiller 12 Green Twelve
Pounds Silver Year Pence hard Money

John Hurry Debtless Silver hard Dollars

37th Gallons of Brand L M 5 Currency

10 Silver Pounds Eight Shillings

William Hurry Silver 11 Gallons & 3th Brand L 4 M

The Inventory taken the 1st June 1787

and returned as one Judith Bragins Clerk

Duly Led to in Open Court

John R. Murphy

Goods sold of the Estate of Nicholas Browning Dea on January
the 26th 1787 by Edward Browning & Lechea Browning Esqrs

Amatis Green & one Cow & Yearling	L 4. 6
John Hyslop & one Silver Ring	1. 10
Eight Silver & one Yearling Mares	16. 0
Richard Arnold & one Mare	5. 1
Samuel Cornett & one Raw hide	17. 0
Samuel Cornett ditto	15. 0
Edmund Browning & one Cutting knife	16. 0
John Cook & one Sheep hook & Prong	8. 0

This sum sold to discharge the Debt L 29. 13. 0

Goods valued and divided amongst the Creditors

Shed of Hogs 12 Hens & Chickens 126	1. 5
To Table 8 & 2 Water Vessels 1/6	15. 6
To half Dozen plates 15 To lot of plates 126	1. 7. 6
To one lot of plates 126 To ditto 126	1. 5
To half Dozen Spoons	1. 0

Goods found L 44. 17. 0

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Brought forward	L 4. 17. 0
To half Dozen knives and forks	5. 0
To pair of Nodges 10 To 3 quart bottles 1/6	14. 0
To one hand saw & 1 carving knife	8. 0
To 1 Stock lock 1/6 To 1 Hammer 1/6 To 1 26	5. 0
To 2 Bridles 1/6 To 2 Hells 8/8 To 2 Dittos 1/6	1. 6. 8
To 1 hundred of Iron	15. 0
To one pot and one Spoon	2. 0
To one pair of Flat Irons	8. 0
To one Pan 1/6 To one Iron pot rack 1/6	13. 0
To one Grid 1/6 To one Chimney 1/6	3. 6
To one large Bible	1. 10
To one Book 1/6 To one Horse 1/6	10. 4. 0
To one Small wheel	10. 0

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Lechea Browning
Edward Browning Esqrs

Lechea Browning Esqrs
Duly Led to in Open Court
John R. Murphy

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hightower
of the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina
for the sum of Five Shillings Current the receipt of which
I do hereby acknowledge to have received of John Dobbin have
granted Bargained sold and confirmed unto the said John
Dobbin his heirs and Executors the following property
that is to say one Negro Boy named Simon about
five years old one Negro Girl named Abby about five
years old two Beds and Furniture & all other Household
articles that is this day belonging unto the said Thomas
Hightower The above mentioned property the said Hightower
do bind himself his heirs & Executors to see forthcoming
at the request or Demand of the said John Dobbin and
do defend and defend and confirm in Title of the
Simples unto the said Dobbin his heirs and