

January Court 1790

I James Graves of Caswell County and State of North Carolina being very weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say in form as follows to wit, My last Will and Desire is that all my estate be Equally Divided after my Decease I Desire that my Sister Ann Yancy shall have my stile sparrow after being praised by two Men to the Value in the year twenty and also I Desire that my Brother Thomas Graves shall have my Negro boy and for him to be Valued in the same Manner and that they should pay back to the rest what is Ours an Equal Part and I Desire that all the rest should be Valued in the same way and an Equal Division made Among them all Also I do constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Graves and Bartlett Yancy my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth Day of April in the year 1786.

Witness

Barzella Graves (Jury)

John Graves Senr.

James Graves



The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Barzella Graves a subscribing Witness thereto also Benjamin Graves swearing made Oath that he believed that John Graves Senr. was a Competent evidence to the said Will at the time of Executing the same, On Motion Ordered to be recorded At the same time Thomas Graves Qualified Executor.

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A True Inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Taylor Deceased

	Paid	Due
To Land 125 Acres		125
To One steers Saddle 14 Shillings	20	
To One Horse Collar 12.0.0. 13 Shillings of Hogg's 1/3	25	
To Nine Head of Cattle	20	15
To one Desk 10/ One Chist 10/ One Table 5/	2	15
To One Feather bed Furniture 14/ 2 little 120	34	
To One Flax wheel 15/ One Cotton wheel 15/	1	10
To three Chairs 10/ To 2 Scales 5/ One Table 3/		18
To two Iron stoves 10/ One Iron 5/ One Pan 5/	1	15
To One Table 10/ One Table 8/ One Spoon 2/	2	8
To two flat Irons 12/ One Tea Kettle & Ribby	1	9
To a parcel of printed Cog To a parcel of hand saw 10/	3	10
To two Books 10/ One Looking Glass 5/ One Candlestick 1/6		19
To One Trunk 14/ To six knives 4/6		10
To five Sides of Leather 53/ One Cowhide 1/6	3	4
To Shoemakers Tools 3/ To a book 1/6 To a book 1/6		17
To an hand saw 2/ One Iron 5/ One Chisel 1/6	1	7
To One Ax 5/ One 1/4 One Saw 5/ 2 Shilling hoes	1	8
To One Weeding hoe 3/ 2 Iron Wires 6/		9
To a parcel of Corn 1/ To a parcel of Beans 10/	9	
To One Gun 1/6 To One Gun 2/6 One Gun 1/6	1	8
To One Coutil 5/		5

Taken by us this first day of
November 1789.

William Wilson

Barton

This Inventory was duly returned to Court
On Oath by William Wilson One of the Executors
and on Motion Ordered to be recorded