

In the name of God amen. I Nazie Shaps of the County
of Calaveras but none of the County of Merced being
weak in body, but of sound mind & memory, and willing to mind
that it is a short time over, for all to die. Do make & declare
this to be my last will & Testament, I give my soul unto God
that gave it. And as touching such worldly property —
whereunto it has pleased him to give me, I will & bequeath
in the following manner & form —

Item It is my will that my negro boy Hiram be released by
disinterested men; into that all my household & kitchen
furniture be also released & the amount of them, together
with one hundred & fifty dollars due me by my brother
in law Walter Wallace after all my just debts is
paid, be equally divided between my three sisters viz
Henry Parks wife of Robert Parks, Sophie Black
wife of James Black & Jane Madolington wife of
Joseph Madolington Item I will & bequeath to my
sister Peggy Wallace wife of Chatham Wallace five dollars
Item I will & bequeath to my niece Kizzie Wallace
Twenty five Dollars. Item It is also my will
that my interest in a piece of Land lying in the
County of Calaveras left myself & sisters by the last
will of my Father Joseph Young which is to be sold
at the direction of my mother, be Equally divided
between my three aforesaid sisters Henry Parks
Sophie Black & Jane Madolington. Item It is my
will that my notes, or accounts that may be on hands
at my death be equally divided between my
three aforesaid sisters Henry, Sophie & Jane. And Lastly
I do nominate & appoint my Brother in law Walter Parks,
my executor to execute this my last will & Testament, Obeying
& confirming this & disannulling all others. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

This 11th day of December 1831

Signed & acknowledged as in last
will & Testament in presence of

Jury, Maxwell &

William Luskay &

legally attested

In the name of God Amen.

This Twelfth month day of June in the year of our Lord
thousand one thousand seven hundred & seventy three. I
James Henry of Wake County & Province of North
Carolina, being weak in body but in perfect mind and
memory blessed be Almighty God for his care & calling
to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed
for all men once to die. Do make declare, constitute
& appoint this my last will & Testament. And I desire
that it may be received by all concerned with it.
And first I give & recommend my soul into the hands
of God my most merciful Creator. He alone and
Sanctifier who gave the soul, nothing doubting
but at the last day I shall receive the same at the
great day of Resurrection by the almighty power
of God who fashioned & made man in my mother's womb
& mercifully supported & fed me from conception
thence carried me as on Eagles wings over the mountains
of difficulties & made me very sensible that it was
good for me to be afflicted, and now thank God
for all his mercies & pray for wisdom & prescience
of mind to set my house in order & settle the affairs
thereof with discretion unto the end by the grace of
God whose most glorious name be praised forever more
world without end Amen. And my body I recommend
to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a
Christian like manner (not in pomp or state) all the