

Item: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Barbara Pope one hundred and ninety acres of land joining Phillander Williams land also two hundred and twenty acres joining John Dews land and Drury Taylors also six negroes hereafter named Aaron, Phebe, and Jinney Isaac, Jeremiah, Archibald. I likewise give her all the remainder parts of my estate be it of what kind so ever. I constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved wife Barbara Pope my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testaments as witness my hand and seal this 16th of October, 1789.

I publish and pronounce this to be my last will and testament
his

Signed in the presents of us

Lasarus x Pope

Phillander Williams

mark.

Drury Tayler

his

Absalom x Wills
mark

Nash County

November Term 1789

The within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Drury Tayler and Absalom Wills 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 Gpd Amen, I ~~Annay~~ Dertch in Nash County being very sick and weak ~~as~~ body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor and knowing that it is appointed for all women once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give, devise, dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item: I give ^{Item: I give to my daughter Betty Nelson to value of five shillings.} to my daughter Betty long to value of five shillings likewise constitute, ordain and make my son Lewis Dertch my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament and the remaining part of my held estate I do leave to my son Dertch and I do hereby disallow, revoke and disanul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies bequeaths and executors by me in any ways before this time. Named willed and bequeathed ratified and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1789.

Signed, sealed and delivered in

her
Annay x Dertch (Seal)
mark

presence of us Berry Merritt, William Whitehead, Thomas Manning.
William Jelks, John Screws.

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Nash County

February court 1790

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Whitehead and Thomas Manning two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in obedience to the foregoing order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen I Edward Pursell of Nash County of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god for the same do this 18th day of February in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say Jeremiah Pursel my son, I give and bequeath to him five hundred acres of land and one horse which belongs to the black mare Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy pursel three hundred acres of land lying on both sides of Turkey Creek which is the old plantation., One hundred & Sixty of the old land and one hundred and forty of the new land joining of the plantation which makes the three hundred. Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Pursell, three hundred acres of land lying on both sides of the little Creek and also I give him the Bay Mare colt that goes by the name of Promise and two cows and calves Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Pursel her choice of the feather beds and the covering that belongs to it also one fourth part of the Pewter that is about the house and also one Dutch Ovent Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Pursel her choice next of the feather beds and the covering to it and also I give to her the same quantity of pewter as I do to my daughter Sarah and also one cow and calf. Item. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Pursel all the moveable goods in doors and out of doors ^{and} during of her life or widowhood and at her decease or life as widowhood all these goods that I leave to her is to be equally divided between the four youngest children Sarah Pursell and James Pursel and James Pursel and Hardy Pursell and I hereby make and ordain my worthy wife Elizabeth Pursel Executrix and I likewise ~~make and ordain~~ my worthy friend Jeremiah Ethridge another executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Edward Pursel have hereunto this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and years above written.

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Edward Pursell (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, and published and declared

by the said Edward Pursel the testator

as his last will and testament in the presence of

us who were present at the time of signing and

sealing thereof

Test: Daniel Taylor, James Culpepper.