

Widowhood of my loving wife Mary my desire is that what remains of my estate ~~is~~ be divided equally between all my children. I like wise constitute make and ordain my loving wife Mary and James ^{Murphy} ~~Moore~~ my sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness where- of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of May 1782.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Jeremiah Brown to be his last will and testament in the presence of

his
Jeremiah x Brown (Seal)
mark.

E. W Moore
his
James x Bird
mark.
his
Charles x Carter
mark

Nash County

February Term 1785

the within will was in open court duly proved by the oath of James Byrd and subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registred in obedience to the above order.

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Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen.

This the fourteen day of December in the year of our lord one thousand and seven hundred and eighty four I Arthur Allen of Nash County and Parish of Elizabeth being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Inprimis: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Allen four hundred acres of land where he now lives. I also give him my old orchard and the land where on it grows about three acres to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to beloved son Arthur Allen the land and Plantation where on I now live all above the mouth of the fall branch one horse bridle and saddle, one barrel of brandy, one bed and furniture two cows, calves to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Honour Allen all the land lying below the mouth of the ~~fall~~ ^{fall} branch adjoining Thomas Line one cow and calf one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Base Allen the land and plantation that I bought of Joseph Harwood lying on the east side of the Marsh Branch containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less one bed and furniture, one cow to her and her heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rodea Allen one hundred and fifty acres of land joying Thomas Allens land one bed and furniture one cow and one dish, two plates four speens to her and

called Bobb to his and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Rogers the manner plantation whereon I now live also a tract of two hundred and fifty acres lying above the said manner tract also one negro boy called Frank also three mares and gray mair called Ginn and two other mairs ~~one~~ by the name of the Cain mare and Black horse called litefoot also one third of the cattle, sheep and hoggs and one third of the tools that I have of all sorts also one third of my household furniture and one rifell gun.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Rogers a tract of land lying below the manner plantation and containing four hundred acres also two negro boys called Joe and Jacob also three mares called flower paig and Tibb also one third of the cattle sheep and hoggs, also one third of my working tools of all kinds and one third of the household furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Pealick Rogers one negro man called sam.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Rogers one horse, called Buck, one mair called Ann and one womans saddle also one fether bed and furniture also the third of the cattle sheep and hoggs, and also lend my beloved wife one negro man called ned and one negro girl called Jane in during her said widowhood the negro man called Ned I give to my son James Rogers and the negro girl called Jane I give to my son Peleg Rogers and black smith tools.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Uny Rogers one man called Jack and one black paring coult three years old.

Item: I give and bequeath to my two daughters Moore and Mofning two negro garls Lyndia and Rose also two horse colts belonging to the Cain mairs and if either of the two sisters Moore and Mourning should decease in her nunage or with out heir her leagacy to return to the other sister,

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Patiance Rogers a negro woman called Moll after the delivery of the child that she is now ~~in~~ bag with and the said child after delivered to my daughter Uny Rogers also I give to my daughter Patiance Rogers one mair called Bonny.

Item: My will is that all the stock of all kinds that I have given shall not be sold but kept for the use of the children.

Item: I lend to my daughter Ann Chapman one negro woman called illis in during her life her death to her daughter Mary Chapman.

Item: I leave all the remainder of my estate ~~and~~ given to be sold at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and the money to be put to the use of ~~paicen~~ the five youngest children.

I do hear by annouminate and appoint William Dun and my son James Rogers fully and solly executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand assign this my last will and testament

this 27th day of April, 1785.

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Signed, sealed and published
proved by said Rogers to be
his last will and testament
in presence of us.

Thomas Rogers (Seal)

Attest. Edward Nickolson
Theophilus Hickman
Winifred Nickolson.

A codicil to this my above will and testament is that all my land shall be sold by my executors and the money to be equally divided amongst my three youngest sons James, Thomas and ~~Feleg~~ Rogers.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary a negree woman called fillis and during her natural life and after her death to my son James, Rogers.

Item:- I lend to my daughter Anney Chapman one negree woman called Ser in during her life and after death to her daughter ^{Mary} Chapman.

Item:- I lend to my two daughters Moore and Mourning a Pine negree woman called Jane to be hired out by my executors four years and the use of the money to the said girls and at the expiration of the above mentioned four years I give the said negree woman to my daughter Obedience Barron she and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

This 14th November, 1785 signed sealed and published proved by said Rogers to be his last will and testament in presents of us

Attest.

Thomas Rogers (Seal)

Edward Nickolson
John Nelms
her
Winnafred X Nickolson
mark

Nash County,

February Term 1786

The annexed will and codicil was in open court proven by the oath of Edward Nickolson a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen

I, Joseph Crowell of Nash County, and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and sound memory thanks be to god, therefor calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. My soul I give it into the hands of God that gave it me, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors in a christian and descent manner and as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

Imprimis: I will that my just debts be paid.