

whereon I now live with two negroes namely Primus and Med during her natural life, also five cows and calves two beds and furniture, one large bason, two middle sized basons, six plates one doz. spoons two dishes, two pots, one side saddle, one woollen wheel, one linen wheel, one pair of cards;

Item: I give and bequeath unto beloved daughter Edy Jordan my negro woman called Med after the decease of her mother also two cows and calves to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Flowers the plantation and land whereon I now live after the decease of my said wife Nancy Flowers also I give ~~him~~ my negro man called Primus after her decease also I give him three negro boys namely Peter, Abraham and Frank, together with all the rest and residue of my estate of what kind soever it be to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my loving son John Flowers and friend Jonas Williams executors of this my last will and testament allowing this and only this to be my last will, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of September in the year of our lord god one thousand seven hundred and eighty eighty.

Signed, sealed and delivered

his
Henryx Flowers (Seal)
mark.

in the presence of
Dempsey Dawson
Thomas Horne
her
Elizabethx Horne
mark

Nash County

February court 1792

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Dempsey Dawson and Thomas Horn 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 God, Amen, The tenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. I, Arthur Wester of Nash County in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mence and memory, thanks be to god, therefore, but calling to mind, the mortality of all flesh, and knowing that it is appointed for men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First: I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and as to the worldly goods which God has blessed me with I dispose of them as follows:

Item: I give unto my son Hardy Wester one dish, one small bason

one narrow ax, Eleven head of hogs, two barrells and an half of corn, one frying pan, one bee hive, half dozen earthen plates, one pair iron wedges to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son William Wester one horse, saddle and bridle, one great coat, seven barrells corn, one raw cow hide, leather for one pair shoes, one broad ax, one iron pot, one large deep pewter dish, and large bason, two plow ^{hoes} ~~points~~, and two weeding hoes, five hundred weight of meat, one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son Benjamin Wester, one gun, twelve head of cattle, all my wearing apparel, six pewter plates, one grubbing hoe, one bull hide, the residue of the corn if any, first choice bee hives, one old saddle, all my wheat, one dozen pewter spoons all my cider casks to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Mary Wester, one bed and furniture, one pottle bason, one small flat dish, one linen wheel and hatchet, and two combs to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and unto my daughter Kissiah Wester one bed and furniture, one flat iron, one woolen wheel and cards, all my cotton, and flax one water pail, one large bason, to her and heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Patience Joyner one large flat dish two basons, six head of sheep, all my geese to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my grandson Eli Wester ^{four head} ~~two~~ sheep, to ^{him} ~~her~~ and ^{his} ~~her~~ heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my granddaughter Polly Wester ^{two} ~~one~~ head sheep to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I desire the remainder of my personal estate to be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from thence after paying my just debts, to be for my two daughters Mary and Kisiah Wester, equally divided between them.

And I do nominate and appoint my son Hardy Wester and Friend Lewis Curl my executors of this my last will and I declare and pronounce this and only this to be my last will disanulling and revoking all former or other wills by me made or said to be made. In Testimony whereof I hereunto affixing my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, declared and pronounced by the testator as his last will in presence of us.

his
Arthur x Wester (Seal)
mark

Roger Reese
his
Josiah x Whitley
mark.

Nash County

February Court, 1792

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Roger Reese and Josiah Whitley 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.