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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA) JANUARY 10th, 1781. This day William
NASH COUNTY)

Braswell Sen came before me one of the Justices for said county and made oath that he heard Sarah Hunt say on her death bed about the 20th of december last in her proper sences that her will and desire was that Jesse Hunt should have two old cows and one heifer and that if Henry Long ever returned from the war her will was that he should have three cows, ~~and~~ one pewter bason, one bed, two gowns and one coat, and in case that if ~~the~~ ^{said} Long never returns from the war her will was that the said three cows shall go to her daughter Dicey Hunt and the bed and bason to Dicey Hunt's daughter Morning and the cloths above mentioned to her sun Jesse Hunt and that she gave the remainder of her household furniture to her daughter Dicey Hunt and the remainder of her clothing and that she gave her wareing hat to her daughter Sarah Braswell. Also the day above mentioned Judith Hunt came before me and made oath that she was present at the time the above legacies was given as before mentioned and that she heard Sarah Hunt say that her will was that her young cattle not already given should be equally divided between her sun Jesse Hunt and her daughter Dicey Hunt and that she gave one bed sted to her daughter Dicey Hunt. As witness my hand the day and date above mentioned.

Thos. Hunter.

Nash County

April court 1782

The within codicil was proven in open court in due form of ^{law} said and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in open court in the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen I Barnaby Barron of the State of North Carolina and county of Nash being sick and weak of body yet of sound sense and memory thanks be to god for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First and principally I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased god to bless me with I give demise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item: First of all that all my lawful debts to be paid then my desire is that all lands, negroes Doll excepted and stock of all kinds ^{may} remain on the plantation as they now are and be improved altogether on the lands until my legatees hereafter mentioned comes to age and the profit arising from the said lands negroes and stock to be disposed off as my

legatees comes to age by my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Barnaby Lee one negro man named Jim and three hundred acres of land known by the name of the Lee place where is one ~~one~~ hundred acres and the plantation where John Gay now lives where is two hundred acres to be possest with at the time of his coming to age to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I gave and bequeath unto my grandson Bud Lee one negro man named Frank and three hundred acres of land known by the name of the Pope old field all contained in one Grant to be possest with at the time he comes to age to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Talten Lee one negro man named Ned and two hundred and fifty acres of land lying between lines of the Pope old field and the land whereon I now live to be possest with at the time of his coming to age to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Lee two hundred acres of land containing the plantation whereon I now live with all the house orchards and etc. and one hundred pounds ^{or} on the value thereof in stock to be raised out of my stock, lands and negroes ~~an~~ the plantation as a part of the profit afore mentioned and one bed and furniture to be possest with at the time he comes to age to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Lee three hundred acres of land laying on the meadow branch contained in one Grant and fifty pounds or the value thereof in stock to be raised out of my stock lands and negroes on the plantation ~~as~~ a part of the profit afore mentioned and one bed and furniture to be possest with at the time he comes to age to her and her heirs forever,

Item: I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Nancey Lee four hundred and eighty seven acres of land lying in the county of Edgecombe containing ~~in~~ in two grants one from the Earl of Granville containing two hundred and eighty seven acres the other two hundred being of a grant from this state and fifty pounds ~~on~~ the value thereof in stock to be raised out of my stock lands and negroes as a part of the profit aforementioned and one bed and furniture to be possest with at the timeshe comes to age to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My desire is that my old negro wench Doll may after my death be free and not in bondage to any person or person but to remain free the rest of her life and to live on this plantation untill my aforesaid grandchildren comes to age and then under the care of John Rice.

Item: I gave and bequeath to my son an law William Lee two ~~two~~ and a halves and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

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Item: Furthermore my desire is that after my granchild^{hath} come to age and have received there legacies as a bove mentioned than the remainder part of my estate be it of what kind soever it may be equally divided between my six grand children above mentioned. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my loving friends John Rice and James Barron and Barnaby Barron 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 seventh day of June in the year of our lord God one thousand Seven hundred and ninety two.

Signed and sealed in presence
of us

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Barnaby x Barron (Seal)
mark

Robert Rutherford

David Bisset

Wilson Taylor.

Wilson Taylor

Nash County August court 1793
The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Bissett and Wilson Taylor two subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall .C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Mann of the county of Nash, and State of North Carolina, being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say .

Imprimis: I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth the plantation whereon I now dwell, lying on the northside , swift creek, with all the land adjoining to it between the said Creek and the short swamp, also six negroes to wit, Ned, Ab. Dinah, James, Winna, and Simon, one third of all my horses, cattle, sheep and dogs , belonging to the manar plantation, also one third of my household furniture and utensils of husbandry , for and during her natural life, and at her death , I give all that I have lent to my said wife to my son Allen Mann, his heirs and assigns forever,

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Denton Mann my two uper plantations with the land thereunto belonging containing according to the surveys five hundred and ninety acres, being the lands I purchased of Philip Shelley and lying on the north side of Swift creek also fourteen negroes to wit, Sarah, Ben, Peter, Bob, Reuben, Isaac .Dred, Flora , Vila, (and her child) Silva, Hannah, Rose, Jenny and Patience, all the stock of horses, cattle and hogs, belonging to the said plantation and now in his possessions and one bed and furniture , to him his heirs and assigns forever.