

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Braswell of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but blessed be God of perfect sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do this the 23 day of twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

First Item: I lend to my beloved wife Clay Braswell during her natural life the following property to wit one tract of land lying on the south side of tar river containing one hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less all within the bounds it being a tract of land that I purchased of William Braswell adjoining the lands of Simon Williams, Alstons and others also two horses of his own choice four cows and calves two feather beds and furniture all the hogs on the south side of the river belong to the said tract of land, six head of sheep of her choice a sufficient quantity of working tools to carry on his farm also one years provision for his self and family and stock to be judged of by my executors all of my setting chairs two tables, one chest and his riding saddle and a sufficient quantity of kitchen furniture For ~~him~~ ^{her use} are to be judged of by my executors.

2d Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary ~~Bass~~ the following property to wit five dollars in money to be paid her by my executors to her and her heirs forever.

3 Item: I give to my son ~~William~~ ^{our son} B. Braswell five dollars to be paid him in money by my executors to him and his heirs forever.

4th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Milly Melton five dollars to be paid her in money by my executors to her and her heirs forever.

5th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betsy Freeman five dollars to be paid her by my executors in money to her and her heirs forever.

6th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Braswell five dollars to be paid her likewise also I lend to my said son William Braswell a certain tract of parcel of land lying on the east side of Turkey Creek called the ~~Rogers~~ tract containing three hundred and seventy six acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ be the same more or less all within the bounds the said William is to have the use of said land until his son Morphis arrives to the age of twenty one then I give the said unto my said grand child Morphis Braswell to him and his heirs forever.

7th Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Reuben Braswell the sum of

five dollars to be paid him in money by my executors to him and his heirs forever.

8th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Thane the sum of five dollar to be paid her likewise to her and her heirs forever.

9th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan Linch Braswell and daughter Roanney and son Dawson Braswell the valuation of the home tract of land containing eight hundred and eighty six acres more or less my will is that the said tract of land be loaned or rented until ~~the~~ ^{the} son arrives of lawfull age then the said tract of land be sold on credit of three years when sold Susan and Roanney draws the valuation offive hundred acres and Dawson the balance of what the land is sold for the same way in the renting or leasing my will is that when the land is sold that each one takes his own bonds for the money arising from such sale.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan Linch Braswell one negro girl named Jindy one horse her bridle and saddle one good feather bed and furniture three cows and calves six head of sheep.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Roanney Braswell one negro boy named Sam one horse his bridle and saddle one good feather bed and furniture three cows and calves six head of sheep.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Dawson Braswell two negroes named Andrew and poldo his horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture three cows and calves six head of sheep, my will and desire is that if Susan Roanney or Dawson should die not leaving a lawful begotten heir of their boddie living the property which I have willed to them to descend to the surviving ones of them.

Item: My will and desire is that all the property on parchment of every description whatever real or personal that I have not disposed of in this will I have to be sold by my executors on a twelve months credit and the money arising from such sale I dispose of in the following manner viz: to be equally divided among the whole of my children Elizabeth Thane, Susan, excepted her part must continue in the hands of Dawson Braswell to be laid out for her support as she stands in need.

Item: The property which I lent to my beloved wife the term of her life I dispose of in the following manner viz: the whole to be sold at her death and on twelve months credit and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among all of my children, Elizabeth Thane, Susan, part reserved as above named. I do hereby appoint my worthy friends Gideon Bass and Isaac Bass executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us. Entered before assigned this the day and date above written.

Test.
Thomas Bryant
Simon Williams

Benjamin Braswell (Seal)

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State of North Carolina, Nash county court Feb. Term 1827
The foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin Braxwell was duly
proven in open court by the oaths of Thomas Bryant and Simon Williams
subscribing with us thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded . H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Wilson Taylor of the County of Nash and
State of North Carolina do hereby make and constitute this my last
will and testament. In the first place I lend to my beloved wife Eliza
both my two slaves Jack and Chuck and this youngest child of said Chuck
during her natural life or widowhood afterwards to be equally and
legally divided among my surviving lawful heirs. I also give and be-
queath to my said wife her choice of one horse from among my stock
of horses also three cows and calves, six head of sheep, one featherbed
and furniture, also the half of the kitchen furniture, also two sows and
twelve pigs also the land and plantation where I now live during her
natural life or widowhood, and afterwards said plantation I give
and bequeath to my son Calvin. Also I give and bequeath to my said son
the three following named negroes Burwell, Orrell and Phillis, Also
a boy mare which has usually been called his, also one feather bed
and furniture. Having already given to my son Asa two negroes and a tract
of land. In addition I give and bequeath to him my negro girl Judy.
I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Polly my negro woman Dorcas
and her male child named Jacob. I also give and bequeath to her a female
servant by name Wasty, one mare called lazy, one feather bed and
furniture. The residue of my property both real and personal I leave to
be sold by my executors after her death and out of the proceeds
thereof, first to pay all my just debts and the balance thereof to be
equally divided between my said wife and children, share and share alike.
I do hereby constitute and appoint Duncan York of the County and State
aforesaid my just and lawful executor of this my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at
the city of Raleigh this 21st day of January A D 1827 (1827)

Signed, sealed and declared
in presence of
Jas M Anderson
ED. Barr
G. Bobbitt.

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Wilson Taylor (Seal)
mark.

*Written in death bed
He was an officer in A. War*

State of North Carolina, Nash county, court May term 1827

The foregoing will and testament of Wilson Taylor deceased was
duly proven in open court by the oaths of J.D. Barr and G. Bobbitt two
subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Batchelor of the County of Nash and
State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory,
blessed be God, do this nineteenth day of January in the year of our
Lord eight hundred and eighteen do make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner following that is to say:

Item: I give to my beloved son Wright Stephen Batchelor all my lands
that I now am possessed with to him and his heirs forever after my
death;

Item: My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate within
doors and out doors to be sold and equally divided between James Batchelor,
John Batchelor, William Batchelor, Willis Batchelor, Wilson Batchelor,
and my daughter Edith Whitfield and Elizabeth Glover, to them and their
heirs forever after my death.

Item. I do hereby and appoint my trusty sons James Batchelor and
Wright Stephen Batchelor as executors to this my last will and testament
and revoking all other wills heretofore made signed and sealed in the
presence thereof

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Samuelx Batchelor (Seal)
mark.

Abijah Bridgen
Josiah Melton
Brewery Batchelor
State of North Carolina, Nash County court August Term 1827

The foregoing within last will and testament of Samuel Batchelor deceased
was duly proven in open court by the oath of Abijah Bridgen and Josiah
Melton two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered
to be recorded. Attest H Blount, C.C.C.
and is recorded Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Harrison of the County of Nash and State
of North Carolina, the weak in body yet of sound mind and memory do make
and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following
to wit: After my just debts are paid I lend unto my wife Ann Harrison
all the property I am possessed of both personal and real during her natural
life and after her decease my will and desire is that all the negroes which
is not already given away may be divided into ten shares and my son Benjamin
D. Harrison's children to have one share and my daughter Martha Massey's child
ten to have one share and my daughter Mildred Blunt Margaret Harrison and
Temperance Drake to have one share each to have one share each the other
two shares I have purchased of Emelus Harrison and John Harrison which said
two shares together with my land and all the rest and residue of my
estate I leave to be equally divided among all my children provided they
agree to stand to the division which my wife and myself have all already made
but if any of the legatees should be disposed and will not stand to the
division we have already made then and in that case my will and desire is
that such of the legatees as is willing to abide by the division ~~shall~~