

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Mark Strickland the other part of the land and mill which I have not sent before and three negroes one by the name of Jack one by the name of Hager and one by the name of Venas and one horse and six cows and one head and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Mark Strickland just mentioned three hundred acres of land on Turkey Creek to him and his heirs for ever out of nine hundred the balance is hereafter mentioned.

Item: I gave and bequeathed to my grandson Mark son of my son Ishmeal Strickland three hundred acres of the afore said land on Turkey Creek to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson Jacob Strickland son of of my son Gideon Strickland three hundred acres of the afore said land lying on Turkey Creek to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath after my lawfull debts is all paid if there should be one hundred dollars left I give it Nancy Sanders my grand daughter and if there is any more left my desire is for it to be equally divided between my own children and to them and their heirs forever. and I do hereby appoint my son Osborn Strickland and my friend Noah Strickland my sole and hole executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby diannull and revoke all and every will and testament hereto made by me before. This my last will and testament and here before made by me. Given under my hand and seal this 6th

of August, 1811.  
Signed, sealed and published  
heroin presents who was in  
presents at the  
signed of the same.  
Thos Hamilton  
David Creekmore  
Wm Taylor Sen.  
Nash County

Mark Strickland (Seal)

November Term, 1811

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Thomas Hamilton and Wilson Taylor Sen two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Sorsby of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and following that is to say:

First My will is that my three sisters that is to say Lidda, Ann and Jeremiah Sorsby have the use of my plantation in Sussex County in the State of Virginia Colony as they may live and at their death my will and desire is that my executor sell the said land and plantation to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided among all my children viz: Samuel Sorsby, Elizabeth Wright, Polley, Henry, Benjamin and Susan to them their heirs and assigns forever;

Item: My will and desire is that after my just debts are paid that all the rest of my estate remain on my plantation only such part as is thought by my executors the best to sell, and as my children comes to the age of twenty one or marries then they are to draw their part and the balance to remain for my wife and the other children.

Item: My will and desire is in case my wife should marry then she is to have one third of my land and plantation where on I now live including the house as long as she lives and a child part of rest of my estate. It is to be considered that what Elizabeth Wright has received is to be so much of her part and and she is only to receive the balance to make her equal and what part Samuel Sorsby has had is to be considered so much received which is only one horse.

Item: My will and desire is that my two negroes by the names of Solomon and Brack that is in the state of Virginia in Sussex County with my three sisters as before named remain with him and they are to have the benefit of their labor as long as they live and at their death my will is that my executors sell them to the highest bidder with the stock and other property on the said plantation and the money arising therefrom to be divided among my children as above named in the sale of the lands. And I hereby make ordain my worthy friend Joseph Arrington executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Sorsby have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above

Written  
Signed, sealed and acknowledged  
Benjamin Sorsby  
Wood Tucker  
Mitchell Long.

Benjamin Sorsby (Seal)

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Nash County November court 1811  
The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Wood Tucker a subscribing witness thereto which is 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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STATE OF NORTH Carolina, NashCounty, in the name of God Amen I Nathan Whitehead being in a low state of health and knowing that all men must die do make and establish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. Item: I give to my dear wife the following negroes Jinne Quash Martin Little fan and carry to her and her heirs forever also I lend her the following negroes for the term ~~years~~ <sup>years</sup> of six years Phillis and ~~Woman~~ <sup>Woman</sup> is to be hired out cecar and Rose ~~Woman~~ <sup>Woman</sup> to remain with my wife until my son Nathan arrive to twenty one years of age. If my son should die before arrives to the age of twenty one years the above negroes that I have lent to her in that case give them to my beloved wife and to her heirs forever. Also I give my wife the following horses the Eley mare Tamminy Penocok and lastly also seven choice cows and calves ten ewes four sows and piggs also two thousand pound of pork and forty barrells corn also my riding chair also I give her two beds and furniture four blade stacks and three top stacks one walnut table, one bottle case two pots and all the furniture that belongs to the kitchen and all the chairs that is in the house.

Item: My will is that my executor sell my manner plantation and all my land lying on the south side of peach tree creek, my stall horse Sir Dalene to be sold to the best advantage also my bay colt named the federal city my riding horse called Snap my gray mare Diomed the green Leonard horse green mares Filby and twigg colt also all my stock of hogs all to be sold also all my stock of cattle not all ready given away to be sold all my keep not all ready given away all my corn not given away and fodder also one wagon and gear.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Nathan the following negroes Jacob Pat, Milley, Jan. Bob Harry, Charlot, Chana.

Item: All the rest and residue of my estate not all ready given away or mentioned to be sold my will is that it be sold and after the payment of my debts if anything left to be long to my son Nathan also I give him all my land that is not all ready mentioned to be sold only my wife is to have the use of the whole lands her lifetime or widowhood. If she marries she is to have one third of all my lands on the north side of Peach tree creek during her natural life.

Item: My will and desire is if my son Nathan should die before he is twenty one years of age, or hath an heir living then in that case my will is that Arthur Whitesad should have the following negroes Jacob Pat and Milly And further Matthew Whitehead is to have fan and chain also Thomas Whitehead s three children is to have Bob, Harry, and Charlot to be equally divided between them.

Item: If my son Nathan should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one or hath an heir to live the lands that I hath given him and all his money if any to be equally divided between the following persons Arthur

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Whitehead, Mathew Whitehead, Thomas Whitehead <sup>Junior</sup> and Heirs James Battles children that he has had by my sister And Mourning Balleys children.  
Item: I constitute my worthy friend Arthur Whitehead and George Boddie executors to this my last will and testament and I do pronounce this to be my last will and testament and no other. September 14th day 1811  
at ~~with~~ my hand and seal in presents of us

Wm Boddie.  
Temperance Boddie.

Nathan Whitehead (Seal)

NashCounty

November Term 1811

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Boddie 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.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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September 16th day 1811

My desire is that this codicil should be added to my will in manner and form following. viz;

Item: My will is if my wife should die that the four negroes that I have lent her should belong to my son Nathan. If my son Nathan should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one or hath an heir living in that case my will is that the said negroes should belong to my brothers and sisters or their lawfull representatives.

Item: My will and desire is if my wife should be with child that the said child draw on equal part with my son Nathan and if either of them should die before he arrives to lawfull age or hath an heir living in that case the surviving one to have all but if both should die under age or have no heir living the property to go as above mentioned.

Item: My will is that my still should be sold witness my hand and seal the day and year above written. in the presents of us.  
Wm Boddie Nathan Whitehead (Seal)  
Elizabeth Boddie

Nash county

November Court 1811

The foregoing court was duly proven in open court by the oath of William W. Boddie 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.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.