

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 Joseph Vick of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thank God for it, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item: My will and desire is that my executor pay all my just debts out of my estate.

Item: I lend all the ballance of my estate both real and personal to my loving wife Elizabeth Vick during her life her widowhood to raise and school my children in case she should marry, then and in that case my will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth Vick should have a child's part of my land during her natural life and at her death the land I lend to her to be equally divided amongst all my children that may be alive at her death, also in case she should marry, I then give and bequeath to my loving wife a child's part of all my perishable estate to her and her heirs forever, also my will and desire is that at her death or marriage that all the residue of my estate both real and personal may be equally divided amongst all my children that may be alive or their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies, also I constitute and appoint my friends Edmund Barrow and Sam Westray my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of February, 1816

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,
Reuben Harrell
Elizabeth Lines.

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May Session 1816

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Reuben Harrell 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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In the Name of God Amen. I Mathew Drake of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do this 14th day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First: My will is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my Brother Jesse H. Drake after paying my debts as aforesaid the whole of my estate of every description to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also appoint my said brother Jesse H. Drake the whole and sole executor to this my last will and

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testament making void all former wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us
Sam Smith
Taylor Thorn
Alexander Smith Jurat
Nash County

M Drake (Seal)

May Session 1816

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Samuel and Alexander Smith 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.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Berryman Bilbro of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in perfect health of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, first I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Hillsmons two children, William and Nancy, one negro man named Henry, my will is that the said negro to be sold when my grandson comes to be twenty one years of age and the money to be divided betwixt him and his sister Nancy to them and their heirs forever, also I give to my daughter Dianna McFarland one negro man called Solomon to her and her heirs forever also I give to my daughter Nancy White one negro girl called Charlotte and her increase to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my daughter Sally Bilbro one negro man called black James one mare called Diamond, bridle and saddle one bed and furniture one cow and calf, one sow and pigs to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my son William Bilbro three negroes Isaac, Phebe, and Jack and all my land on the north side of the whirlwind branch one mare called Bivey and her colt one cow and calf one sow and pigs three ewes and lambs my case and bottles and walnut table and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever, also I lend to my beloved wife Betsey Bilbro all the remainder of my estate that I have not given away during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage for it to be sold amongst all my children and the money to be divided among my last six children namely little Berry Bilbro, Thomas Bilbro, Rebecca Bilbro, Joseph Bilbro, Benjamin Bilbro and

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Meriah Bilbro to them and their heirs forever, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Nathaniel Bilbro and my son William Bilbro executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Berryman Bilbro have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 22 day of April, 1815. Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Berryman Bilbro the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signed and sealing thereof.

Roger Reese
Thomas Savage
John Lewis

Berryman Bilbro (Seal)

Nash County August Session 1816

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

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In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Frazier of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being at this time weak and sickly of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make the following as my last will and testament.

Imprimis: I lend unto my beloved wife Sally Frazier during her natural life all my home plantation and the old plantation and the use of my negro woman Vilet. and after death I give and bequeath the aforesaid negro woman Vilet to my niece Sally Young to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to said wife Sally Frazier, my negro man Scott and my two negro women Min and Philes to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and I also give to my said wife four cows and calves of her choice, and one mare called flower and one two year colt called Hamblston and all my hogs at the home plantation and forty barrels corn and two beds and furniture of her choice and two plows and two plow hoes, two axes and two weeding hoes one green pine table and six chairs frames at Willis Mortons and one good top stack and hooks and two blades & stacks.

Item: All the balance of my perishable estate consisting of what it may I leave to be sold under the discretion of my executors and the proceeds of the same to be applied to the discharge of my debts.

Item: I give and bequeath to William Gatling of Gates County all my lands being in said county and also one negro girl in said county named Dilsey.

Item: All my other property being in said county of Gates say two cows and calves, 2 steers and one heifer I leave to be sold for the discharge of my debts and also all the rest of my property lying in said county

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in the possession of said Gatling to be sold as aforesaid,

Item: I give and bequeath to Charity Henry fifty dollars to be raised out of my estate and paid to her annually by my executors for the term of six years making in the aggregate amount ~~that~~ hundred dollars and I appoint William Harrison executor to this my will. In testimony whereof leave is given to Wm Harrison signing name to this my last will and testament and it is acknowledged by me this 21st day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Witnesses.
James Harris
Bel B Pipen
Jesse Peal

Alexander Frazier (Seal)

Nash County

November Term 1816

The foregoing will was exhibited for probate and proven by the oath of James Harris and Jesse Peal 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.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Elijah Atkinson of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect ^{sound} mind and sense, memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in form and manner to wit: I give my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item: My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and then all my worldly goods to be divided in manner following

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Atkinson five hundred and sixty five acres of land with the plantation and the appurtenances thereto known by the name of Tisdal land one negro girl named Cherry one negro man by the name of Bisha one horse bridle and saddle the horse by the name of Toppin two cows and calves her choice of the stock six head of sheep her choice two sows and pigs one feather bed and furniture two tables six setting chairs one loom and gear one woollen wheel and cards one cloth press one washing tub one pail one pigger one bread tray, one iron pot, one dutch oven, one spider, one pewter dish and bason six white plates one case of knives and forks six small cups during her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be the land to be equally divided between my three daughters namely Temperance Gandy, Anne Atkinson and Mourn in Atkinson and the remaining part to be equally divided between my four children namely Temperance Gandy, Anne Atkinson, Bennett Atkinson and Marnin Atkinson

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved daughter Anna Atkinson one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved son Bennett Atkinson five hundred and seventy two acres of land whereon I now live one feather