

signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Harrison
John Green
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Nash County

November court, 1801

The foregoing will was in open court duly proved by the oath of John Harrison and John Green 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.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I Edmund Drake of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory but low in health do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others in manner and form following viz:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Drake a negro man by the name of big George.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Augustine Drake a negro man by the name of Reddick.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy a negro woman by the name of Ceilah also ten pounds virginia money, a bed and furniture and a saddle.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy a negro by the name of Mourning also a bed and furniture and saddle.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Penny a bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Salley a bed and furniture

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Drake two cows and calves.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Augustine Drake three hundred dollars to be laid out in lands recommending at the same time for the purchase to be made to the ~~first~~ ward.

Item: It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate of whatever nature or kind as well land and negroes ~~as~~ other articles shall be sold, upon as reasonable credit; then after the payment of debts, and furnishing the two cash items above mentioned, the balance, be the same more or less is to be equally divided and shared between all my children viz: Edwin, Chloe, Louisa, Augustine, salley, Penny, Patsy, Polley, Nancy Caswell, Henry and Elizabeth.

Item: I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Edwin and Caswell Drake my executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal, this first day of September in the of our lord One thousand and eight hundred and three.

Signed, and delivered in the presence of
John H. Drake, ~~Wm Hall~~ Drake

Edmund Drake (Seal)

William Drake
Jeremiah Williams

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Nash County

November term, 1803

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John H. Drake and William Drake 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, "m Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I Rebecca Selah 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 following 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 desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid ~~out~~ and then the remainder part of my estate be divided as followeth to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved daughter Barsheba Selah one feather bed and furniture, one pewter bason and five table spoons one sow and four shoats, one spinning wheel one ^{pair of} cotton cards and two cows and one calf to her and her heirs for ever lawfully begotten of her body.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Billey Baker Selah nine geese one feather bed, five table spoons four shoates, one heifer yearling to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mourning Selah one feather bed and furniture, one spinning wheel, one ^{pair of} cotton cards and one loom and gear, four shoats, one pewter dish, five table spoons to her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body. I also do constitute and appoint my trusty friends Jesse Joiner and Jordan Sherrod Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July 1803.

his
Edward x Selah
mark
Parthena x Joiner
mark.

her
Rebecca x Selah (Seal)
mark.