

Sappony creek thence up the various courses of said creek to a corner cypress then up the middle branch to a corner poplar thence a long the middle lane to a corner lightwood stump thence along the long lane to the south then along the path and fence to the road a corner hickory then down the road East to a pine then south along a line of marked trees to a corner pine Jordan Sherrods line then East to a corner pine said Sherrods line then north to a corner pine Septia Lindsey's corner then along said Lindsey's line to the first station containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever and also one bay mare, pal, bridle and saddle and cow and calf and two ewes and lambs and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever, on condition he pays three hundred dollars toward the land that I am in debt for.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Asbury Lindsey the tract of land I bought of Edward Ballard all lying on the north side of the road and one horse named doctor one cow and calf two ewes and lambs and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever, upon condition he pays one hundred and fifty dollars towards the land I am now in debt for.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Ray Lindsey all the balance of my lands that I have not heretofore given away, and one gray mare called Spinnet and one saddle and bridle one cow and calf two ewes and lambs one cow and piggs and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever upon condition he pays one hundred dollars toward the lands that I am now in debt for.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jerusha Lindsey one bed with out any furniture only a stead one cow and ewe and lamb and she furnished with cotton and wool sufficient cloth his bed to her and her heirs forever

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Polley Mintz Lindsey one bed and furniture and fifteen dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betsey Mary Fletcher Lindsey one bed and furniture and fifteen dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Now my will and desire is that if either of my four sons to whom I have given my lands should die with out a lawfull heir that the land to them given shall be equally divided between those that survive.

Now all the ballance of my estate undivided I leave to be sold for the purpose of paying my debts now if there should not be as much money needed as I have left above for my sons to pay they are to pay in proportion to those sums above named.

and I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son John Wesley Lindsey

and Richard Holland executors to this my last will and testament signed and sealed in presents of us this 16th day of February, 1817
Barna Tucker jurat
Nelson Bone Jurat

William Lindsey (Seal)

Nash County

May session 1817.

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court and proven by the oath of Barna Tucker and Nelson Bone 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.

In The Name of God Amen. I Edward Gandy of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form to wit:

First my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Griffin Gandy one certain tract of land whereon he now lives lying and being in the county of Nash on the north side of Sappony Creek beginning at the mouth of the dry branch at a marked white oak thence up the branch to a poplar thence north to a lightwood stake in the old field then west to two persimmon trees then near north to where the mouth of a slash makes into the Marsh branch then up the slash to a pine in the old line then west along the old line to a hickory in David Ricks line thence along said line to a white oak a corner tree then along said Ricks line a westerly course to a gun in the lane a corner tree thence south ten degrees west to a white oak on the bank of Sappony creek a corner tree then down the meanders of the creek to the first station to him and his heirs forever containing by estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Brinkley Gandy one certain tract of land whereon I now live beginning at a poplar in the dry branch thence up the dry branch to a white oak a corner tree thence north a long the old line to a hickory a corner tree thence east along a line of marked trees to a pine in Jacob Ricks line thence north along Jacob Ricks line to a pine a corner tree then west along William Ricks line to a corner pine thence south along David Ricks line to a maple in the Marsh Branch a corner then down the meanders of said branch to a maple a corner thence west along the old line to a corner pine then down the slash to the Marsh Branch then nearly south to two persimmon trees then east to a stake then south to a poplar the beginning to him and his heirs forever containing by estimation one hundred and sixty four acres be the same more or less.

I also give my said son Brinkley Gandy one bed and furniture and Walnut

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desk two piece fire dogs and two iron pot racks to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my daughter Tamsey Gandy one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gandy one feather bed and furniture to her and heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Amos Gandy five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is after all my just debts be paid if their should be any balance of my estate remaining of what kind soever that it should be equally divided between my three children to wit Tamsey, Gandy, Elizabeth Gandy and Brinkley Gandy to them and their heirs forever. I also constitute and appoint my loving son Griffin Gandy my whole and sole executor this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day July, 1816.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presents of us
S. Westray, Jurat
John Melton Jurat
Edward Gandy (Seal)

Nash County

August court 1817

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of S. Westray and John Melton 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 William Parker of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Hailer Parker the land and plantation whereon I now dwell, one negro woman named Amy, one negro boy named Jason, one mare called pigion two cows and calves, 2 sows and pigs, two beds and furniture, one dutch oven, one pan, one pot, half a dozen pewter plates half a dozen earthen plates one case of Knives and forks, half a dozen spoons to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my nephew John Drewry fifty dollars to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my nephew James Drewry twenty five dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Nancy Drake twenty five dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Polley Drake Twelve dollars to

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her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend all the balance of my estate of every kind whatever after paying my just debts, to my wife Martha Hailer Parker during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I give the same to be equally divided between my nephew James Drewry, Samuel Drewry, John Drewry and my brother-in-law Mathew Drake and Frances Drake to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute my wife Martha Hailer Parker and my brother in law Mathew Drake and Frances Drake Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and five.

Signed and sealed in the
presence of
Allen Drake
Delliah Drake
Nathaniel Drake
Nash County

William Barker (Seal)

February court, 1807

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Allen and Delliah 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 Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Shady Joyner of Nash County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and sound memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit my soul I recommend unto the hands of God that gave it me and as to my body I recommend to the grave to be buried in a christian and decent manner and form to my worldly estate I dispose of in manner and form following.

In primis: I will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Shady Joyner my land that my father gave me lying below the fall branch of the river to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Maryby Madendol one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: All the rest of my estate to be sold and equally be divided amongst all my children.

Item: I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Shady Joyner executor of this my last will and testament and revoking and disannulling all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and do pronounce this and no other to be my last will and testament. Signed, sealed published and pronounced this the seventh day of March anno domini 1817.

Drewry Joiner, Sarah Williams

Shady Joyner (Seal)
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