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Nash County

February court 1790

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Whitehead and Thomas Manning two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in obedience to the foregoing order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen I Edward Pursell of Nash County of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god for the same do this 18th day of February in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say Jeremiah Pursel my son, I give and bequeath to him five hundred acres of land and one horse which belongs to the black mare Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy pursel three hundred acres of land lying on both sides of Turkey Creek which is the old plantation., One hundred & Sixty of the old land and one hundred and forty of the new land joining of the plantation which makes the three hundred. Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Pursell, three hundred acres of land lying on both sides of the little Creek and also I give him the Bay Mare colt that goes by the name of Promise and two cows and calves Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Pursel her choice of the feather beds and the covering that belongs to it also one fourth part of the Pewter that is about the house and also one Dutch Ovent Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Pursel her choice next of the feather beds and the covering to it and also I give to her the same quantity of pewter as I do to my daughter Sarah and also one cow and calf. Item. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Pursel all the moveable goods in doors and out of doors ^{and} during of her life or widowhood and at her decease or life as widowhood all these goods that I leave to her is to be equally divided between the four youngest children Sarah Pursell and James Pursel and James Pursel and Hardy Pursell and I hereby make and ordain my worthy wife Elizabeth Pursel Executrix and I likewise ~~make and ordain~~ my worthy friend Jeremiah Ethridge another executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Edward Pursel have hereunto this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and years above written.

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Edward Pursell (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, and published and declared

by the said Edward Pursel the testator

as his last will and testament in the presence of

us who were present at the time of signing and

sealing thereof

Test: Daniel Taylor, James Culpepper.

Nash County

February Court Term 1790

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Daniel Taylor and James Culpepper 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 Solomon Wells of Nash County in the State of North Carolina being of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: .

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Priscilla Pope two feather beds and furniture ten head sheep or all that I die possessed with one woollen wheel one flax wheel and one hackle to be held and enjoyed by her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to John Wells son of Stephen Wells, one sorrel mare called Bonney with her increase and one negro woman named Moll to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my cousin Lewis Jackson one Grey horse called Dolphin my Bridle and saddle one rifle gun and all my wearing cloths to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my cousin John Wells son of Redmon Wells three hundred and fifty acres of land with the plantation where I now live ~~together with the plantation where I now live~~ to gether with all the improvements thereon, one still and worm and all my Cyder Casks except six new barrells with brandy in them to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever but if the said John Wells dies without issue my will and desire is that the said three hundred and fifty acres of land and plantation the said still and worm and the said Cyder Casks Revert to his brother Stephen wells to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever and if the said Stephen Wells die without issue my will and desire is that the said land and plantation still and worm and Cyder Casks be equally divided between the surviving children of the said Redmon Wells to be held and enjoyed by them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my cousin Stephen Wells son of Redmon Wells all my money and notes accounts and demands that shall remain after ^{my} debts is paid also all the rest of my stock both of cattle and hogs also all the remainder of my estate of any kind whatsoever to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I do constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Wilson