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In The Name of God Amen, I Francis Rose of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. that is to say.

Imprimis: My desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

Item: I loan to wife Pattey Rose one negro man named Jim during her life and at her death to be given to my son Tomkins Rose to him his heirs and assigns, forever

Item: I loan to my said wife all the remainder and residue of my estate real and personal, for and during her widowhood, and at her death or marriage to be equally divided among my six children namely William Rose, Mary Wright, Benjamin Rose, Tomkins Rose, Martha Rose and Ann Rose, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute and appoint my wife Pattey Rose and friend John Arrington executors to this my last will and testament. I impowered the said executor to sell land negro or negroes stock or any property in their hands in discharging my debts and their obligation. shall be a sufficient rite against my heirs & c. If my wife sells the said land whereon she now lives, in discharge of my debts she hath liberty to purchase an other place to live on, and at her marriage to return to the above mentioned children also she hath power to give property to her younger children to make them equal to those that is married now in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Signed, sealed and

Francis Rose (Seal)

acknowledged in presents of us.

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James Sandeford
Jethro (Demon) *[Signature]*
William Sandeford Jun.

Nash County

November court, 1796

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of James and William Sanderford 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 Francis Parker, of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others. In manner and form following (to wit.)

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the land and plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation five hundred and forty acres, except one hundred acres of the ^{same} land which is to be given

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as herein after mentioned, together with four negroes, Amos, Abram, Nancy, and Vines, as also one bed and furniture two cows and calves and two sows and piggs and the little sorrell horse during my said wife Mary's natural life and after her death to my son John Parker to him and his heirs forever

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Parker, the tract of land whereon he now lives, together with the hundred acres to be cut off of the old tract or plantation left to my wife as above by running a parallel line with the line that separates the two tracts viz: The one whereon my said son William now lives and the old tract as above mentioned, and also thirteen negroes viz: Frank Amy, Judah, Tom, Milbrew, Silas, Chappell, Jordan, Rachael, Cezar, Andrew, Hall and Tilley to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Drewry five negroes viz: Toney, Isbell, Amy, Harry and Easter and also the great sarrel horse, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Parker four negroes viz: Jasent, Isaac, Peter and Ashey as also the little grey horse ^{and} my desk to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my grand son Samuel Drewry a negro boy named Davy to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my three children William Parker, John Parker and Lucy Drewry all the rest and residue of my estate whatever nature or kind after my just debts are paid, to them their heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Parker two beds and one of which is now in his possession to him and his heirs ~~and c.~~

Item: I give to my daughter Lucy Drewry two beds and ^{both} of which is now in her possession to her and her heirs ~~and c.~~ Item I give to my son John Parker one bed and c. to him and his heirs.

Item: I give to my wife Mary one other bed and c. and my still, also a chest during her life time and then to my son John Parker to him and his heirs.

And lastly I leave my son William Parker and John Parker, and my son in law James Drewry my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the 9th day of Jan. 1797.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.
John Arrington

his
Francis X Parker (Seal)
mark.

Caswell Drake.
Lewis Wells
Nash County

February Term 1797

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Arrington and Lewis Wells two subscribing witnesses thereto and on