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Nash County

August court 1796

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Taylor and Jeremiah Gremer two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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The Nuncupative will of Hartwell Drake Deceased which is as follows to wit:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my first children viz: Frederick Goodman, Delphin, Thomas, and Archibald Davis and daughter Sally Ward and grand child Polley Davis daughters of ~~Oscar Drake~~ ^{Oscar Drake} deceased to each and every of them the sum of five shillings.

Item: I give and bequeath to my two sons John W Drake and Benj. Drake all the rest of my estate of every kind whatever to them and their heirs forever.

State of North Carolina, Nash County.

The above will was proved before us this 25th day of April, 1796 by the oaths of Wm Chloe Blanton and Silas Drake.

N.B. It is to be remembered that ~~Wm~~ Blanton does not recollect the first item as it ^{stands} ~~and~~ in the will, but that the whole of the estate of every kind whatever was given to Jno. H. Drake and Benj. Drake.

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Nathan Boddie
Benjamin Boon.

Nash County.

August 1796

The foregoing will was proven before Nathan Boddie and Benjamin Boon esqrs. by the oath of Wm Chloe Blanton and Silas Drake 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 Henry Beckwith of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory

(praised be God) do make this my last will and testament as followeth

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my son Amos Beckwith the plantation whereon I now live together with all the lands now in my possession to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, also one large iron kettle

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Beckwith one bay horse.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Bollen Beckwith one four gallon iron pot and my will and desire is that my negro man nat be equally

divided between my three sons namely Thomas Beckwith, Bollen Beckwith and Amos Beckwith as for the remainder of my estate both goods and chattels

I desire at my decease be equally divided between these my children.

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namely Thomas Beckwith, Bollen Beckwith and Amos Beckwith, , and I
do hereby constitute and appoint my will beloved sons Thomas Beck-
with, Bollen Beckwith and Amos Beckwith my whole and sole executors
of this my last will and testament . In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December in the year
of our lord 1789.

Henry Beckwith
Howell Ellen, David Metton.
Nash County

Henry Beckwith (Seal)
mark.

August court, 1796

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Howell
Ellen 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.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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This day came Hardy Morgan before me and made oath that James Taylor
the 3rd day of this instant on his death bed called on him and desired
his estate should be disposed of as follows that after his just debts
was discharged that his bed he gave to his granddaughter ^{Sally} ~~Zilpha~~ he de-
sired that his daughter Ferelize should have all his cattle he had
out on stock at John Parks he also desired that his daughter Patsey
should have all his cattle he had at home but one small poid stear he gave
to his son John he also gave his hat to his son John his sheep, hogs,
and household furniture to be equally divided between his two daughters,
Ferelize and Patsey . He also said the girl spun and woove his cloths
they might do what they would with them.

Wm. Hammons

May the 4th, 1796

Nash County

August court, 1796

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court on motion ordered to
be recorded.

Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Wm Hall, C.C.