

one pewter dish, one D<sup>r</sup> Bason, two earthen dishes, six D<sup>r</sup> plates, one small iron pot, one case of knives and forks, one bay horse and saddle, two cows and yearlings, six head of sheep, two sows and pigs; one looking glass, one flat iron, and if my daughter Frances Sorsby, should die without lawful issue, my will and desire is that the negroes above devised (to wit) Chany and Jim should be equally divided between my children William Sorsby, Alexander Sorsby and Elizabeth B. Burge and their heirs.

Item: My father wills and desires is that my wife Elizabeth Sorsby have full privilege on the land and plantation (above devised to my son Alexander Sorsby) together with all the residue of my estate not above devised after paying all my just debts and funeral ~~charges~~ charges during her life and after death the residue of my estate may be equally divided between my children Elizabeth B. Burge, William Sorsby, Francis Sorsby and Alexander Sorsby to them and their heirs forever. I also nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Sorsby my lawful executrix and my son Alexander Sorsby executor to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills or wills what soever heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

his  
Samuel x Sorsby (Seal)  
mark

Signed, sealed and acknowledged  
in the presence of

Etheldred Jelks  
Samuel Manning  
H. Davis.

Nash County

August Term 1791.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Etheldred Jelks and Samuel Manning 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.

In The Name of God Amen I Henry Flowers of Nash County, and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body yet of perfect sound sense and memory thanks be to god for the same and on <sup>conside</sup> considering that life and sense is uncertain and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament (viz).

First and principally I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, my body/ I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased almighty god to bless me with I give demise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner (viz)

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Nanny Flowers the plantation and lands

whereon I now live with two negroes namely Primus and Med during her natural life, also five cows and calves two beds and furniture, one large basen, two middle sized basens, six plates one doz. spoons two dishes, two pots, one side saddle, one woollen wheel, one linen wheel, one pair of cards;

Item: I give and bequeath unto beloved daughter Edy Jordan my negro woman called Med after the decease of her mother also two cows and calves to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Flowers the plantation and land whereon I now live after the decease of my said wife Nancy Flowers also I give ~~him~~ my negro man called Primus after her decease also I give him three negro boys namely Peter, Abraham and Frank, together with all the rest and residue of my estate of what kind soever it be to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my loving son John Flowers and friend Jonas Williams executors of this my last will and testament allowing this and only this to be my last will, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of September in the year of our lord god one thousand seven hundred and eighty eighty.

Signed, sealed and delivered

his  
Henryx Flowers (Seal)  
mark.

in the presence of  
Dempsey Dawson  
Thomas Horne

her  
Elizabethx Horne  
mark

Nash County

February court 1792

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Dempsey Dawson and Thomas Horn 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, The tenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. I, Arthur Wester of Nash County in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mence and memory, thanks be to god, therefore, but calling to mind, the mortality of all flesh, and knowing that it is appointed for men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First: I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and as to the worldly goods which God has blessed me with I dispose of them as follows:

Item: I give unto my son Hardy Wester one dish, one small basen