

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

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Duncan Dew (Seal)

William Scraby
Millecent xth Strickland
mark.

W.R. Horn

Nash County,

February court, 1805

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Millecent Strickland and Thos 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.

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In The Name of God Amen. I Charity Barnes of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.
I desire my just debts to be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath my daughter Deliah one young horse named Delfin one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf and thirty silver dollars in money to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate real and personal not before mentioned in this will to my three daughters and Rhoda Hunts three children Ansle, Brittan and Benjamin to wit my daughter Mourning Rachel and Delilah and my daughter Rhoda Hunt three children one fourth part to be equally divided between their heirs and assigns forever. and the other three parts to be equally divided between my three daughters Mourning Rachel and Delilah to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I nominate and appoint my friend Redmun Bunn and my son in law Henry Joyner Executors of this my last will and testament in presence of

Redmun Bunn
Charity Bunn

September 19, 1805

her
Charity x Barnes (Seal)
mark

Nash County

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November Term 1805

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Charity Bunn 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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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I Howel F. Ellin of the County of Nash being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord 1805 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

First: I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth F. Ellin all my land and plantation lying on the east side of the beaver dam branch my Hunt plantation

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and half my mill during her life or widowhood and at the expiration of her life or widowhood the whole of my land to go to my son Lodrick F. Ellin and his heirs forever..

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Howell F. Ellin Williams a certain negro girl named Olive to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Williams one negro girl named Rose and one negro boy by the name of Harry to her and her heirs forever.

I em: I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Ricks, one negro boy named Cudger to her and her heirs forever and also all my live stock now on her plantation (two cows and calves excepted) which I give to my son Lodrick F. Ellin and I also lend to my beloved wife all my negroes not already willed and desire is that at the expiration of the life or widowhood of my wife all the rest of my estate be equally divided between my four children to wit Lodrick F. Ellin, Elizabeth F. Ellin, Nancy F. Ellin and Temperance F. Ellin, except my still land that to be divided between James Williams and my son Lodrick F. Ellin and I hereby make and ordain my son Lodrick F. Ellin and James Williams executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Howell F. Ellin have to the same set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed published and declared in the presence of us who

Howell Ellin (Seal)

were present at the time of the signing and sealing hereof
Demsey Braswell
Hines Drake
Archibald Braswell

Nash County

November court, 1805

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Demsey and Archibald Braswell 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 William Bridgers of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina do constitute and this my last will and testament.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear loving wife Elizabeth Bridgers all my lands and plantations on the south side of swift creek during her natural life and then the said lands and plantation to be equally divided between my two sons John Bridgers and Henry Bridgers, I also give unto my loving wife one negro man named Phill and one negro woman named Grace during her natural life and then the said negroes Phill and Grace to be equally divided among all my children I also give unto my loving wife during her natural life two feather beds and steeds and furniture.