

In The Name of God, Amen. I Jacob Cockrell of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak but being of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament . and as for what it hath pleased God to give me, I do give and bestow in the ranner and form following.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Cockrell the plantation whereon I now Live also all the oider casks to him and his heirs forever, and if he should die without any lawful heir it is my desire that my son Nathan should have it.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Cockrell one negro girl by the name of seal also one feahher bed and furniture , one horse colt one hundred acres of land lying on the beaver dam to him and his heirs forever.

Item; I give and bequeath to my daughter Selah Cockrell one negro man by the name of Plate also one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife five of the best cows and calves also my work mare, one feather bed and furniture, the bed and furniture to her her life , twelve head of hogs and two sows her choice to make meat , one hundred acres of land lying upon the Junipper if evera right got for it also all the residue of my estate to her during her widow hood after my debts is paid and after her widowhood it is my desire that my son William Hay wood Cockrell should have it also it is my desire that he should have the bed and furnitur after her death to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint John Batman my whole and sole executors this my last will and testament revoking aliother by me heretofore made being null and void, may it please the Honorable court of Nash to grant Mister Batman leave of the court to sell as much of my property as will pay of my debts. without a publick sale, and no more to be sold but what pays of debts, as witness my hand and seal the 22 day of August, 1792.

Signed sealed, published and delivered

in the presents of us.

his
John Cockrell

John Vicks

Jacob Cockrell (Seal)
Nov. court 1792

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Nash County

November court, 1792

The within will was in open court duly proven in open court by the oath of John Cockrell of John Vicks 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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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA) JANUARY 10th, 1781. This day William
NASH COUNTY)

Braswell Sen came before me one of the Justices for said county and made oath that he heard Sarah Hunt say on her death bed about the 20th of december last in her proper sences that her will and desire was that Jesse Hunt should have two old cows and one heifer and that if Henry Long ever returned from the war her will was that he should have three cows, ~~and~~ one pewter bason, one bed, two gowns and one coat, and in case that if ~~the~~ ^{said} Long never returns from the war her will was that the said three cows shall go to her daughter Dicey Hunt and the bed and bason to Dicey Hunt's daughter Morning and the cloths above mentioned to her sun Jesse Hunt and that she gave the remainder of her household furniture to her daughter Dicey Hunt and the remainder of her clothing and that she gave her wareing hat to her daughter Sarah Braswell. Also the day above mentioned Judith Hunt came before me and made oath that she was present at the time the above legacies was given as before mentioned and that she heard Sarah Hunt say that her will was that her young cattle not already given should be equally divided between her sun Jesse Hunt and her daughter Dicey Hunt and that she gave one bed sted to her daughter Dicey Hunt. As witness my hand the day and date above mentioned.

Thos. Hunter.

Nash County

April court 1782

The within codicil was proven in open court in due form of ^{law} said and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in open court in the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen I Barnaby Barron of the State of North Carolina and county of Nash being sick and weak of body yet of sound sense and memory thanks be to god for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First and principally I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and 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 god to bless me with I give demise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item: First of all that all my lawful debts to be paid then my desire is that all lands, negroes Doll excepted and stock of all kinds ^{may} remain on the plantation as they now are and be improved altogether on the lands until my legatees hereafter mentioned comes to age and the profit arising from the said lands negroes and stock to be disposed off as my