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Nash County

Feby Term, 1790

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Edward Nicholson and a subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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In The Name of God Amen, I, Jacob Strickland of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I recommend my soul to the hands of God that gave it and my body I commit to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as for what estate I have it hath pleased God to bless me with I give as followeth:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Strickland ~~all my wearing~~ clothes after my death. I give also to his son Isaac Strickland a negro boy called Luan to him and his heirs for ever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath ~~sum~~ Jacob Strickland five shillings lawful money. I give also to his son Jacob Strickland a negro man called Robin to him and his heirs forever, after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Mathews Strickland five shillings lawful money I give also to his daughter Mary Strickland a negro ~~girl~~ named Patt her ^{increase} ~~share~~ to her and her heirs for ever after my death.

Item: I give to sun Marke Strickland five shillings and also give to his son Ismel Strickland one negro man called Harry to him and his heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Strickland the plantation and all my land containing 362 acres to him and his heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Theophilus Strickland one negro man named Prince that he hath in possession ~~now~~.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Strickland five shillings after my death and also ^{give} to his son Carrolus Strickland one negro boy called Pompe to him and his heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter ^{Granny Hickman} ~~Condy Kirk~~ one negro girl called Jude she and her increase to her and her heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Hickman one feather bed and furniture after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Strickland and my daughter ^(Creezy) ~~Cansy~~ Hickman all the remainder part of my estate unmentioned in the above legacies to be equally divided between them as they can

agree after my death.

Item: I hereby annominate and appoint my sun Marke Strickland fully and solely my executors to my last will and testament in manner also my will is that if it should happen that I should die when there was a crop on the ground that Marke Strickland should have full power to devise with Hardy Strickland as my self agreeable to our bargain which is half of every thing that that is made on the land. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and assign this my last will and testament this 18th day of August, 1788.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
by said Strickland to be his last
will and testament in presents of us

his
Jacobx Strickland (Seal)
mark

Edward Nicholson
his
ChristopherxTaylor
mark

his
WilliamxByrd (or Burden)
mark
Nash County

May Term 1790.

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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. I Isaac Hilliard of the county of Nash 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.

Imprimis: That is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Leah Hilliard one bay mare called Dottereal, a Roan Horse, a bright bay mare called the pacing mare and her colt also ten cows and calves, five three years old steers, six sows and pigs, twelve ewes and eighty pounds specie to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Hilliard all my lands lying on the south side of the watersee river in the State of South Carolina, the bounds may be seen by the deed for the same; also one Bed and furniture and one set of pistols to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Hilliard seven hundred and fifty acres of land more or less, lying in Northampton county it being the land and plantation I own in the Overseer Meadows it is part of Farm survey also the still worm and cap I bought of William Whitehead and one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Hilliard the lands and plantations I bought of James Bell, Robert Pyland and all the rest of my