

will to have the new house finished as soon as convenient for the reception of Ann Jackson and my three daughters Mourning Thomas, Margaret Thomas and Temperance Thomas Jackson also to have all the Mourning apparel purchased that is given away by the will and the several expenses arising therefrom to be paid out of the cash in hand which I have given unto my three daughters Mourning Thomas, Margaret Thomas and Temperance Thomas Jackson also all just debts and necessary expenses shall be paid out of the estate of my three daughters last mentioned /

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Nathan Boddie, William Boddie, Benjamin Hawkins, Shadrack Rutland, executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all wills heretofore by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of May A. D. one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Micajah Thomas (Seal)

Signed, sealed, acknowledged
in presence of Wilson Vick
Samuel Westray
Thaddeus Barnes
Hardy Brown

Nash County .

November Term, 1788.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Samuel Westray and Hardy Brown 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, the 30th January, 1789 I James Bradley of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto 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 that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection ~~and~~ I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved cousins the offsprings of Robert Rogers to be equally divided among them following articles viz: One hundred acres of land the land which I am now living on, Twenty eight head of hogs, three head of cattle and the fodder and about twenty barrels of corn and all my household furniture and moveable estate, which must be divided by Robert Rogers and Jacob Rogers the executors