

my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared

his
Robt ~~X~~ Young (Seal)
mark

by the said Robert Young the testator as his

last will and testament and in the presence

of us

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Denis Linehan
Samuel Bryant
Jacob Carter

Nash County

July Court 1781 The within will proved by the

oaths of Samuel Bryant and Jacob Carter and ordered to record and is

recorded Wm Hall, C.C.

Attest Wm Hall .C.C.

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In The name of God Amen:- I James Wall of Nash County of Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to almighty god for the same do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Sary the land and plantation whereon I now live and also my mill likewise one bed and furniture.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty one negro boy named Moses likewise one feather bed and furniture and all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my two daughters Betty Wall and Sarah Wall but if in case my two daughters both die without lawful heirs my desire is that all my estate should fall unto Nathan Powell son of Nathaniel Powell, deceased but if one of my children should die then the deseast ones part to fall to the other child and lastly I anominate and appoint John Powell and James Cain to execute this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21 day of February 1778.

Sealed, and delivered in the presence of

James Wall (Seal)

us
John Davis
Henry Screws

Nash County.

April Court 1780

The within will was exhibited in open court by the executors therein named and proved by the oath of Henry Screws a subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded/

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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and is
registered " " W, m Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen:- I Dempsey Eason of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god therefore and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die make and ordain this my last will and testament first give my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and allse for my world ly goods wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and dispose of them in manner following .