

Item: I give to my son Walker Masingale his heirs and assigns two shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Mathew Masengale his heirs and assigns two shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Carrill her heirs and assigns two shillings specie.

Item: I lend to my dearly beloved wife, ^{Elizabeth} the use of the land and plantation whereon I now live during her life also I give her the use of all my horses and hogs during her life also I give her the use of all my feather beds and furniture and all my household goods and furniture of all kinds during her life, also all my crop.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Arrabella her heirs and assigns the land and plantation whereon I now live to return to her after her mothers death also I give and bequeath to daughter Ann Arrabella her heirs and assigns all the horses cattle and hogs sheep and feather beds and all the household furniture that I lend to my wife to return to her after her mothers death.

Item: I constitute and appoint willoughby Manning and Thomas Morris Executer of this my last will and testament and I do hereby pronounce this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and pronounced
the 22nd day of January, 1784
in presents of John Turner
Thomas Morris
Patience Powell

his
James Masengale (Seal)
mark.

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February court 1785.

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Thomas Morris 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 Jeremiah Brown of Nash County being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis: My desire is that my loving wife Mary Brown have use of the plantation I now live on during the time she remains my widow also the house furniture and the stock of all kind to her use also during ~~her~~ the time she doth remain my widow.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son John Brown twenty shillings, virginia currency to be paid in silver.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Joseph Brown all my land and plantation to him and his heirs forever, And after the death or

Widowhood of my loving wife Mary my desire is that what remains of my estate ~~is~~ be divided equally between all my children. I like wise constitute make and ordain my loving wife Mary and James ^{Murphy} ~~Moore~~ my sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness where- of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of May 1782.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Jeremiah Brown to be his last will and testament in the presence of

his
Jeremiah x Brown (Seal)
mark.

E. W Moore
his
James x Bird
mark.
his
Charles x Carter
mark

Nash County

February Term 1785

the within will was in open court duly proved by the oath of James Byrd and subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registred in obedience to the above order.

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Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen.

This the fourteen day of December in the year of our lord one thousand and seven hundred and eighty four I Arthur Allen of Nash County and Parish of Elizabeth being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Inprimis: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Allen four hundred acres of land where he now lives. I also give him my old orchard and the land where on it grows about three acres to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to beloved son Arthur Allen the land and Plantation where on I now live all above the mouth of the fall branch one horse bridle and saddle, one barrel of brandy, one bed and furniture two cows, calves to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Honour Allen all the land lying below the mouth of the ^{fall} ~~path~~ branch adjoining Thomas Line one cow and calf one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Base Allen the land and plantation that I bought of Joseph Harwood lying on the east side of the Marsh Branch containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less one bed and furniture, one cow to her and her heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rodea Allen one hundred and fifty acres of land joying Thomas Allens land one bed and furniture one cow and one dish, two plates four speens to her and