

Nash County

November Term, 1803

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Edward Selah 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 Jethro Thomas of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god, do this twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and three make and publish this my last will and testament In manner following that is to say,

first I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred Thomas one horse bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Richard Thomas one horse, bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and to my son Etheldred Thomas one horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son Henry B. Thomas one horse Bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Sophia Thomas one horse, bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Susanna Thomas one horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Susanna Thomas all the residue of my estate both real and personal, during her lifetime or widowhood or untill my son Henry B. Thomas shall arrive to the age of twenty one years. Then I give and bequeath to my three sons Richard Thomas Etheldred Thomas and Henry B. Thomas all my lands to be equally divided among them and to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. also if it is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate should be equally divided among my seven children namely Sally Vick, Mildred Thomas, Richard Thomas, Etheldred Thomas, Henry B. Thomas, Sophia Thomas, and Susanna Thomas, to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever and I hereby make and ordain my wife Susanna Thomas and my son in law Joel Vick executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Jethro Thomas have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day

and year above written.

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In presents of
Arch. Griffin.
Charity Griffin

Jethro Thomas (Seal)

Nash County

November court. 1803

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Archibald Griffin a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is ~~registered~~ ^{recorded} in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. I William Vester of the county of ^{Nash} and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind do make and establish this to be my last will, ~~and~~ in the manner and form following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Dinah Ethridge one bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph all the rest and residue of my estate of all kinds whatsoever both real and personal after the payment of my debts.

Item: My will is if my son Joseph dies before he hath and heir or arrives to the years of twenty one that in that case the property that I have given him shall be equally divided between my son William Vester heirs and Cornelias Bruces heirs.

Item: I constitute and appoint George Boddie exr. of this my last will, I pronounce this to be my last will and no other in the presents of us January 12th, day 1804

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William x Vester (Seal)
mark

Abijah Pridgen.
Peter Ethridge.

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Nash County

February Term 1804

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Abijah Pridgen a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen. the 1 of November 1801 I, Thomas Moonehan of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being in perfect health and of a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy 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 as follows: In the first place I will that all my lawful debts be paid and funeral expenses, and in the next place I give, devise and dispose of my worldly estate wherewith it