

Thos. Mann

Thomas Mann as his last will
and testament in presence of

the words (also)
and (the)
(was interlined before signment)
Wm Avent
Benjamin Drake
W.J. Mears.

Nash County

November court, 1792

the within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of
William Avent Benj. Drake and W.J. Mears subscribing witnesses
thereto and on motion 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 Joel Horn of Nash County and State
of North Carolina, being at this time in a low state of health
but of sound mind and memory, do constitute and appoint the following
to be my last will and testament in manner as followeth to wit,
Imprimis: I direct in the first place, that all my just debts be
paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife ~~the~~^{my} negroes, to
wit: Great Hanner, Amy and Rose also I give to said wife my great
horse called Ball, two feather beds, bed stands and furniture, one
blue chest, one flax wheel, and woolen wheel, Three large dishes
(puter) four puter basons, two earthen dishes, one dozen puter plates,
one dozen earthen plates, one dozen knives and forks, one dozen chairs,
four tubs, three pales and three piggins, two sows and pigs, six
sheep to her choice, three cows and calves, two hundred weight of
cotton, one bridle, and her riding saddle, Half my flax and half
my wool, two pots and a frying pann, my cart and gear and one
dutch oven, fifty barrells of corn.

Item: I also lend to my said wife during her widowhood part of
my land and plantation and bounded as followeth, viz: Beginning at a
little marsh by the corner of Hardy Harris's orchard thence along
a skirt of woods to the great branch, thence up the said branch to my
little field, thence along a path, that leads from the field to the
road, thence up the said road to my upper line thence along said line
to compass Creek, thence down said Creek to Hardy Harris's line,
thence along said Harris's line to the beginning.

Item: I give to my said wife Fifteen Hundred wt. of good pork,

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Ethelared Horne two negroes
viz: Harry and Isabel.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Mathew Horn, two negroes
viz: little Hannah and Foster.

Item: I direct if either my son Etheldred, or Mathew, should die under age, the other to have the negroes given him above.

Item: I give to my loving wife a large pine table, a small poplar table.

Item: I give and bequeath to son Harris Horn, two negroes viz: Gudgeon and Rachel.

Item: I give and bequeath to my five first children (viz) Harris, Horne, Howell Horn, Hardy Horn, Milbray ^(millie) Horn and Rebecca Horn and to their heirs forever, the whole of my land together with the profits of my part of the mill, to be decided by men appointed for that purpose after the expiration of my wife widowhood.

Item: I direct that my son Harris Horn part of the land at the division to be such as to make him (including the negroes given him above) to be only equal with the others.

Item: I direct that all the remainder part of my estate of what kind soever, be sold and the money arising from the sale to be ^{five} equally divided amongst my first children (viz) Harris, Howell, Hardy, Milbray ^{Rebecca} and Bella.

Item: I do constitute and ordain my friends Jeremiah Hilliard, Jacob Horn Jan. and Anselma Harris my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September 1793.

Jacob Horne

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in the presents of
Hardy Harris
Benj. Whitfield
Eliza Battle.

Nash County

November court. 1793

The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Hardy Harris and Benj. Whitfield 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.

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In The Name of God Amen, I Mark Mason Sen. of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being in health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory think fit to constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

1st I desire all my just debts to be paid.

2nd I give unto my son Mark Mason a piece of land containing about fifty acres, beginning at Sam Nicholson's line then ~~thence~~ along a line of marked trees to the Peacason thence down the Peacason to Ralphs Prong thence down the said Prong to Abner Mason's corner, thence along his line to Sam^l Nicholson's line, thence north to the first station.

3rd. I give unto my son Benjamin Mason the plantation on which I now dwell and all the lands adjoining the same that is possessed by me at the making of this my last will likewise I bequeath to him my still and furni-