her forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Allen one hundred and fifty acres of land ajoyning Rodea Allens
lands one still and worm to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Alle

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Allen one negre man name Pomp to her and her heirs fore ver.

Item: I give the remainder part of my estate to be equally divided be amongst my children.

Item: Ide hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son

Thomas Allen and my beloved son Arthur Allen executors of this my
last will and testament and do hereby revoke and disanul all formor wills are legacys by or hereto fore made and do pronounce
this and no other to be my last will and testament signed, sealed
published and pronounced in the presents of

David Pridgen
his
Britton xwhitley
mark.
her

his Arthur xAllen (Seal)

mark;

Nancy x Baker mark.

Nash County May Term 1785

The within will was n open court duly proven by theoath of David Pridgen a subscribing witness therete on motion ordered to be recorded.

Test. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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gray name graph Bruttlethe Name of Ged, Amen.

I, John Brantley, of Nash County, and State of North Carolina, being in health in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament.

First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretionof my executors herafter named and touking such worldly estates wheewith it hath pleased fed to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in form and manner following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Brantley my whole estate during her widowhood and after her marriage or death to be divided in a manner following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Macob Brantley one Hundred and twelve acres of land lying and being in the county aforesaid and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning on the south side of sapony

Creek at a Cyprus then south to a peplar in small branch then along Q line of marked trees to Hicory then west along a line of marked trees to lightwood tree then north to a pine in P.Creek now down the said creek to the beginning be the same 112 acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath my desire is that the remainer of my estate be equally divided among my children that is living at my death.

I do hereby appoint my son Jacob Brantley and William Long Bottems my whole and sole executors of this my last will andtestament.

In witness whereof I have bereunte set my hand and fixed

my seal this the 18th day of June Anno Dimmo 1785

Figure 1 Sealed and delinered in the John X Brantley (Seal)

Jesse Joiner
John Joiner.

Nash County

May court, 1786

The within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Jesse and John Joiner two su scribing withsses therete and on motion to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registed in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen, I Thos. Rogers, of the ; county of Nash, State North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory blessed be Mod for it do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first I recommend my sole to the hands of god that gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as for what estate I have it hath pleased Mod to bless me with I give as followeth.

Item: I give and be queath to my son John Rogers a stock of horses cattle, sheep and hoggs that he all ready haith and tract of land lying above the manners plantation and one negre man called Bain to him and his heirs forever. Mawfully begotten of his body after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Thomas a stock of horses cattle sheep and hoggs and two negroes Tiller and her daughter Line in which the hole she already hath in possession them and their increase to her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten of their body.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Obediance Barron a stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hoggs that she all ready haith and one negre garl called Lewe about fourteen years old her and her increase to her and her and assigns forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Chapman a stock horses cattle sheep and hoggs that she all ready haith and

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Dun a stock of horses cattle sheep andhoggs that she already haith and one negro boy