

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Higgs one mare, a bed and furniture.
 Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Thomas J. Brady sixty dollars onehalf of it put to the use of schooling him the other to be paid to him at the age of twenty one years if should die with out an heir lawfully begotten of his body the legacy to be divided amongst my five sons Nathan Higgs, Samuel Higgs, Philip Higgs, Jonathan Higgs and John Higgs, all my estate real and personal to be sold and equally divided among my five sons above named after paying my just debts and legacies out
 Item: I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Nathan and Samuel Higgs, my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presents of
 Wm. Brady
 Elizabeth Langley.
 Wm. Brady

Samuel Higgs (Seal)

Nash County

November Term, 1810

The foregoing will was duly proved in open court by the oath of William Dozier and Henry Drury 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.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Joiner of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and sense memory and under standing do make this my last will and testament in form and manner to wit; I give my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned. Item: My desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and then my worldly good to be divided in manner following
 Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Joiner five barrels corn two feather beds and furniture one bay mare named Phillis one cow and yearling one sow and two pigs one small pet and hawks one dutch oven and hark one frying pan three case knives and forks, and one pewter dish, two pewter basons five earthen plates, one chest one punch bowl one cream pot, one narrow ax one broad hoe one skillet one gridiron six table spoons, one soup spoon, one rolling wheel and pr. of cotton cards, one water pail, one washing tub three chairs, one table during her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my five children namely Jesse Joiner, John Joiner, Curtis Joiner, Elizabeth Langley and Elizabeth Jackson. I give and bequeath to my two sons Jesse Joiner and Curtis Joiner all my working tools that belong to my shop to be equally divided between them and all

and all the remaining part of my estate to be sold to pay my just debts and if their is any remainder over paying my debts that to be equally divided between my five children Jesse Joiner, John Joiner, Curtis Joiner, Elizabeth Langley and Elizabeth Jackson and I constitute and appoint my sons Jesse Joiner and Curtis Joiner Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.
 Signed and sealed in presents of
 William Langley
 Elizabeth Langley
 John Joiner will.
 Nash County
 his
 John Joiner (Seal)
 mark.
 May court 1811

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of William Langley and 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.

In the Name of God Amen. I Marcus Cooper of Nash County being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed by God) do this 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1809 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First: I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Cooper my houses and plantation whereon I now live during her life or widowhood as far up the swamp to the Stake fence including the stoney branch field, also three negroes by the name of Frank and Esther his wife and her child Sampson, one feather bed and furniture four cows and calves, one horse of her own choice, two sows and pigs and two ewes and lambs also a sufficiency of provisions to support her and her family for one year also a necessary portion of household and kitchen furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Linson Cooper two hundreds dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Cooper three hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I live and bequeath to my son David Cooper one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Deane three hundred Dollars, one negro girl named Ginny to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my John Cooper the land I purchased of Brimly Gandy bounded as follows beginning at the little swamp then by a line of marked trees to the fork of the stoney branch then by a line of marked tree to the big swamp above the worrel field containing by estimation five hundred acres, more or less also one negro boy by the name of Ben to him and his heirs forever.