

this 27th day of April, 1785.

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Signed, sealed and published
proved by said Rogers to be
his last will and testament
in presence of us.

Thomas Rogers (Seal)

Attest. Edward Nickolson
Theophilus Hickman
Winifred Nickolson.

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Item:- I lend to my two daughters Moore and Mourning a Pine negree woman called Jane to be hired out by my executors four years and the use of the money to the said girls and at the expiration of the above mentioned four years I give the said negree woman to my daughter Obedience Barron she and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

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John Nelms
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Winnafred X Nickolson
mark

Nash County,

February Term 1786

The annexed will and codicil was in open court proven by the oath of Edward Nickolson 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.

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In The Name of God, Amen

I, Joseph Crowell of Nash County, and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and sound memory thanks be to god, therefor calling to mind the mortality of body and 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. My soul I give it into the hands of God that gave it me, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors in a christian and descent manner and as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

Imprimis: I will that my just debts be paid.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Allen one negro man name Pomp to her and her heirs forever.

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

Item: I do 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 disannul all former wills ~~or~~ ^{and} 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 Bridgen
his
Britton xWhitley
mark.
her
Nancy x Baker
mark.

his
Arthur xAllen (Seal)
mark;

Nash County

May Term 1785

The within will was on open court duly proven by the oath of David Bridgen a subscribing witness thereto on motion ordered to be recorded.

Test. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Wm Hall, C.C.

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Smiley name Joseph Brantley In The Name of God, 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 discretion of my executors hereafter named and touching such worldly estates wherewith it hath pleased God 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 Jacob 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 a pony