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Nash County

May Term, 1796.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Edw. Nicholson 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 Selah Jun. of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind that it was once appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, to wit.

Imprimis: My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Benjamin Selah one hundred acres of land lying on the north side of Saphoney beginning at the Creek thence running a straight line to the bank line it being the upper of the tract of land that I now live upon I also one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf to be left in care of his mother until he arrives to the age of twenty years to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Richard Selah one hundred acres of land the lower part of said plantation after the death of his mother to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my loving wife, Elizabeth Selah all and singular the residue of my estate during her natural life except one negro girl named Chancy and her to be sold the money arising from said sale to go to my wife for the use of raising my children and at the death of my wife all the remains of my estate to be equally divided between my four ~~youngest~~ children namely Richard Selah, Rodah Selah, Elizabeth Selah, and Morning Selah to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.

I do also constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Selah and my friend Sam Westray executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of August anno domini 1792.

Signed, in presents of
Edw. Gandy
Elijah Atkinson

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Joseph x Selah (Seal)
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Nash County

May court, 1795

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W. Hall, C.C.