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Nash County

November Term 1798

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Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

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In The Name of God, Amen

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I Joseph Winborn of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body yet of sound sense and memory thanks be to god for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is once appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First and principally I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that give it and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased god to bless me with, I give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Secondly All my lawfull debts to be paid.

Item: I gave and bequeath to my beloved wife Periby Winborn ~~the use~~ of the feather bed that I now lay on one bay horse called bolton, one fourth part of my stock and cattle and hogs during her natural life or widow hood and after her death or widow hood to be equally divided between Sarah, Abraham and Periby my children to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I gave and bequeath to my beloved, Abraham and Sarah Winborn my daughter three hundred acres of land to be equally divided between themselves it being the land whereon I formerly lived at the Grain pond and on the south side of the Beaver Dam Branch adjoining to ^{Kent's} ~~their~~ line, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Winborn one hundred and fifty acres of land be the same more or less bounded as followeth beginning in the fork of the Beaver dam and cattail Branch running up the cattail to a sweet gum standing in the mouth of a small Branch thence by a line of marked trees to a pine in the head ~~of the~~ line to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son David Winborn the land and plantation whereon I now live exclusive of the land given to my son John from the same tract preserving to Sarah Winborn her part of the said land and plantation during her maidenhood after that she returns to David Winborn him and his heirs forever. also the tract of land containing of three hundred acres lying between this line and Mr. Johnsons to David Winborn him and his heirs forever.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Winborn one feather bed and furniture where on she is used to lay two cows and calves and one sow pigs to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Winborn one gray mare called Norrad and one horse colt two cows and calves and one fourth part of my stock of hogs and one fourth part of my stock of cattle two cows and calves excepted for Josiah Winborn and one fourth part of my household goods to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Winborn two sows and pigs his own choice out of my stock of hogs to him and his heirs forever.

Item: My desire is that my beloved daughter Sarah Winborn and my three beloved sons Abraham and John and David may have the care of my beloved son Josiah Winborn during his natural life. I also land unto my beloved son Josiah Winborn during his natural life under the care of the four persons above mentioned the following articles to support him on that is to say two cows and calves, reserved before one fourth part of the remainder of my stock of cattle and all the remaining part of my stock of hogs, not mentioned before and one fourth part of my house hold goods not mentioned before and after his death to be equally divided between my four children above mentioned, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Fareby Winborn one black mare called blaze and one fourth part of my house hold goods to be taken out before Josiah has his part out and one fourth part of my stock of cattle and hogs to her and her heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved sons Abraham Winborn John Winborn and David Winborn executors of this my last will and testament allowing this and only this to be my last will and testament In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of September, In the year of our lord God one thousand seven hundred and ninty four.

Signed, sealed and published in presence of us.

his
Josiah Winborn (Seal)
mark.

Wilson Taylor
Marthue Johnson
Wiley Hopkins
Prisilla Johnston.

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