

boy by the name of Bob one negro girl by the name of Nance to him after my wife death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson David Manning one negro girl by the name of Phebe one negro boy by the name of Phill to him and his heirs for ever. after my wife death.

Item: I will that after my wife's death all the remaining part of my estate to be divided between Sarah Rich<sup>n</sup>son and Mary Pridgen and Pridgen Manning.

Item: I do hereby a nominate and appoint David Pridgen hole executors of this my last will and testament and revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made or ordained and do publish and pronounce this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and published and pronounced this 2 day of May, 1789.

In The presents of us

his

William Bunten

Mathias x Manning (Seal)  
mark.

Thomas Deans

Robert Creekmore

Nash County

August, Court 1789

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Thomas Deans 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, The 6th day of May 1789 I, Joshua Pierce of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows, principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give , devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item: I give and bequeath to Calia Braswell one cow and calf .

Item: I give to Dinah Braswell one cow and calf.

Item: I give to Peggy Buntin one cow and calf , also one feather bed and furniture , also one chest.

Item: I give to my well beloved son Joshua Pierce one feather bed and furniture also one chest.

Item: I lend the use of all the rest and remainder of my estate together with my land and all my ~~heres~~ household stuff, and moveables

also my horses hogs and cattle to my dearly <sup>wife</sup> beloved/Elizabeth Pierce during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give to Jeremiah Buntin two cows and calves after the death of my wife.

Item: After the death of my wife I give to my son Joshua Pierce all my land, cattle, horses and hogs and all my household stuff and moveables that I lend the use of to my dearly beloved wife during her natural life.

Item: That I appoint and ordain William Buntin to be my sole and sole executer to this my last will, testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former testaments wills and legacies before this time named, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered,

his

in the presents of

Joshua x Pierce (Seal)  
mark.

Thos Carter  
Thomas Deans  
his  
John x Sellers  
mark.

Nash County

August Court 1789

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In The Name of God Amen. I Lazarus Pope of Nash County in the State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefor and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament first I give my soul to God that gave it and my body I recomend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executer hereafter named and also for my worldly goods wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of them in manner following.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my loving brother Arthur Pope five pounds specie to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Richard Pope Five pounds specie to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Arthur Pope Junior Five pounds specie to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Winey Jackson Richardson, one negro girl named Juner also one bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns for ever.