

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. Drury

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.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cooper one negro boy named Eusex one feather bed and furniture one mare called hers and three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son George Cooper the land and plantation I purchased of Samuel Smith lying between the red point branch and the Hicks branch to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Cooper all the rest and residue of my land and not devised and also after the death or widowhood of my wife all the land and plantation I lent to her to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Tucker twenty dollars. And my will and desire is that after my just debts are paid that all the rest and residue of my estate be equally divided between all my children and I hereby make and appoint my three sons John Cooper, George Cooper and William Cooper executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Maroon Cooper (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published in declared in presents of us who were present.
James Williams, Timothy Ferrell
Joel Bridgen.

Nash County May court 1811
The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of James Williams and Timothy Ferrell 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 Jethro Harrison of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord 1811 do make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

Item: I give unto my son William Harrison five hundred acres of land that I bought of William and Jethro Philips a line to be run east and west so as to leave that number of acres north of my manner. Plantation one negro man named Dick and one Brandey still to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son Jethro Harrison the land and plantation whereon I now live as far as the south Prong of the spring branch one negro woman named Grace one Brandey still that is set up on the lands one horse bridle and saddle two cows, calves, three ewes and lambs two sows and pigs one feather bed and furniture and the buffet ~~and~~ is the house to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son Dempsey Harrison the lands that I bought of John Sanders and all the remainder of my land not as yet given a line to be run

the aforesaid spring branch to my back line and one negro man named Dave and my blacksmith tools to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Nancy Horn one negro boy that she has in her possession named Ben and one negro woman named Hannah to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Polley Grace one negro boy that she has in her possession named Hardey and one negro woman named Jinney to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Temperance Holden one negro girl that she had in possession named Silvea and one negro boy named Washington to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Harrison one negro woman named Sabeth and one negro boy named Jacob two cows and calves three ewes and lambs one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Milbray Harrison one negro woman named Jone, and one negro man named Jack one bed and furniture, two cows and calves three ewes and lambs to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my two grandsons James and Jethro Ricks sons of my daughter Morning Ricks ~~and~~ Fifty Dollars each to be all that I now give them or hereafter to them and their heirs forever.

I likewise give unto my two daughters Elizabeth and Milbray Harrison, one negro girl named Sarah to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my old negro woman Phillis be at liberty to choose which of my children she will ~~live~~ with and that if it is thought that she is not able to work sufficient to maintain her self that the one she chooses to live with be allowed a sum of money out of my estate for the support of said negro during her life time.

My will and desire further is that after my just debts and legacies be paid that the remainder of my property be equally divided amongst all my children then living.

My will further is that Henry Atkins, William Horn and William Moore one two of them, be appointed to attend the sale of my property and bid of ~~such~~ of my property as the may think proper for my two daughters that is under age, Elizabeth and Milbery Harrison and not to be liable to any loss for any stock or any other article that they may bid of for said daughters and I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my son William Harrison, Charles Coleman and William White my sole and sole executors of this my last will and testament ratifying 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

first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Jethro Harrison the testator in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and delivered of same.

Jethro Harrison (Seal)

Hardy Horn
Willie Morris, Resanna Brantley