

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Nancy Joyner of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following to wit. I return my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

Item: My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of such part of my property as my executors shall think best.

Item: I give and bequeath to my only daughter Mourning Joyner and to her heirs begotten other body of any if none former to dispose of the whole as she pleases the whole of my property in doors and out doors to her and such heirs forever after my decease.

Item: I appoint my true friend William Lindsey my whole and sole executor. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this July 20 day 1815. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents of

Test. Bennett Joiner  
her  
Mary Pittman  
mark.  
Nash County

August session 1815

The within was duly proven in open court by the oath of Bennett Joiner a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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This may certify that all the property I possess my will and desire is that my brother John Hammons should have and enjoy to his proper use forever that is if I never return from this town that I am now going to serve for Sam Wick as one of the militia of Nash county to wit: one iron grey filley, about six months old in possession of father Burwell Hammons also one note of thirteen dollars fifty cents due from Elizabeth Burlington also one note of ten dollars due from Duncan Ricks and Abraham Ricks also one note of four dollars and 50 cts due from Whitwill Ricks Abraham Ricks also my will and desire is that my father Burwell Hammons should take all the above named articles and keep them for my brother John Hammons and to put them to interest in the best manner he can until my brother should arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry's should I never return witness my hand and seal this 24th day of September. 1814.

P Westray Jurat.  
Nash County

August session 1815

Willie Hammons (Seal)

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The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Sam Westray and ordered to be recorded. Attest Wm Hall, C.C. and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Powell of the County of Nash being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord 1814 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, First: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife (after my just debts being first paid) all my estate of every kind during her natural life or widowhood and at the expiration thereof or at the full age of my youngest child for my wife to have a child's part and the balance to be equally divided between my two children Elizabeth and Mary Ann Powell.

And I hereby make and ordain my friend James Williams Executor and my wife Polly Powell executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said William Powell have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Powell the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of the signing and sealing thereof.

Wm Powell (Seal)

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Ethelred Edwards.  
Ratchford Valentine  
mark.

August session 1815

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Ethelred Edwards a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Test Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God amen I George Edwards of Nash County being of sound mind and perfect memory, blessed be God, do this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord 1815 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, first I give and bequeath to my son Ethelred Edwards two hundred dollars to him and his heirs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Edwards all my lands and plantations all my working tools my crop that now growing to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Edwards one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.