

there shall be men appointed to value the above mentioned land so as to make the lots equal to the above named three to wit. James Thorp, Ansel Thorp and Henry Thorp, Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my son James Thorp three hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate. Likewise one yoke of steers. Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Frances Horn one hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Phebe Harris, one negro man named Pompey to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Bunn one hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate.

Seventhly: I give and bequeath to my son Ansel Thorp one hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

Eighthly: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Thorp two hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Thorp one negro boy named Lewis and likewise three hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate to her and her heirs forever.

Tenthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Thorp all the remaining part of my estate not heretofore given away, to her and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Thorp and five shillings to him and his heirs. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Jesse Thorp and Josiah Horn executors to this my last will and testament revoking and making void all former wills by me made and declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testators as her last will and testament in presence of us.  
Sam Smith Jurat  
John Atkinson Jurat.  
Mary Harrison

Her  
Priscilla Thorp (Seal)  
mark.

Nash County, November court, 1814

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Samuel Smith and John Atkinson two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

In the Name of God Amen. I Abisha Horn of Nash County being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last will and testament.

In primis, I desire my just debts to be paid. Item: I lend to my loving uncle Redman Bunn during his natural life one negro boy named Jerry one negro boy named Shadrack.

Item: I give and bequeath after Uncle Redman Bunn's death, the said Jerry and Shadrack unto my cousin Bennet Bunn now living in Pitt County to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my brother Josiah Horn and one young bay horse, one sorrel filley and my part of brother Joel Horns land and two hundred dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Uncle Redman Bunn all the remaining part of my property to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint my uncle Redman Bunn and my Brother Josiah Horn executors of this my last will and testament.

In presents of this 12th day of October, one thousand eight  
Etheldred Edwards Jurat  
Sally Curl Jurat hundred and twelve.

Abisha Horn (Seal)

Nash County

November term 1814

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Etheldred Edwards and Sally Curl two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Person Rackley of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory; calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following to wit: First of all I ~~will~~ that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to the lawful heirs of my son Joseph Rackley (whereas they be) the sum of four dollars to them and theirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Rackley, the sum of four dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Frances Rackley, one whip saw and two ganges to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I lend unto my son Mathew Rackley one negro girl by the name of Phereby during his natural life and after his death I give and bequeath the said negro Phereby to my granddaughter Lucy Rackley daughter of said Mathew Rackley, to she and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah and Sarah my negro woman Jude and all her increase hereafter to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Rackley four dollars to she and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my son Silas Rackley my negro girl named Melbry and two hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son ~~Federick~~ Rackley (son of ~~Federick~~ Rackley, my negro boy named Athelston son of Jude, (who I have before given to my two daughters ~~Cityvius~~ and Sarah to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto and bequeath to my grand son William R. Rackley my negro girl named "ance to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Persons Rackley son of Persons Rackley my negro girl named Isabella to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Persons Rackley (son of Silas Rackley) one negro girl named Amy, who I have before verbally given to my son grandson, which negro is now or ought to be in the possession of my son Silas Rackley. Item: My will and desire is that all the lands that I possess my negro woman cate, all my stock of every discription, all my crop, and every other discription of property whatever that I have not before given away in legacies shall be sold by my executors hereinafter mentioned, on a credit of nine months, and the monies arising from the sale of the same, I give and dispose of as follows: viz:

I give and bequeath to my grand son John Batchelor, son of John Batchelor, all the monies that may arise from the sale of said negro woman cate as aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. The monies arising from the sale of the balance of the property before mentioned together with all my notes and money in hand, my will and desire is that it shall be equally divided between my sons, Frances Rackley Mathew Rackley and ~~Federick~~ Rackley and my daughters, Elizabeth Batchelor Cityvius Rackley and Sarah Etheridge and my grand daughter Margaret Rackley and (daughter of Persons Rackley) to them and theirs forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Francis Rackley and my friend David Ricks Executor to this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills and by me heretofore made and this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 18th day of October, 1814.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
D. Melton his  
Patsyxx Tucker mark. Persons x Rackley (Seal)  
mark.

Nash County

November court 1814

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Melton 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.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Bunn of Nash County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory thanks be to god for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: I desire my just debts to be paid. Item: I lend to my loving wife Priscilla my land and plantation whereon I now live during her life after her death to my son Bennett Bunn to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my loving wife Priscilla one negro man by the name of Reubin during her life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Bennett Bunn my land and plantations on the north side of Stoney Creek also one negro boy named Tony to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Bunn one negro boy by the name of Peter to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all the rest of my estate of every kind what soever be equally divided between my wife Priscilla and my son Bennett my daughter Milley and Daughter Bailey and my grandson Redmond Bunn should he live to the age of twenty one years to them their heirs and assigns forever. but if he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one I desire it to be equally divided between my wife and son Bennett and two daughters to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Bennett Bunn executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof, the said Benjamin Bunn have set my hand and seal this the 11th June, 1814

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Redmond Bunn, Elizabeth x Jackson.  
her mark.  
Chasey Carrell mark.

Benj. Bunn (Seal)

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Nash County

February Session, 1815

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Redmond Bunn and Chasey Carrell two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.