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Nash County

August Term 1801

The foregoing will was duly proved in open court by the oath of William Hall 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, I Peter Anderson of the county of Nash and the weak in body yet of perfect and sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis: I give and devise unto my wife Ann Anderson one feather bed and furniture, Item: I lend unto my wife the land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life, also two negroes (L.A.) Phillis, and George also one horse called Apollo two cows and calves two sows and pigs four head of sheep, one pair of cart wheels, one side saddle, one pot, one dutch oven, one pair fire tongs and shovel, four knives and eight plates, one chest, one table, six chairs, three water pails, six Cyder Hogshead, and what earthen ware I have, five barrels of corn and two hundred pounds of pork, all during her natural life. Item: I give and devise unto my son John Anderson All my black smiths tools to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give, devise unto my daughter ^{Mary} ~~Margaret~~ Anderson One Feather bed and furniture. Item: I give and devise unto my daughter Anney Anderson one feather bed and furniture. Item: I give and devise unto my son Hardy Anderson the land and plantation whereon I now live, containing two hundred and forty three acres, also one negro named George after my wifes decease, to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and devise unto my son Henry Anderson all the land that I purchased of William Arrington containing two hundred and ten acres also one negro named Phillis after my wifes decease, to him and his heirs forever, Item: I give and devise unto my daughter Susanna Hayes one feather bed and furniture. I give and devise unto my son Hardy Anderson ten pounds specie, also one feather bed and furniture. Item: I give and devise unto my son Henry Anderson ten pounds specie. Item: My will and desire is that after my just debts are paid, and legacies herein before mentioned that all the rest and residue of my estate may be equally divided among eight of my children, ^(L.A.) William Anderson Nathan Anderson, James Anderson, John Anderson, Howel Anderson, Susanna Hayes, Mary Anderson, and Anney Anderson, to them and their heirs forever. and I do appoint my friend Joseph Arrington sen. and John Arrington executors of this my last will and testament making void all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this thirtieth day of June 1801

his
Peter Anderson (Seal)

mark

signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Harrison
John Green
his
Jamesx Bradey
mark.

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Nash County

November court, 1801

The foregoing will was in open court duly proved by the oath of John Harrison and John Green 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.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I Edmund Drake of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory but low in health do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others in manner and form following viz:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Edwin Drake a negro man by the name of big George.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Augustine Drake a negro man by the name of Reddick.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy a negro woman by the name of Ceilah also ten pounds virginia money, a bed and furniture and a saddle.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy a negro by the name of Mourning also a bed and furniture and saddle.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Penny a bed and furniture.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Salley a bed and furniture

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Drake two cows and calves.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Augustine Drake three hundred dollars to be laid out in lands recommending at the same time for the purchase to be made to the ~~first~~ ward.

Item: It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate of whatever nature or kind as well land and negroes ~~as~~ other articles shall be sold, upon as reas nable credit; then after the payment of debts, and furnishing the two cash items above mentioned, the balance ~~to~~ be the same more or less is to be equally divided and shared between all my children viz: Edwin, Chloe, Louisa, Augustine, salley, Penny, Patsy, Polley, Nancy Caswell, Henry and Elizabeth.

Item: I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Edwin and Caswell Drake my executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal, this first day of September in the of our lord One thousand and eight hundred and three.

Signed, and delivered in the presence of
John H. Drake, ~~Wm Hall~~ Drake

Edmund Drake (Seal)