

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

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

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

My will and desire is that my stock of cattle to be equal divided between my four daughters Mary, Lucy, Betsey H. and Sally Edwards and my will and desire is that after my just debts are paid all the rest and residue of my estate equally divided between my five daughters to wit Mary, Lucy, Betsey H. and Sally Edwards and Nancy Barrett and I hereby make and ordain my son Henry Edwards and Philanders Tisdale executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said George Edwards have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published and

declared in the presence of us who were presents
Elias Barrett
Guilford Whitfield
John Braswell

George Edwards (Seal)

Nash county

November session 1815

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Elias Barrett and John Braswell 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.

On the Name of God Amen. I Polley Barnes of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but in possession of my right mind and memory blessed be God calling to mind the mortality of my body and that all men must die, I the said Polley Barnes do this twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifteen make and ordain this my last will and testament in the form and manner following viz: It is my desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and executors and as for such worldly goods as hath been pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner. first my desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I give to my nephew Burwell Barnes all my money and all my notes and one feather bed and all my bed furniture one cow and earlin one pewter dish two puter basons two puter plates to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give all the remainder of my estate to my brother Jacob Barnes, children to be equally divided between them all except Burwell Barnes, to their heirs and assigns forever.

assigns forever.

Item. I do ordain and appoint my brother Jacob Barnes my sole executor to this 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 acknowledged in the presence of us.

Willie Bunn
James Permunter
Nancy Barnes

her
Polly x Barnes (Seal)

mark.

Nash county

November session 1815

The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Willie Bunn 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 Randolph Harris, of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do this 30th day of May in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Mason five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my said daughter Rebecca Mason in case she shall be left a widow and not otherwise the use of one negro man named George during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Rebecca Masons children five hundred dollars with one half of said money to be applied to the use of my said daughter Rebecca Mason conditionally, that is, if she is left a widow and not otherwise. And my desire is that my son Joe Harris and ~~James~~ Thorp take charge of said money and put it in interest so that when either of said children come to lawful age or marries, that they shall be entitled to draw their equal part which I give to them and their heirs and assigns, forever.

Item: I lend to my daughter Mary Atkinson two negro girls named Lotty Caty and their increase also one negro man named Cuffy during her natural life, and at her death my will is that should my said daughter Mary die leaving a child or children that such child or children possess and enjoy in their own absolute right they and their heirs to the aforesaid negroes namely Lotty, Caty, and Cuffy as before mentioned, but if my said daughter Mary Atkinson dies without any heirs begotten of her body that the said negroes above mentioned be equally divided between

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my two sons Canfield and Joel Harris to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Canfield Harris all the right which he formerly held and which I now hold by virtue of a bill of sale from him of his part in a legacy bequeathed by his uncle Edwin Seward deceased in his last will and testament, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that the residue of my estate both real and personal after ratifying the above named legacies be equally divided between my two sons Canfield Harris and Joel Harris, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly: I do hereby appoint my son Joel Harris and my friends ^{James} Thorp and Samuel Smith executors to this my last will and testament declaring null and void all former wills by me made.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
by the testator as his last will
testament in presence of us.

Lewis Hines
Alexander Smith
John A Atkinson Jrat

Randolph Harris (Seal)

Nash County

November session 1815

The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Elias Barret and John Braswell 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 William Lawrence of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory doth ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: First I leave the tract of land called the Massengale land to be sold also the land belonging to me on the north side of swift creek to be sold. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Lawrence one sorrell horse by the name of Cobb my riding chair and harness all that belongs to it also my beef to her forever. it is my will and desire that my family shall have support out of my estate for all them one year.

Thirdly I leave one horse by the name of brinkley and one mare by the name of Pidgeon to be sold also Enough of my other property to pay my debts such property that my executors and wife think can be sold best. The balance I give to my wife her life time. Then to be sold and equally divided between my children I had by my first wife.

Fourthly and lastly I do nominate my friend George Boddie and Cader Bass executors to this my last will and testament. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 8th day of January 1816.

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Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John Richardson
Isaac Lawrence
Henry Bridgers

William Lawrence (Seal)

As I Leroy Lawrence wife of Wm Lawrence doth agree before witnesses willing by and freely for the land to be sold that I bought of James Massengill under said Wm Lawrence last will and testament this

8th of January 1816.

John Richardson
Isaac Lawrence
Henry Bridgers.

Louisa Lawrence (Seal)

Nash County February session 1816.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Richardson and Isaac Lawrence 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 Reuben Whitfield of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be god do this 5th day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Mourning Whittles one black mare to her and her heirs forever.

Now my will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate stock of every kind household and kitchen furniture and all that I possess with in doors and without should be sold and all my just debts paid and after my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my two loving daughters all that remains cash in hand notes and accounts namely to Catharine Whitley and Mourning Whittles to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. and I hereby make ordain my friend Richard Holland executor of this my last will and testament in witness where of I the said Reuben Whitfield have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written in presents of us.

Isaac Sessums
Nash County

his
Reuben Whitfield (Seal)

February Session 1816

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court, 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.