

William Drake
Jeremiah Williams

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Nash County

November term, 1803

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John H. Drake and William Drake 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.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I Rebecca Selah of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect sound mind ~~and~~ sense memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following 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 ~~out~~ and then the remainder part of my estate be divided as followeth to wit:

Item: I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved daughter Barsheba Selah one feather bed and furniture, one pewter bason and five table spoons one sow and four shoats, one spinning wheel one ^{pair of} cotton cards and two cows and one calf to her and her heirs for ever lawfully begotten of her body.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Billey Baker Selah nine geese one feather bed, five table spoons four shoates, one heifer yearling to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mourning Selah one feather bed and furniture, one spinning wheel, one ^{pair of} cotton cards and one loom and gear, four shoats, one pewter dish, five table spoons to her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body. I also do constitute and appoint my trusty friends Jesse Joiner and Jordan Sherrod Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July 1803.

his
Edward x Selah
mark
Parthena x Joiner
mark.

her
Rebecca Selah (Seal)
mark.

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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Edward Selah a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I Jethro Thomas of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god, do this twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and three make and publish this my last will and testament In manner following that is to say,

first I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred Thomas one horse bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Richard Thomas one horse, bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and to my son Etheldred Thomas one horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son Henry B. Thomas one horse Bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Sophia Thomas one horse, bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Susanna Thomas one horse bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Susanna Thomas all the residue of my estate both real and personal, during her lifetime or widowhood or untill my son Henry B. Thomas shall arrive to the age of twenty one years. Then I give and bequeath to my three sons Richard Thomas Etheldred Thomas and Henry B. Thomas all my lands to be equally divided among them and to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. also if it is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate should be equally divided among my seven children namely Sally Vick, Mildred Thomas, Richard Thomas, Etheldred Thomas, Henry B. Thomas, Sophia Thomas, and Susanna Thomas, to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever and I hereby make and ordain my wife Susanna Thomas and my son in law Joel Vick executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Jethro Thomas have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day