

Nash County

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April court, 1784

The within will was duly proved in open court by the affirmation of Wilson Vick and ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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and is registered * Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen, I Richard Thomas of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of perfect ~~sense~~ ^{and} sound memory calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit) my soul I give unto the hands of God that gave it me, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian and decent manner at the discretion of my executors and touching what worldly goods God hath blessed me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

In premises. I will that my ^{just}. debts and funeral charges be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Jethro Thomas four hundred acres of land lying on the north side maple creek in Nash County, also one young negroe slave named York, Likewise four cows and calfs also all my cider barrels and hogshead, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Rebecca, one feather bed and furniture and ten dollars to her and her heirs.

Item: My will and desire is that all the remainder of my estate real and personal may be equally divided betwixt my daughters ^{Mary} ~~Mary~~ and Mary Thomas, by my executors to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I constitute and appoint my beloved son Jethro Thomas and my trusty and beloved friends Duncan Lamon, Micajah Thomas, and Wilson Vick, Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and disanuling all former wills and testaments by me hereto before made. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament, signed and sealed, published and pronounced this the 18th day of October, Anno. Domini 1784

In the presence of

Dun Lamon.
Wilson Vick
Henry Bufing

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Richard Thomas (Seal)

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In The Name of God Amen, The twenty ~~eight~~ ^{sevent} Seven day of November, 1784 I, David Bunn Sen. of Nash County, and state of North Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to ^{be} buried in christian like manner at the discretion of my executor and as touching such worldly estate where with I am pleased,