

of age or marries. I give it to Nathan Boddie and I desire that it may remain in his hands till she comes of age or marries.  
 Item:- I will and desire that my executors may sell all the rest and residue of my estate and the money arising from the sale to pay the legacys and the overplus if any to be equally divided between my daughters Chlee and my son Josiah.

Item:- I constitute and appoint Nathan Boddie and Josiah Crudup, executors of this my last will and testament and I desire the legacys before bequeathed to my grandson and granddaughters may remain in my executors hands till the time aforesaid without their paying any interest or consideration and I do hereby publish this and no other to be my last will and testament. Signed, sealed, published and pronounced this 12th day of May Anno Dom 1778

In the presence of  
 Stephen Young  
 John Biggs Sen.  
 James Smith

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Nash County July Court 1781 The within will was proved in open court by the oaths of Stephen Young and John Biggs Sen. And ordered to record and is recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Robert Young of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this fifteenth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, and as touching my worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item:- After my decease I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Whitfield to her and heirs forever three cows and calves, one bed and furniture to be taken from my moveable estate.

Item:- After my decease as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Mary Ann Young to her and her heirs forever one bed and furniture, one cow and calf and one two years old colt to be taken out of my moveable property.

Item:- After my decease I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Young all my land estate and one sorrell mare to him and his heirs for ever like wise the crop thereunto belonging.

Item:- As aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my son William Young and his heirs forever All my moveable estate exclusive of the above legacy Such as cattle horses hogs, sheep and all other movable effects.

And I also make and ordain Nathan Boddie and William Andrews executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, disannul and make void all other or former wills legacies or bequests in any wise by me before named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof the said Robert Young have hereunto set my

my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared

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Robt ~~X~~ Young (Seal)  
mark

by the said Robert Young the testator as his

last will and testament and in the presence

of us

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Denis Linehan  
Samuel Bryant  
Jacob Carter

Nash County

July Court 1781

The within will proved by the  
oaths of Samuel Bryant and Jacob Carter and ordered to record and is  
recorded Wm Hall, C.C.

Attest Wm Hall .C.C.

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In The name of God Amen:- I James Wall of Nash County of Province of North  
Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence and memory thanks  
be to almighty god for the same do make constitute and ordain this my last  
will and testament in manner and form as followeth.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Sary the land and plantation  
whereon I now live and also my mill likewise one bed and furniture.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty one negro boy named Moses  
likewise one feather bed and furniture and all the remainder of my estate to  
be equally divided between my two daughters Betty Wall and Sarah Wall but if  
in case my two daughters both die without lawful heirs my desire is that all  
my estate should fall unto Nathan Powell son of Nathaniel Powell, deceased but if  
one of my children should die then the deseast ones part to fall to the other  
child and lastly I anominate and appoint John Powell and James Cain to execute  
this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal, this 21 day of February 1778.

Sealed, and delivered in the presence of

James Wall (Seal)

us  
John Davis  
Henry Screws

Nash County.

April Court 1780

The within will was exhibited in open court by the executors therein  
named and proved by the oath of Henry Screws a subscribing witness thereto  
which is ordered to be recorded/

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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and is  
registered " " W, m Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen:- I Dempsey Eason of Nash County and State of  
North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory  
thanks be to god therefore and calling to mind the mortality of my body  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die make and ordain this  
my last will and testament first give my soul to God that gave it and my  
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discre-  
tion of my executors hereafter named and allse for my world ly goods wherewith  
it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and dispose of them in manner  
following .