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Vick my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Sealed, Published and declared

Solomon Wells (Seal)

in presence of

Sam Westray  
Rich, Vick  
Thomas Horn

Nash County.

February Term, 1790

The within will was duly proven in open court, duly proven by the oath of Sam Westray and after motion of Rich Vick 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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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.  
NASH COUNTY

I, Samuel <sup>(or Barlow)</sup> Barlow of the County and State aforesaid being very poorly in health of body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, for the same and calling to mind that man was born to die. I do make and ordain this my last will and testament first of all I commit my sole to the hands of god that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors here after named.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Barlow, one crescent saw the same I formerly bought of him.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Carron Haplock Joyner one feather bed and furniture that I now lay on and fire tongs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Whitley eight pounds in lawful money.

Item: All the remainder of my estate ungiven leave to my Daughter Milley Joyner after my death and do here by nominate and appoint my son <sup>in law</sup> ~~son~~ Jacob Joyner my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and pronounce this ~~will~~ <sup>writing</sup> to be my will, signed, sealed in the presents of us this 15th day of Dec. 1789.

Samuel Barlow (Seal)

Edward Nicholson  
John Sheppard

W.M. Baker.

(or Barlow)

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Nash County

Feby Term, 1790

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Edward Nicholson and a subscribing witness thereto which is 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, Jacob Strickland of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I recommend my soul to the hands of God that gave it and my body I commit to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as for what estate I have it hath pleased God to bless me with I give as followeth:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Strickland ~~all my wearing~~ clothes after my death. I give also to his son Isaac Strickland a negro boy called Luan to him and his heirs for ever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath ~~sum~~ Jacob Strickland five shillings lawful money. I give also to his son Jacob Strickland a negro man called Robin to him and his heirs forever, after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Mathews Strickland five shillings lawful money I give also to his daughter Mary Strickland a negro ~~girl~~ named Patt her and her <sup>increase</sup> ~~share~~ to her and her heirs for ever after my death.

Item: I give to sun Marke Strickland five shillings and also give to his son Ismel Strickland one negro man called Harry to him and his heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Strickland the plantation and all my land containing 362 acres to him and his heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand sun Theophilus Strickland one negro man named Prince that he hath in possession ~~now~~.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry strickland five shillings after my death and also give to his son Carrolus Strickland one negro boy called Pompe to him and his heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter <sup>Creasy Hickman</sup> ~~Kirk~~ one negro girl called Jude she and her increase to her and her heirs forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Hickman one feather bed and furniture after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Strickland and my daughter <sup>(Creasy)</sup> ~~Creasy~~ Hickman all the remainder part of my estate unmentioned in the above legacies to be equally divided between them as they can