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death of my wife.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson Newman Richeson five shillings to him and his heirs forever after my wife death.

Item: I will and bequeath that after the death of my wife that the remainder part of my estate to be equally divided to wit Joseph Jackson and Barbara Pope, Sarah Cooper and Rasmie Taylor.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Newman Jackson five shilling to him and his heirs forever after my wife.

Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint Brewery Taylor and Lewis Jackson Executors of this my last will and testament and revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made ordained and do publish and pronounce this my last will and testament signed sealed and published and pronounced this 25th day of December, 1789.

David Fridgen.
Brewery Fridgen.

George Jackson (Seal)

Nash County

February court 1795

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

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

And is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen I Samuel S. Bottoms of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being very poorly in body and but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it was appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament first of all I commit my soul to the hands of god that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the ^{discretion} ~~resurrection~~ of my executors hereafter named and what it hath pleased God to bestow on me give as follows

Item: My will and desire is that my executors hear after named inventory and sell all the property that I am possest with in Nash County at publick vendue for twelve months credit and after my debts be paid the rest to be equally divided between my beloved wife ~~above~~ named Allaminta S. Bottoms, Allevene S Bottoms and Micajah S Bottoms and my will is that my beloved wife above named have her third part the rest be put at in trust for the children. Also my will is that what estate is and belonging to me in Granville County be sold at the same credit and that kept at interest and be equally divided between my two children and my wife. have no part thereof.

Item. I do a nominate and appoint Wm S Bottoms, Jordan Sherrod, Elizabeth Atkins my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have signed, sealed and pronounced this to be my last will and testament in presence of us this 3rd day of Feb. 1795

Edw. Nicholson, Lucy S. Bottoms

Samuel Long Bottoms (Seal)

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Nash County

May Term, 1796.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Edw. Nicholson 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.

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In The Name of God, Amen. I Joseph Selah Jun. of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind that it was once appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, to wit.

Imprimis: My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Benjamin Selah one hundred acres of land lying on the north side of Saphoney beginning at the Creek thence running a straight line to the bank line it being the upper of the tract of land that I now live upon I also one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf to be left in care of his mother until he arrives to the age of twenty years to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Richard Selah one hundred acres of land the lower part of said plantation after the death of his mother to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my loving wife, Elizabeth Selah all and singular the residue of my estate during her natural life except one negro girl named Chancy and her to be sold the money arising from said sale to go to my wife for the use of raising my children and at the death of my wife all the remains of my estate to be equally divided between my four ~~youngest~~ children namely Richard Selah, Rodah Selah, Elizabeth Selah, and Morning Selah to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.

I do also constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Selah and my friend Sam Westray executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of August anno domini 1792.

Signed, in presents of
Edw. Gandy
Elijah Atkinson

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Joseph x Selah (Seal)
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Nash County

May court, 1795

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Edw. Gandy 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.

W. Hall, C.C.