

In The Name of God , Amen

I Samuel Braswell of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina , being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god, do this 30th day of November in the year of our lord ~~one~~ thousand seven hundred and ninety four , make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

First; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Braswell one negro woman named Mary Ann and one mare called Ginny to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my said wife Sarah the land and plantation whereon I now dwell with the land and plantation where my father lived and died containing in the whole by estimation two hundred and ninety six acres it being two parcels of land that was given me by my father also one still for and during her life or widowhood and at her marriage or death, I give the two parcels of land and plantations and also my still to my son Sampson Braswell to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Micajah Braswell all the cattle that he has in his possession belonging to me, one cross cut saw , my part of a whip saw to him his heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Woodard , one negro man named Jack and three head of sheep to her, her heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Braswell one feather bed and furniture and my young horse Jolly, the said horse to be sold and the money to apply'd to her use and two cows and calves to her, her heirs and assigns .

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Sampson Braswell one hundred acres of land I purchased of William Hunt also two hundred acres of land ~~more~~ more of a new survey adjoining the other tract I purchas'd of Wm. Hunt to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Wilson Braswell all my land that is not bequeath'd in this will to my other son, one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves two sows, one rifle, one chest, and one pocket compass and the colt that his mothers mare Jinny is now with fold with to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Quinny Braswell one negro man nam'd Simon , one feather bed and furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend to my wife Sarah one negro man nam'd Peter and the rest *and residue* of my estate of all kinds whatsoever for and during her life or widowhood and at her marriage or death I give my negro man Peter to my daughter Sally Braswell to her, her heirs and assigns forever. And after paying my just debts I lend to my wife Sarah all the residue of my estate during her life or said widowhood ~~and~~ at her marriage or death

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to be equally divided between my two children (to wit) Sampson and Sally Braswell to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint make and ordain my worthy friends Howell, Ellin and Frederick Hines Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Braswell have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel Braswell the testator, as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

his
Samuel x Braswell (Seal)
mark.

James Williams
his
Jesse x Hunt
mark.
her
Martha x Thomas
mark

Nash County

February court 1795

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the ^{oath of} James Williams a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above ordered.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen, I Levy Maning being sick though in my proper senses and sound of memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Langley five shillings cash. I give and bequeath unto my son Martha Manning five shillings cash.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dinah Rackley five shillings cash. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisebeth Manning five shillings cash.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catey Manning five shillings cash.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Manning one filley.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Pheobe Manning five shillings cash after this ^{& leave} all the rest of my estate to be sold and equally divided between my son Joseph and Morning Manning and I do appoint Robert Creekmore my executor.

November 30, 1794

his
Athas x O'Neill
mark

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his
Levy x Manning (Seal)
mark.

his
Joseph x Batchelor
mark.

Nash County

February Court 1795

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Joseph Batchelor 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.