

128

and his heirs forever. I desire that my daughter Ann Butler may live in my house ~~of mine~~ if she is a mind so to do and when she ant able to work for her to be maintained and used well by my son Wm-Owen. I also desire that my sons may build a house for my daughter Mary Owens and clear and fence in her acre of land. I do constitute and appoint my son Elias Owens and John Rice Esquires executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this August the 11th day 1800 signed and acknowledged by me Daniel Owens as my last Daniel Owens (Seal)

will and testament in presence of

Joseph Hearp
Hardy Morgan.

This was interlined before signed.

Nash County

May court 1801

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Hardy Morgan an 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.

129

In The Name of God, Amen. I Samuel Eason of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it was appointed for all men once to die, do make this and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, in primis. Item: I lend to my beloved wife Edith Eason the land and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred and forty acres. be the same more or less to one horse two cows and one yearlin ~~and~~ ^{to} seven year old hogs, two sows and piggs two head of sheep to one bed and furniture one flock hoe and one half share one grubbing hoe. to two ~~aces~~ ^{aces} to three broad hoes and half a dozen pewter plates and two basons, one dish ~~to~~ ^{to} one case of knives and forks, one pale, two piggans one tub, one looking glass, one loom and gear, two woolen wheels, one flax wheel one tin, seven chairs to her and during her life time or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Eason the land lying on the south side of sappy swamp being five acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Eason the land and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred and forty acres be the same more or less one flock hoe to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Strickland one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever after my wifes death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Milley Eason one feather bed ~~and~~ to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruthe Eason one feather bed to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all my remaining ^{estate} is to be equally divided among all my daughters to wit Edith Strickland and Eunice Strickland and Mary Strickland and Elizabeth ~~Kath~~ ^{publish} and Milley Eason and Ruth Eason to them and their heirs forever. after my wifes death.

Item: I do hereby a nominate and appoint my loving son Isaias Eason whole executor of this my last will and testament and ^{revoking all former} wills and testaments heretofore made ordained and I do ^{possess} ~~possess~~ and pronounce this my last will and testament signed, sealed and published and pronounced this the 3 day of December, 1800.

David Pridgen

Abijah Pridgen.

his
Samuel x Eason (Seal)
mark.

Nash County

May Court, 1801

the foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Pridgen of Abijah Pridgen two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, "m Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above ordered.

Attest, "m Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God, Amen.

I Arthur Arrington of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being insound mind and memory do make and ordain this writing ^{and} ~~and~~ for my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth ^(giving) ~~Drum~~ Ten shillings current money and no more.

Item: I give to my son Arthur Arrington ten shillings current money.

Item: I give to my son Benjamin Arrington ten shillings current money

Item: I give to my daughter Mary Whitehead ten shillings current money.

Item: I give to my son James Arrington Ten pounds current money.

Item: I give to my daughter Ann Drake ten shillings current money.

Item: I give to my grandson Arthur Arrington five pounds current money.

Item: All the rest of my estate I lend to my beloved wife Mary Arrington during her widowhood and at her death or day of marriage I give it to my beloved son Joseph Arrington to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also nominate and appoint my said son Joseph Arrington my son James Arrington whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of April. 1779.
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged

in presence of
Wm Hall
Jethro ~~Damon~~
Fannie Rose.

Arthur Arrington (Seal)