

Nash County

February Court Term 1790

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Daniel Taylor and James Culpepper 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.

In The Name of God, Amen I Solomon Wells of Nash County in the State of North Carolina being of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: .

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Priscilla Pope two feather beds and furniture ten head sheep or all that I die possessed with one woollen wheel one flax wheel and one hackle to be held and enjoyed by her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to John Wells son of Stephen Wells, one sorrel mare called Bonney with her increase and one negro woman named Moll to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my cousin Lewis Jackson one Grey horse called Dolphin my Bridle and saddle one rifle gun and all my wearing cloths to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my cousin John Wells son of Redmon Wells three hundred and fifty acres of land with the plantation where I now live ~~together with the plantation where I now live~~ to gether with all the improvements thereon, one still and worm and all my Cyder Casks except six new barrels with brandy in them to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever but if the said John Wells dies without issue my will and desire is that the said three hundred and fifty acres of land and plantation the said still and worm and the said Cyder Casks Revert to his brother Stephen wells to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever and if the said Stephen Wells die without issue my will and desire is that the said land and plantation still and worm and Cyder Casks be equally divided between the surviving children of the said Redmon Wells to be held and enjoyed by them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my cousin Stephen Wells son of Redmon Wells all my money and notes accounts and demands that shall remain after <sup>my</sup> debts is paid also all the rest of my stock both of cattle and hogs also all the remainder of my estate of any kind whatsoever to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I do constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Wilson

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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 Barlow (or Barlow) of the County and State aforesaid being very

poorley 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 hear after named.

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

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Carren happock 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 lawfull money.

Item: All the remainder of my estate ungiven leave to my Daughter Milley Joyner after my death and do here by anominate and appoint my son, ~~and~~ <sup>in law</sup> Jacob Joyner my hole and sole executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and pronounce this ~~will~~ <sup>ratifying</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)