

Creek at a Cyprus then south to a poplar in small branch then along a line of marked trees to Hickory then west along a line of marked trees to lightwood tree then north to a pine in P. Creek now down the said creek to the beginning be the same 112 acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath my desire is that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among my children that is living at my death. I do hereby appoint my son Jacob Brantley and William Long Bottoms my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this the 18th day of June Anno Dimmo 1785
 Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
 Test. Presence of us John x Brantley (Seal)
 Jesse Joiner mark
 John Joiner.

Nash County

May court, 1786

The within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Jesse and John Joiner two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion 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 Thos. Rogers, of the county of Nash, State 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 the earth 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 John Rogers a stock of horses cattle, sheep and hogs that he all ready hath and tract of land lying above the manners plantation and one negro man called Bain to him and his heirs forever. lawfully begotten of his body after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Thomas a stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs and two negroes Tiller and her daughter Line in which the hole she already hath in possession them and their increase to her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten of their body.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Obediance Barron a stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that she all ready hath and one negro girl called Lowe about fourteen years old her and her increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever after my death.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Chapman a stock, horses cattle sheep and hogs that she all ready hath and

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Dun a stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs that she already hath and one negro boy

Item I lend my dearly beloved wife Martha the following negroes, Josiah, and Fann, Rofe, Charlet, Deliaha, Egbert, Simon, Beaser, during the term of seven years after my death, then the above mentioned negroes and their increase to be equally divided between my beloved wife and my following children (to wit) my beloved sons, John Crowell, James Barnes, Crowell, and Edward Crowell, my will is that, that part of the negroes that falls to my wife after the division, shall at her death return to my estate with their increase and be equally divided between my three sons, John, James Barnes and Edward Crowell to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my stock of black cattle, one horse and saddle one feather bed and furniture, one table, one trunk, all my kitchen utensils, one thousand weight of pork, ten barrells of Indian corn.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betsey ~~Suton~~ Crowell two negroes, to wit Moll and Harry, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: All the remainder part of my estate I will ^{may} be sold and my debts collected to pay my just debts and if any money remaining to be divided between John Crowell, James Barnes Crowell and Edward Crowell and Betsey ~~Suton~~ Crowell to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha and my trusty and beloved friends James Barnes and ~~Lewis~~ ^{James Al Lewis} and ~~Lewis~~ Lamkin Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disanuling all former wills, and testaments heretofore by me made and publishing this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed published and pronounced this the 31st day of August in the year of our lord 1887.

Published and pronounced in

Joseph Crowell (Seal)

the presence of

Dun. Lamon

Lewis ~~al~~ Lewis Lamkin.

her

Mary x Pridgeon

mark

Nash County

November Term, 1787

The within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Lewis al lewis Lamkin and Mary Pridgeon 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 Frances Albrington Jones of the County of Nash and state of North Carolina being in perfect health do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say