

Nash County

May Court 1792

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

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen, This twelfth day of October and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. I, Thomas Viverett of the State of North Carolina and County of Nash being very sick of body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and calling to mind the things of the world wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following viz:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my loving son Henry Viverett all my land lying on the south side of the little swamp and all the cleared land at the nat place and a bar from any more then what's cleared and been tended and one negro man named Jef one negro man named Jack, one negro woman named Dine two cows and earlings and one stud horse that I bought of Jacob Boyet and one mare called the Bell filley and one saddle and bridle and one feather bed and furniture as his own and to be disposed of at his pleasure.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Launcelot Viverette all my land lying on both sides of a prong of town creek with the manner plantations thereunto belonging and one negro man named cuffle one negro woman named old bet one negro woman named Ame, one negro woman named Sue and all my stock of cattle and hogs at my Turner place one mare and colt called fan one saddle and bridle and one feather bed and furniture as his own and to be disposed of at his pleasure.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son Micajah Viverette my plantation and all my land joining thereunto on the north side of Tar river and all the stock of cattle and hogs that is already there and three cows and calves from my home plantation and three sows and pigs from my home place, one mare filley called old soops filley one large bay horse called Liberty one saddle and bridle two feather beds and furniture and one chest that stands in my little room and one negro man named Harry, one negro woman named Little Bet one negro boy named Nat as his own and to be disposed of at his pleasure.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son James Viverette my manner plantation ~~and~~ whereon I now live and all the remainder of my land and plantations which I have not already given away and one negro woman named Pat and her first child named Phillip and one negro boy named Mose and all my goods and chattels that is in my store house and all the remainder's of my stock of cattle hogs, and horses house hold goods and chattels with all my working tools and carpenters tools and one whip saw and cross cut saw as his own and to be disposed of at his pleasure.

Item: I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Viverette my manner the cong place & Artis place plantation where I now live and/all the stock of cattle, hogs and horses sheep and my household goods and chattels and working tools Carpenters tools, whip saw and cross cut saw and three negroes as I gave to my son James Viverette during of her natural life and widowhood and after her decease or widowhood to my son James Viverette as before mentioned as his own and to be disposed of at his pleasure excepting one mulatto child named Jude I give to Patsey Dew as her own and to be disposed of at her pleasure. All which I desire may be done at the discretion of Lamon Ruffin and Nathan Tart and Jesse Pitman whom I nominate and ordain whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Viverette have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this day and year above written. 1791.

signed, sealed published and
declared to be my last will and
testament in presents of

his
Thomas x Viverette
mark

Thomas Wells
his
Roland x Robbins
mark
Jesse Pitman

Note. I give and bequeath to my son James Viverett my riding chare with all the gear thereunto belonging and my gold watch as his own and to be disposed of at his pleasure.

signed, sealed, published

his
Thomas x Viverette
mark.

and declared in presents of
Thomas Wells

his
Roland x Robbins
mark

Jesse Pitman

Nash County.

November court 1792

The foregoing will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Rowland Robins and subscribing witness thereto and on meti on ordered to be recorded.

Attest: Wm Hall, C. C.

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