

In The Name of God , Amen I William Braswell Junior in the County of Nash of State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory ( thanks be to god) do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such.

Imprimis:- I will and postively order that all my debts be paid,

Item:- I lend to my loving wife Martha this house wherein I now dwell with all the furniture and the land and tenaments that lie about it, together with all my stock of negroes (except what shall be hereafter given away in legacy) during her widowhood or till my son Rebin arrives of age and then what part of my estate as shall belong to my sons Demsey till he shall arrive of age.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Rebin all my land lying and being on the north west side of the little Creek containing Seven hundred forty acres more or less to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son Robin two negroe men. namely Sesar and Tomas ~~and~~ Charles to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Dempsey seven hundred and ten acres of land lying and being on the south side of the above said creek whereon is the plantation whereon I now dwell to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son Demsey two negroes namely Stephen & Cafe to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Judah Hunt five shillings sterling.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son in law Thomas Bacwith thirty acres of land adjoining his own land to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucrecy Williams one feather bed and furniture and one ewe to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Exum one Feather bed and furniture, one rifle gun and two ewes to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Powell one feather bed and furniture to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever,.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Mourning one feather bed and furniture and bed stead, one sorrel mare and side saddle four head breeding cattle with their increase four head breeding sheep , one large chest one dish and one bason to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I also give and bequeath to my daughter mourning one woolen wheel to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my grandson Alexander Hunt one cow and one heifer with their increase to be held by and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Nancy Hunt one feather bed and furniture and one woolen wheel to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my two sons above mentioned and at the time of Robins arriving of age to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.

Item:- I will and desire that if either of my above said sons die without heir all that is herein given to him may revert to the other to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. I also will and desire that one bay horse called Darby one barrell brandy and twe suits clothes may be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof be appropriated to the use of paying my debts.

Item:- I do constitute and appoint William Williams, Joseph Exum and Jesse Powell whole and sole executors and I do hereby disanul all and every other former wills, testaments and legacys bequeaths and executors by me <sup>in</sup> any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and <sup>as</sup> other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunte set my hand and seal this 30th day of November 1778.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of us.

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William x Braswell (Seal)  
mark

Wilson Vick  
James Daniel  
William Braswell.

Nash County January Court 1779

The within will was exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of William Braswell a subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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IN The Name of God, Amen:- I Edward Clinch of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being in good health and of perfect sence and memory do therefore make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the manner following, viz;

Item:- I lend unto my wife during her widow hood part of my plantation and tract of land whereon I now live and bounded as followeth, Beginning on Tar River at the mouth of the Beaver Dam Branch then up the various courses of the said Branch to the back line then the different courses of the lines to Tar River then up the different courses of the said river to the beginning.

Item:- I lend unto my wife during her natural life Great Gean, Jack & Judah and Bay Horse, a sorrel mare, ten head of cattle. Ten sheep, twe feather beds and furniture, twe chests, one square table, all my chairs Pewter pots and spinning wheels & cards and a frying pan and all my knives and forks and a gold ring.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Clinch to her and her heirs forever one negroe girl called litt<sup>e</sup> Gean and three hundred pounds current money of the State, one looking glass and plain gold ring.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Christopher Moore Clinch to him and his heirs forever all my land on Turkey Creek reference being had unto the deeds will appear and one negro called James and one Black Walnut table and a gold mourning ring.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Horatic Gates Clinch to him and his heirs forever, all my land on Tar River reference being had unto the deeds will appear and a negroe called George and a plain gold ring.

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