

them their heirs and assigns forever. Excepting the one hundred and eighty six acres of land that is lent to my wife I give to my son ^{Sam} ~~Gary~~ to him and his heirs and assigns forever;

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John one half of my part the mill and all my carpenters tools to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Richard one horse named Ransom one ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~greatest~~ ^{two} ~~weeding~~ ^{hoss} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~plow~~ ^{plow} ~~frame~~ ^{frame} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~plow~~ ^{plow} ~~hoe~~ ^{hoe} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~saddle~~ ^{saddle} to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item: I will and desire all the rest of my estate that are not given before in this will to be equally divided between my son Jacob and my ~~son~~ ^{daughter} Deliah to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby nominate my loving wife and my son Isaac executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1790.

In presence of R. Bunn
William Skinner James Ricks.

John Ricks (Seal)

A codicil to this will made this sixteenth of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety are as followeth.

Item: I will and desire that my wife Mary may have all my crop of wheat and ~~and~~ ^{that} that is now growing and two thirds of all my fat two flat irons during her widowhood after her widowhood to be equally divided between my four last sons to wit Jesse, Gedion Redmun and Lary to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Mary one hunting saddle and bridle to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Deliah one hunting saddle and bridle to her and her heirs and assigns forever. whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the day and year above

written. In presence of

John Ricks (Seal)

R. Bunn
James Ricks
Nash County

The foregoing will and codicil was proven in open court by the oath of Redmun Bunn, James Ricks, subscribing witnesses to each 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 this the first day of March in the year of our lord one thousand and seven hundred and eighty and three I William Eason of Nash County and parish of Elizabeth being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Whedden one shilling.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son Thomas Allen one shilling.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Eason twelve acres of land more or less lying on the north side of sappony creek lying above the mouth of the Nash branch to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my dearly beloved wife the land and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred and thirty eight acres be the same more or less I also lend all the remainder part of my estate to her during her life or widowhood and after the death or marriage I give part of my land to my daughters to wit Ann Eason, Eunice Eason and Edith Eason beginning at the

walnut tree south west corner by a line of marked trees out to the back line to them as long as they live single the said land shall not be rented nor ~~leased~~ ^{leased} by either of them I also leave all my personal estate to be equally divided after my wives death to wit to my three daughters Ann Eason, Eunice Eason, Edith Eason and after the death of my daughters

I give the land to my grand son William Eason. Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson William Eason one hundred and thirty eight ~~be~~ ^{more} ~~the same~~ ^{more or less} ~~part~~ ^{receiving} ~~of the land~~ ^{the other part} after the death of my wife receiving the other part after the death or marriage of my daughters

then to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my son Dempsey Eason one shilling. Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Eason one shilling. Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Samuel Eason executor of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and legacies by or heretofore made and do pronounce this and no other to be my last will and testament

signed, sealed, published and pronounced in the presence of test.

David Fridgen, John Sheppard sen.
Sam. Eason Jun.

William Eason (Seal)
mark

Nash County, The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Fridgen, a 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.

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September 13th day one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine this day Benjamin Ricks Joel Ricks, and Abraham Ricks came before me within about fifteen hours after the death of Thomas Ricks and made oath that his will and request as touching his worldly estate is as followeth; first he desired his just debts to be paid.

Secondly: he desired all the rest of his estate real and personal to be equally divided between his wife Priscilla and his son Alexander Urban and his daughter Milberry between them their heirs and assigns forever. and said deceased further requested that his father in law Roland Williams and his brother Abraham Ricks might act as executors.

R. Bunn
Edward Nicholson
Bnde.

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Benjamin Ricks
Joel Ricks
Abraham Ricks

Nash County The nuncupative will of Thomas Ricks was exhibited in open court and ordered to be recorded. Attest. "m Hall, C.C.
and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God Amen. This 6th day of Nov. 1804 I Millecan Jelks of Nash County and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of good and sound memory and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call them do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I will that all my debts and dues that I owe to any manner of person or persons shall be well and truly paid within convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sister Phillis Underwood all my property that remains after my debts are paid. I appoint Granbery Baggett my whole and sole executor.

Signed, sealed in the presence of us the day and date above written.

test.
Elizabeth Hackney
Frances Denson
John H. Cooper

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Millecan Jelks (Seal)

Nash County The foregoing will was exhibited in open court and 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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In The Name of God Amen. I Henry Youell of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this sixth day of