

last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witness thereto.
Madison Sikes
Edmund Sikes

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
Nash County, session Feb. term 1845

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mildred Bass was duly proven in open court by the oath of Madison and Edmund Sikes the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I, ^{John} Murray Sen. of Nash county and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do this constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner form following viz, 1st. I give my soul to God who gave it to me my body to the earth to be buried in a plain decent manner at the discretion of my family and friends.

2nd. Give and bequeath to my beloved son John Murray Jun. all my stock of cattle hogs and sheep all my beds and furniture together with all my household and kitchen furniture and all my farming and plantation utensils to him and his heirs forever.

my will and desire is that after my decease there shall be enough of said property if left be sold to the amount of ten dollars to be equally divided between my other five children say Burnel Murray, Vincent Murray, Polley Mary, Absalom Murray, and Elizabeth Holland and I do hereby these presents make void and revoke all other wills made by me heretofore in witness of the same I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of January, and in the year of our lord 1845.

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
A. B. B. Baines Sen.

John Murray (Seal)
mark.

Burkley Cone.
State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
Nash County Feb. Term 1845

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno Murray Sr deceased was duly proven in open court by the oath of Burkley Cone and ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

Georgia
Thomas County }

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Ferrell being weak in body but sound of mind and memory and knowing that all men has once to die, I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body I resign to the Tomb to be buried by my Executors in a decent manner. I appoint John M. Ferrell and Alsey Strickland of the State and County aforesaid my executors in the State of Georgia and David M. Deen, Isley Ferrell of the State of North Carolina Nash County. I wish my old tract tract of land to remain in the possession of my wife during her widowhood and then to be equally divided between the next to oldest children being a son and daughter, I wish money enough raised from my property that is belonging to my estate and given to the two youngest children to make them share equal to the others that has the land, I wish my children to have six small negroes and let them be drawn for; the negroes is at my place in North Carolina. I wish my wife to have two negroe women Brigot and Rhoda and also one negro woman and two children her name is Mourning. If she is not redeemed by Westly W. W. Poland and if she is, the money is to be given to her in place of the negro. I wish my Executors here to employ such counsel for the speedy collection of the money that is due me in Georgia and Florida as in their judgment the several cases may require after the money is all collected that can be and all my just debts is paid, I wish the money that is left after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between my wife and children.

August 26, 1842.

William Ferrell

Signed in presents of Wm. W. Abbott.

Joseph Wm. Lea, Joseph Barker.

Court of ordinary of said county. September Term 1842.

Georgia, Thomas County.

Personally appeared in open Court Joseph Wm. Lea and Joseph Barker, who being duly sworn depose and saith that they saw Alsey Strickland sign this instrument hereunto annexed in the presence of and by the express directions of William Ferrell (the testator) and that William Ferrell and that William Ferrell did publish and declare this writing annexed as aforesaid to be and contain his last will and testament and that they signed the same as witness in the presence of the testator and that he was at the time of publishing and declaring the same to be his last will and testament of sound disposing mind and memory and that he executed the same freely and without compulsion so far as they know or believe and that William W. Abbott signed the same as a witness also in the presence of the testator. Sworn to and subscribed before us this 5 Sept. 1842.

Joseph Wm. Lea
Joseph Barker

Duncan Ray J. J. C.
Thomas H. Gatlin J. J. C.
Bernice Lawton J. J. C.

Georgia.
Thomas County.

Court of ordinary
September Term 1842.

The within last will and testament of William Ferrell having been proven duly at this regular term in open Court upon the oaths of Joseph W. Lee and Joseph Barker, ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Georgia.
Thomas County.

I Neill McKinnon Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete exemplification from the Records of the said Court of Ordinary in relation to the last will and testament of William Ferrell deceased, given under my hand and private seal this being no seal of office this 5 September 1842.

Neill McKinnon C. C. C. (Seal)

Georgia. Thomas County. We Thomas M. Gatlin, Duncan Ray and Horace Lawton Justices of the Inferior Court of said county setting as a court of ordinary for said county do hereby certify that Neill McKinnon whose name appears to the above and foregoing certificate is Clerk of the court of ordinary of said county and that the same is in due form and that full faith and credit ought to be had and given to his actings and doings as such. Given under my hands and private seals there being no seal of office, Sept. 5, 1842.

Thomas M. Gatlin, J. J. C. Duncan Ray, J. J. C. Horace Lawton J.J.C.

State of North Carolina,
Nash County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Feby. Term, 1845.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the foregoing will had been duly proven in the Court of Ordinary of Thomas County Georgia where the testator died, it is ordered to be recorded.

Attest F. M. Taylor, C. C. C.

And is recorded.

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Attest F. M. Taylor, C. C. C.

Know all men by these presents I Ann Harrison widow of John Harrison, Sr. deceased of Nash County North Carolina do honestly desire and request that after my deceased that my son James Harrison shall sell all of my crop of all kinds also all my stock of horses cattle hogs sheep ect. and equally divide the same between my eight living children Mildred Blount, Henry Harrison, Nathaniel Harrison, Emelius Harrison, Margaret Dering, John Harrison, Temperance Drake and James Harrison. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of June, 1843.

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Nancy Harrison (Seal).

In presents of Thomas W. Avent.

State of North Carolina,
Nash County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
Novr. Term, 1844.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Nancy Harrison was duly proven in open court by the oath of Thomas W. Avent the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest F. M. Taylor, C. C. C.

And is recorded.

Attest F. M. Taylor, C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Parrott of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this day of the 18th day of October and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following to wit that is to say after paying my just debts Item: 1st, I give to the heirs of my beloved brother William Parrotts deceased one dollar.

And I gave to my beloved Austin Parrott one dollar.

Item 3. My wish is that my beloved sister Mary Parrott shall have all of my interest in the land where on I now live also in all of the stock crop and one yellow mare household and is furniture also my in my sister Anna Parrot deceased, I also give to my parrott also of the working tools. Signed sealed published and declared by the Joseph Parrott the testator as his last will and testament in the presents of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Attest
Benjamin Bilbro
William Savage
Thomas Savage

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Joseph x Parrott (Seal),
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county May term, 1845
The foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Parrott deceased was offered for probate

and being duly proven by the oath of William and Thomas Savage two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Dempsey Taylor of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory do this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows Item: Principally and first of all my just debts be paid Item: I give and bequeath unto my three sons, to wit, Talton Screws, Labon Screws and Dempsey Calvin Taylor all my lands that I am possessed of or that I may be at my death, to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Lucinda Taylor, and Polley Taylor in shewces or moneys and amount in valuations equal between them and sufficient to make them by valuation equal with my three sons before named my will and desire is that my children before named shall receive a good english education out of the proceeds of my estate the younger to be made equal with the older

Item: I give and bequeath unto my friend John Fletcher one filley called the turner filly to him and all the residue of my estate to be