

February Court 1785.

Nash County

The above will was duly proven in open court by the oath of W.S. Mearns 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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In The Name of God, Amen.

I William Joiner of the County of Nash and parish of St. Marys 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 reccommend my soul into the hands of God that hoping through the meretorious <sup>patience and</sup> passions of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and for what estate it hath pleased god to bless me with I give as follows:

Imprimis: I lend to my dearly beloved wife <sup>Sally</sup> ~~John~~ Joiner the plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation one hundred and eighty ~~acres~~ <sup>also</sup> four negroes, hereafter named Ming, Robin, <sup>Venus</sup> ~~Venus~~, and Hannah, one feather bed and furniture one mare called the filly, also one horse called Squire five cows, and calves one Iron pot, one woolen wheel and linen wheel three basons, 2 dishes, six plates;

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Joyner one negro girl named col to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Joyner one negro woman called <sup>Venus</sup> ~~Venus~~ but not to be possessed of her till the death or marriage of his mother to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son William Joiner, one negro girl named Hannah but not to be possessed of her till the death or marriage of his mother in law to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Hard Joiner one hundred and fifty acres of land joining Nathan Joiner and William Joiner <sup>also</sup> one negro fellow named minge but not to be possessed of him till death or marriage of his mother one feather bed and furniture, three cows and calves to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Burwell Joiner one negro fellow dick one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Jordan Joiner one negro fellow Simon one feather bed and furniture, one mare called Bounce to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Lewis one negro Boy called Ben to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son <sup>Nealus</sup> ~~Nealus~~ Joiner one negro woman named Hese one feather bed and furniture also one young horse called Mayor

one iron pot to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son Drury Joiner the plantation whereon I now live but to be possessed of it till ~~after~~ the death or marriage of his mother, one negro fellow called Robin one iron pot but not to be possessed of them till the death or marriage of his mother one feather bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give bequeath to my daughter Ann Racksone negro woman named Moll to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Barnes one negro ~~boy~~ Elizah to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Joiner one feather bed and furniture one negro boy called bird to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item; The remainder part of my estate I desire may be equally divided between my four children, to wit, Burwell, Jordan, Cornelius and Drury

Item: I do constitute and appoint my sons Nathan Joiner and William Joiner my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand <sup>affixed my</sup> and seal this 11th January, 1783.

William W Joiner (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published,

and pronounced by the said William Joiner to be his last will and testament in presence of Philander Williams, William Skinner, Hardy Joiner.

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The above will was in open court duly proven in open court by the oath of Philander Williams 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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In The Name of God, Amen.

I, James Massingale Sen. of the county of Nash in the State of North Carolina being in perfect health and memory thanks be to God also calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament principally and first of all I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it And as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath in the following manner.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Howell her heirs and assigns, two shillings species.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James <sup>Massingale</sup> his heirs and assigns two shillings species.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son George Massingale him and his heirs assigns two shillings specie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Harrison or her and assigns two shillings specie.