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In the Name of God Amen. I William Joiner of Nash County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and sound memory but, calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament; in manner and form following. to wit and I want all my just debts paid.

Item: I give and bequeathed to my dear beloved wife patience Joiner I give unto her the land and plantation where on I now live, being two hundred and fifty nine acres, two feather beds and furniture one woolin wheel and one pair cards and one flax wheel, and one chest and all the guter and earthen ware that is mine and the boat is not to go out of the house and all the kitchen furniture one loom and gear the first choice of horses and three cows and calves one side saddle and one sow and eight shoats; three head of sheep; one cart and wheels; and provision for one year supporte.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son William Thomas Griffin sixty acres of land up joining William Griffin to be laid off north and south and if he should die before he arrives to twenty one years of ages it goes back to his mother Margaret Griffin and is to be laid off by executor or administrator by marked trees to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Milbey Joiner one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf two head of sheep fifty acres of land joining the track named to be laid off as the other to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Marnin Joiner one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf two head of sheep and fifty acres of land joining the next piece so as to take the all houses to her and her heirs forever.

Item: and after the death of my wife Patience Joiner the balance of my land is to be sold and all the property that I give to my wife is to be sold and her death and equal divided between my seven daughters named Marshaba Barnes and Selah Ryins and Charity Davis and Unity Wick and Mornen Joiner and Milery Joiner and Margaret Griffin so named in the will.

Item: I do further more nominate and appoint Amos Joiner my executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals this the 22nd day of August 1835.

Assigned and acknowledged
in presents of us.

his
William x Joiner (Seal)
mark.

Witness
Amos Ricks
Marshaba Smith
Abraham Smith

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions

Nash county November term, 1835.

The foregoing last will and testament of William Joiner was duly proven in open court by the oath of Amos Ricks and Abraham Smith subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Dozier, C. C. C.

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and is recorded. Wm Dozier, C. C. C.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Hardy Boykin of the State of North Carolina and county of Nash being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and following that is to say Item: the first: I lend to my beloved wife Polley Boykin her lifetime or widowhood one mare by the name of Pidgeon and one work steer ten head of dry hogs of her choice eight head of sheep of her choice two sows and pigs, of her choice three cows of her choice one pot one griddle one skillet one small dutch oven one tin baker, one puter dish three do basons eight do plates six do spoons one set of cups and saucers one pitcher three earthen bowls, one case of knives and forks, one coffee pot one loom and gear one wool wheel two pairs of cards one meal gum one flower stand one linnin wheel one table five setting chairs two galls one piggin two tubs of her choice one tray and wire sifter one feather bed and furniture one bedsted one chest one cart and wheels and all my farmin tools five hogsheds three barrels one side saddle.

Item: the 2nd I give to my beloved wife Elievin head of hogs all my bacon and fat all my salt all my wheat all my old corn all my crop that is growing at my home plantation.

Item the 3rd. I lend to my beloved wife Polley Boykin two hundred acres of land that was gave me by my father one hundred that I bought of Robert Batman and fifty acres at the rice place adjoining Hilliard Boykin making in all three hundred and fifty acres, to her her life time or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the aforesaid land to my beloved son Richmon Boykin to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the 4th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Hardy W. Boykin all my land beginning at a pine stump Nedon Baileys corner and runs a strate line to a pine a corner of the smith land then includes all the wallance of my land that I bought of Jose Peale I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the 5th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Council Boykin all the wallance of my land on both sides of the Marsh swamp that I bought of Owen Sullavent and Irvin Boykin in cluding my mill and all the improvements thereon to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the 6th. I gave to my beloved son Aizey Boykin one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 7th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sally Fulghum the son of one dollar to her and her heirs forever.