

just above named provided it amounts to more than six hundred and fifty ~~the amount of his last will and testament~~ ^{the sum of a thousand dollars} dollars each then my son Frederick Battle is to pay over to the above named seven children untill they all have an equal portion my will is that if either Mary Ann Battle, Nancy Arrington or Nicholas Arrington should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or have a lawful heir begotten of their body the property that I have willed them shall be equally divided between Frederick Battle and all my children that shall be living under the age of my son Frederick but if one or two of the above children should die viz: Mary Ann Battle, Nancy Arrington, or Nicholas Arrington and not all the surviving one shall have all the negroes and their increase that I have mentioned to them and the balance of the property willed to them that may die shall be equally divided between my son Frederick Battle and all my children that shall be living at that time under the age of my son Frederick my will is that the three negroes willed to Mary Ann Battle Nancy Arrington and Nicholas Arrington shall remain in stock and undivided untill my daughter Mary Ann Battle arrives to the age of eighteen or marries and then an equal division to take place my will and desire is that my negro woman Rhoda shall not be set up another negroes are to the lowest bidder or for hire but shall be disposed of as my executor shall think proper for the good will that I have for my friend Michael Collins I do constitute and appoint him my sole executor to settle my estate. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of September 1816.

Witness A Anderson Benjamin Blunt. Maryarrington (Seal)
Nash county November court 1816

The foregoing will was exhibited for probate and proven by the oath of Athelston Anderson a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

and is registered in obedience to the above ord r.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Lindsey of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, ^{calling} to mind the near approach of death but of disposing mind and memory blessed be God do make and ordain this my last will and testament. In manner and form following to wit I render my sole to God that gave it and body to be buried in usual manner.

First my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of my bonds open accounts and personal estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Polly Lindsey the hole of the property that she possess before our marriage which part in money was seventy dollars, I also give to her all the bacon and lard and all the corn and small grain for the support of her and the family that continue with her and my desire is that my eldest son John Wesley Lindsey see that they mind there step mother and share farming business and are kept out of all desparate company and also to have some chance of schooling atleast to know how to read the word of God. I also lend to my wife Polly the house and plantation on which I live beginning at lightwood stump in the middle lane thence a west course to the middle branch to a poplar, then down the meanders of said branch to the run of saponey creek to a large corner cypress on the bank of said creek then up the said creek to bridgen mannings line then south along said Manning line to Nathan Joiners line a corner lightwood stump thence east said Joiner line to a corner pine, thence south along said Joiner line to Christopher Taylors line a corner pine in John Bissetts line thence on east course a long said Bissetts line to Jacob swamp to a corner, maple Joran Sherrads line then up said swamp Sherrads line to a corner pine thence a north course along a line of marked trees to the road then up the road west to a hickory thence along the path as the fence goes to the mouth of the long lane then down said lane to the first station containing two hundred acres more or less during her natural life or widowhood. I also give to my beloved wife Polly one gray horse Dinnant and her riding saddle and one cow and calf on yearling two ewes and lambs choice, two sows and piggs. My will and desire is that my son William Ray Lindsey should continue with my wife five years and to go equal in the profits of the orchard and land on which they live and his own land that I shall hear after give to him, It is also my will that my wife Polly Lindsey and Edward Buxton Lindsey as soon as convenient they are to pay one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying of my land contracts now the land that I have above lent to my wife Polly after her death or marriage I give to my beloved son Edward Buxton Lindsey to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Wesley Lindsey the tract of land that I bought of Nathan Lindsey and part of a tract that I bought of Amos Hatches Beginning at Jephtha lindsays, a corner a cypress on the

Sappony creek thence up the various courses of said creek to a corner cypress then up the middle branch to a corner poplar thence a long the middle lane to a corner lightwood stump thence along the long lane to the south then along the path and fence to the road a corner hickory then down the road East to a pine then south along a line of marked trees to a corner pine Jordan Sherrods line then East to a corner pine said Sherrods line then north to a corner pine Septia Lindsey's corner then along said Lindsey's line to the first station containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever and also one bay mare, pal, bridle and saddle and cow and calf and two ewes and lambs and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever, on condition he pays three hundred dollars toward the land that I am in debt for.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Asbury Lindsey the tract of land I bought of Edward Ballard all lying on the north side of the road and one horse named doctor one cow and calf two ewes and lambs and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever, upon condition he pays one hundred and fifty dollars towards the land I am now in debt for.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Ray Lindsey all the balance of my lands that I have not heretofore given away, and one gray mare called Spinnet and one saddle and bridle one cow and calf two ewes and lambs one cow and piggs and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever upon condition he pays one hundred dollars toward the lands that I am now in debt for.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jerusha Lindsey one bed with out any furniture only a stead one cow and ewe and lamb and she furnished with cotton and wool sufficient cloth his bed to her and her heirs forever

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Polley Mintz Lindsey one bed and furniture and fifteen dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betsey Mary Fletcher Lindsey one bed and furniture and fifteen dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Now my will and desire is that if either of my four sons to whom I have given my lands should die with out a lawfull heir that the land to them given shall be equally divided between those that survive.

Now all the ballance of my estate undivided I leave to be sold for the purpose of paying my debts now if there should not be as much money needed as I have left above for my sons to pay they are to pay in proportion to those sums above named.

and I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son John Wesley Lindsey

and Richard Holland executors to this my last will and testament signed and sealed in presents of us this 16th day of February, 1817

Barna Tucker Jurat
Nelson Bone Jurat

William Lindsey (Seal)

Nash County

May session 1817.

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court and proven by the oath of Barna Tucker and Nelson Bone two subscribing witnesses 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.

In The Name of God Amen. I Edward Gandy of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form to wit:

First my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Griffin Gandy one certain tract of land whereon he now lives lying and being in the county of Nash on the north side of Sappony Creek beginning at the mouth of the dry branch at a marked white oak thence up the branch to a poplar thence north to a lightwood stake in the old field then west to two persimmon trees then near north to where the mouth of a slash makes into the Marsh branch then up the slash to a pine in the old line then west along the old line to a hickory in David Ricks line thence along said line to a white oak a corner tree then along said Ricks line a westerly course to a gun in the lane a corner tree thence south ten degrees west to a white oak on the bank of Sappony creek a corner tree then down the meanders of the creek to the first station to him and his heirs forever containing by estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Brinkley Gandy one certain tract of land whereon I now live beginning at a poplar in the dry branch thence up the dry branch to a white oak a corner tree thence north a long the old line to a hickory a corner tree thence east along a line of marked trees to a pine in Jacob Ricks line thence north along Jacob Ricks line to a pine a corner tree then west along William Ricks line to a corner pine thence south along David Ricks line to a maple in the Marsh Branch a corner then down the meanders of said branch to a maple a corner thence west along the old line to a corner pine then down the slash to the Marsh Branch then nearly south to two persimmon trees then east to a stake then south to a poplar the beginning to him and his heirs forever containing by estimation one hundred and sixty four acres be the same more or less.

I also give my said son Brinkley Gandy one bed and furniture and Walnut