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desk two piece fire dogs and two iron pot racks to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my daughter Tamsey Gandy one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gandy one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Amos Gandy five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is after all my just debts be paid if their should be any balance of my estate remaining of what kind soever that it should be equally divided between my three children to wit Tamsey, Gandy, Elizabeth Gandy and Brinkley Gandy to them and their heirs forever. I also constitute and appoint my loving son Griffin Gandy my whole and sole executor this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day July, 1816.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presents of us
S. Westray, Jurat
John Melton Jurat
Edward Gandy (Seal)

Nash County

August court 1817

The foregoing will was exhibited in open court for probate and proven by the oath of S. Westray and John Melton 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.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Parker of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Hailer Parker the land and plantation whereon I now dwell, one negro woman named Amy, one negro boy named Jason, one mare called pigion two cows and calves, 2 sows and pigs, two beds and furniture, one dutch oven, one pan, one pot, half a dozen pewter plates half a dozen earthen plates one case of Knives and forks, half a dozen spoons to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my nephew John Drewry fifty dollars to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my nephew James Drewry twenty five dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Nancy Drake twenty five dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Polley Drake Twelve dollars to

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her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend all the balance of my estate of every kind whatever after paying my just debts, to my wife Martha Hailer Parker during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I give the same to be equally divided between my nephew James Drewry, Samuel Drewry, John Drewry and my brother-in-law Mathew Drake and Frances Drake to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute my wife Martha Hailer Parker and my brother in law Mathew Drake and Frances Drake Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and five.

Signed and sealed in the
presence of
Allen Drake
Delliah Drake
Nathaniel Drake
Nash County

William Barker (Seal)

February court, 1807

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Allen and Delliah Drake 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.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Shady Joyner 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 my soul I recommend unto the hands of God that gave it me and as to my body I recommend to the grave to be buried in a christian and decent manner and form to my worldly estate I dispose of in manner and form following.

In primis: I will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Shady Joyner my land that my father gave me lying below the fall branch of the river to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Maryby Madendol one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: All the rest of my estate to be sold and equally be divided amongst all my children.

Item: I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Shady Joyner executor of this my last will and testament and revoking and disannulling all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and do pronounce this and no other to be my last will and testament. Signed, sealed published and pronounced this the seventh day of March anno domini 1817.

Drewry Joiner, Sarah Williams

Shady Joyner (Seal)
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