State of North Carolina
Randolph County

Know all men by these presents that I George Parnell for & in consideration of the confidence I repose in my faithfull friend William Bailey do appoint him my lawfull attorney for me & in my name to dispose of or sell a tract of land formerly Johnston Brooks ajoining William Ragsdale on in case he can get sell the said land to give it in and pay Tones for it and I do hereby Ratify & confirm Whatsoever my said attorney may lawfully do concerning the said premises in Witnes whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this 20th February 1798 —

Signed

George his ✗ mark Parnell

Test
Alen Spring

May Term 1801 — The foregoing power of attorney was duly proved in Open Court by Alen Spring & let be Recorded

Test Walker

May Term 1801

Henry Brannon & Michael Harvey Esquires to whom was Referred the acct. of John Scotten Admr. of Thomas Savage Decd. Report that they find that the Admr. has paid out of the Effects £8.6.10.0 & that the Admr. not having the acct of Sales of the Effects - they could not say what is the balance

Signed H. Brannon
M Harvey

They further Report that it is their opinion that the admr be allowed the sum of £3.0.0 —

Signed as above

Test Walker Clk

May Term 1801

John Grady Admr of Thomas Mullis with the Will Decd. Returned the acct of Sales amounting to £5.2.9.1

May Term 1801

Account of the Sales of the Effects of Gabriel Hobson Decd Returned by David Williams one of the Admrs of the Decd. (Intestate) amounting to £654.3.0 —

State of North Carolina
Randolph County

I Timothy Ward of Randolph County North Carolina being in health of body and in perfect sound mind and memory do Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament of manner and form as follows viz

Item I give unto my two Sons John & Stephen Ward one hundred & fifty acres of land it being part of the tract Whereon Jonas Powell & his Equally Divided between my two Sons mentioned to their heirs & assigns forever. My Will is that my loving wife shall have her Natural living on my plantation where on Jonas Powell with all privileges as formerly and to have a competence to live when the requires without any interruption or the Jonas being her natural life and Widowhood. Then after her Decease the other hundred & fifty acres of land and plantation with the improvements I give to my Son Obed Ward to his heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give unto my loving wife the bed and furniture which I usually lodge in. and one Woman's saddle and bridle and one chest half Bag. small pewter plates and one large pewter bason. My Will is that my wife shall be Debarred of a third. within two months after my Decease that my wife shall have and Equal part with the Rest of my Children

Item I give unto my son Obed Ward one bed and furniture one Sorrel horse four cows all my plantation and Shop tools my plough. horses Harness also my Working Effects

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Thomson one bed. Item I give unto my daughter Ruth Ward one bed and furniture one Cow & Calf & two pewter half Bags pewter plates half Bags knives & forks one Bags Spoons. My Will is that my daughter Ruth Ward shall live upon the said plantation as long as she remains single My Will is that after my wife Decease the Rest of my Effects should be Equally divided between John Hazen Stephen Mary Obed and Ruth that is by my Executors to be Equally Divided Between my above mentioned Children

Item I give to my loving wife one two year old colt. Item I give my Sorrel mare to Obed provided he gives my daughter Ruth Ward the first colt she brings. my Will is that all my books be Equally divided between Obed & Ruth Ward —

and lastly I nominate and appoint my loving friends Samuel Hobbs & Elisha Hobbs to be my Executors to fulfill this my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of the forth month one thousand eight hundred & one

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
before
John Smith
William Hobbs

Timothy Ward (Seal)

May Term 1801
The above Will & Testament was duly proved in Open Court by John Smith & ordered to be Recorded

Walker