

State of North Carolina } August Court, AD. 1837
 Granville County }
 and Testament of Thomas Blackwell
 an oath in open Court by Thomas L King one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who also swore that John H Jones signed the same in his presence - And John H Jones the other Subscribing Witness thereto being a resident of the State of Tennessee, Robert Jones came into Court and made oath that the Signature "John H Jones" is in the proper handwriting of John H Jones, on motion it is ordered to be recorded - At the same time came forward William Kirtell & William Blackwell named as Executors in said Will, and renounced their right to qualify as such. Whereupon James Wyzche was appointed Administrator with the Will annexed who entered into bond in the sum of \$50,000 with W. Blackwell, John Blackwell, Jonathan Blackwell, Gordon H. Macon & Tryon Ganey Securities and duly qualified as such -

Witness

Jas. M. Wiggins Clerk

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In the name of God, Amen: I Nathan Bass of the County of Granville State of North Carolina being of sound mind & disposing memory do ordain this to be my last ^{will} & Testament re-
 voking all former will by me made -

1st I want all my just debts paid by my Executor hereafter named, for him to sell such property as I shall not hereafter will for the payment of my debts -

2nd I give bequeath unto my wife Martha Bass one Desk, one Bed & necessary furniture, one spinning wheel, one clay wheel, one cow & calf, one sow & pigs, the choice of my Horses, one new saddle, one pot & oven, one set of knives & forks, half dozen silver plates, two decanters, one tub & spail - I also loan unto my wife Martha Bass during her life Ten acres of land to include the dwelling house that I now live in & also the out houses, to be laid off as she may think proper (reserving one acre of land around the Grave-Yard for a family burying ground) and I loan her my still during her life and at her death I give the above still & Ten acres of land to Warner Tanner better known by the name of Warner Bass to him & his heirs forever -

3rd I give bequeath unto the aforesaid Warner Tanner all of that part of my land lying South of the Big path running from William Bradfords to Mrs Ann S. Taylors in the tract I now live on to the line of Lewis Pelford, one Black horse, which he has now in possession, one cart, and one half dog. Silver plates to him & his

hirs forever. 4th I give & bequeath unto Lewis Petiford who married my daughter Diza fifty acres of land be the same more or less being the land on which the said Petiford now lives bounded by the land of Joshua Hutchinson de^d so this and one lot to him this hirs forever.

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Honor Jones that part of my land not already devised (that is) all on the East side of the Pathway from my house to William Dements to her & her hirs forever.

6th I give & bequeath to my son Jeph Baps five Shillings to him this hirs forever.

7th I give & bequeath to my Grandson Samuel Valentines five Shillings to him this hirs forever.

8th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sally Petiford five Shillings to her & her hirs forever. All the property that I have not named in the above will I want my Executor to sell and if there should be more than will pay my debts I want it equally divided between my wife Martha & Warner Tiner. I the said Nathan Baps do hereby appoint William Bradford Executor to this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day January AD 1835.

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of us

D. A. Parkall

B. Kittrell

A. H. Walker

Nathan^{his} Baps (Seal)
mark

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The execution of the foregoing last will and Testament of Nathan Baps de^d, was duly proven an oath in open Court by Daniel A. Parkall and Anderson H. Walker two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. and Benjamin Kittrell the other subscribing Witness being dead. Daniel A. Parkall made oath that the Signature "Benjamin Kittrell" is in the proper handwriting of Benjamin Kittrell & that he witnessed the same in the presence of the other Witnesses. on motion it is ordered to be recorded.

Witness Jas. M. Wiggins Clerk