

Thomas Tomlinson's 'Will'

In the Name of God Amen - I Thomas Tomlinson of Johnston County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body and sick and in perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God and calling and feeling to rememberance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that these must yield unto death when it shall please God to call so make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say principally and first of all. I recommend my soul unto almighty God that gave it to me and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and as for settling my temporal estate and such goods and chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do even give and dispose the same in manner and form as follows that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Ornel my negro edward James Cole and her in execuse to her and her heirs forever Also I give and bequeath one young mare called Precious and one Cose of Cattle one butter box and four pater boxes and one dish and all my spoons also one feather bed and furniture also one pair of Stillpots also half dozen of Chairs to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to Charinah Ogburn one feather bed and furniture also four head of Cattle

I give and bequeath to Little Berry Ogburn the lands and plantation whereon I now live and four Cows and Calves

I give and bequeath to Mary Ogburn two pater dishes and one trunk

I give and bequeath to Thomas Ogburn one sorrell mare and one Ridge also eleven head of young Cattle also eight head of sheep also one grind stone

I give and bequeath to Anna Brannan one Iron bound chest and one Cose

I give and bequeath to Joseph Brannan one Cose

I give and bequeath to James Brannan one Cose

I give and bequeath to Harris Brannan one Cose

And as for the remainder of my estate to be sold by my Executors and that my just debts be paid out of the money and the remainder to be equally divided amongst my Grand Children, and I hereby make and appoint Zacharias Creek Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking defaulting and making void all former wills and bequests by me made declaring this only to my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day November in the year of our Lord 1780

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Joseph Bridgers
William Tomlinson
Elijah Thomas

Thomas Tomlinson (Seal)

Frederic Tarver's 'Will'

In the Name of God Amen I Frederic Tarver of Johnston County in the Province of North Carolina do wass in body yet in a sound and perfect understanding and memory so constitute this my last will and Testament My soul I recommend to God who gave it in full hopes of the resurrection and my body to the ground from whence was taken I give and bequeath to my brother John my land and Plantation lying on the North side of Neuse River I give and bequeath to my brother William all my lands on the South side of Neuse River and the plantation whereon I now dwell and the Crops that is now growing I desire may be equally divided between my brother John Tarver and William Tarver the remainder of my estate I leave to the discretion of my Executors they paying my debts, Thus if any remains to be equally divided amongst my brothers and sisters

I also constitute and appoint my beloved friends James Wooten and Martin Bunn my sole Executors trusting that they will manage my affairs with all requisite prudence and as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty two

Frederic Tarver (Seal)
Robert Gullett
James Chapman
William Wall
North Carolina
Johnston County
Aug Term 1772

Thus was this will proven in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of James Brannan One of the Subscribing witnesses present and admitted to record
Gulward Clark

Mary Thomas 'Will'

In the Name of God Amen - I Mary Thomas being sick in body but in my perfect sense and being able for death I leave all my worldly goods as follows First of all I give my soul to almighty God that give it to me and my body to be buried in a decent manner I give and bequeath to my loving son Malick Thomas my Plantation that I bought at Wards at the sale of my father Joseph Thomas Estate to him and his heirs forever Also give and bequeath all the residue of my estate to my sister Temperance Thomas for the raising and maintaining schooling of the said Malick Thomas I also constitute and appoint Temperance Thomas and Benjamin Jones my Executors and in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of April 1779

Witnesses
James Hallam
his wife Price
Mort
Mary Thomas (Seal)