

Tanners  
(Will)

In the Name of God. Men Nathaniel Tanner of  
Bedford County being in perfect health and sound Memory thanks be  
to God for the same and calling to Mind the mortality of my Body  
and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and  
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally  
and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of  
God that gave it For my Body Recommend it to the Earth to be  
Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors  
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the  
same Again by the mighty Power of god, and as Touching such my  
Worldly Estate where it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give  
and Dispose in the manner following, I give and I lend to my son  
Nathaniel Tanner forty Acres of Land During his Natural Life that he  
Now lives on and after his Decease I give it to my son Seth and Seth's  
Heirs more Lying on the other side of the Creek going to Gap Road  
but if he Never Returns home I give it to my son Jack and his heirs  
forever I give to my son Nathan one Hundred Acres more or  
Less upon Chockwblapin Branch with the Plantation thereon to  
him and his Heirs forever I lend to my wife Mary Tanner the  
Plantation that now live on During her Natural Life Likewise  
all the Surplus Land Belonging to me going with the plantation

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Akers more lying on the other side of the Creek joining Flat Creek  
but if he never Returns home I give it to my son Joel and his heirs  
forever I give to my son Nathan one Hundred Acres more or  
less upon Checharlapin Branch with the Plantation thereon to  
him and his Heirs forever I lend to my wife Mary Fanner the  
Plantation that now live on During her Natural Life Likewise  
all the Surplus Land Belonging to me joining with the Plantation  
and after her Decease I give it to my son Joel Fanner and his heirs  
forever Item I lend to my wife Mary all the House Hold  
Furniture such as Beds and Chests Pot Iron and Pater during  
her Natural Likewise I lend her one Bay Mare called Fanner  
and if she breeds I give my wife the Liberty to dispose of the Colts  
as she thinks proper and Noane Mare I leave to be sold to pay  
my Just Debts and funeral Charges and if they can make out  
to Pay them without selling her I desire she should be kept in  
the Plantation to Work I give Nathan Fanner his Bay Mare called  
Cate to him and his Heirs forever I give to my son Joel my  
Silver Tole Million Colt to him and his Heirs forever Item I  
give to my Daughter Susanner one Brown Cured Mifer to her  
and

and her Heirs forever I now give to my Daughter Elizabeth Darniel  
one horse Red and white to her and her Heirs forever I now give  
my son Nathaniel one young white sow Likewise my son Benjamin  
one Blue sow with a white belt Round her to them and their  
heirs forever I now all the Stock that I have not already given  
shall remain on the Plantation for the use of my wife and her  
Family During her Natural life and after her decease I  
give my son Nathan one Cow and Calf and to my son Joel  
the rest of them to them and theirs theirs forever I now after  
my Wifes decease I give to my son Joel the Bed that I now Lye on  
and the Furniture belonging thereto to him and his Heirs forever  
I now give to my Daughter Mary after her Mothers Decease the Bed  
that she now Lye on Furniture belonging thereto to her the said  
Mary her heirs forever I now give to my son Nathan Tinner after  
his Mothers Decease the other Bed and furniture belonging thereto  
to him and his heirs forever I give to my Daughter Mary a small  
Box Chest to her and her heirs forever Likewise a small Trunk to  
her and her heirs I now there is Twelve Thousand Five hundred  
Pounds which I desire my wife to Dispose of as she Pleases in  
Thomas Hunts hands in Supia County I also Constitute and  
Apont William Jordan my sole and sole Executor of this my last

Apount William Jordan my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disanuling all other Wills heretofore by me made Acknowledging this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have set my hand and Seal this fifteenth of June one Thousand seven Eighty one.

Henry Bunnery

Moses Powell

Vincent Glaze

Nathaniel Tanner

Interlined before signing

Furthermore the Land that I left my son Joel Tanner he being very sick and under Age if he dies under Age my wife she is to have the Hole use of this Land and Plantation during her life after her decease I give this Land to my son Benjamin Tanner & his Heirs and Aposins forever also I give to my son Benjamin Tanner my Dictionary to him and his Heirs forever. Moreover the forty Achers of Land that I lent to my son Nathaniel Tanner during his life he being now Deceased I give the said Land to my son Seth Tanner & the thirty Achers adjoining to it on the East side of the Creek joining Glazes Line and from thence following Glazes Line within one Hundred yards of the old Mill Path. From thence a straight Line to the Creek and as he is now out of the County and dont return within six months after this date then my wife shall have the Liberty to sell this Hundred Achers and Convert the money to her own Proper use.

hand and seal this fifteenth of June one Thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

Henry Burnley

Moses Powell

Vincent Hays

Nathaniel Tanner

Interlined before signing

Furthermore the Land that I left my son Joel Tanner he being very sick and under Age if he dies under Age my wife she is to have the whole use of the Land and Plantation during her life after her decease I give the Land to my son Benjamin Tanner & his Heirs and assigns forever also I give to my son Benjamin Tanner my Dictionary to him and his Heirs forever. Moreover the forty Achers of Land that I lent to my son Nathaniel Tanner during his life he being now deceased I give the said Land to my son Seth Tanner & the thirty Achers adjoining to it on the East side of the Creek joining Glasses Line and from thence following Glasses Line within one Hundred yards of the old Mill Path from thence a straight Line to the Creek and as he is now out of the County and don't return within six months after this date then my wife shall have the Liberty to sell the Hundred Achers and Convert the money to her own Proper use for herself and her Heirs forever, the Bed that I gave to my son Joel if he dies under Age I give the Bed to my wife to dispose of as she may think proper I give John Burnley Tanner half Crown Sterling

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Starting when he comes of Lawfull Age to him and his Heirs forever likewise  
It is my desire that none of my Estate should come to an Impraisement try  
By Order of the Corte. In Witness to this New Additional Will I set my  
hand and Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1781  
William Jordan Continued Executor

Signed & Sealed before us

Nathl. Tanner

Henry Burnley Moses Powell Vincent Plaf

At a Court held for Bedford County 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1781  
This Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Tanner was Proved by the  
Oath of Henry Burnley a Witness thereto Subscribed and at a Court held  
for said County the 22<sup>d</sup> day of July 1782 the said Will was further proved by  
the Oath of Vincent Plaf another Witness thereto Subscribed and ordered  
to be Recorded William Jordan the Executor therein named Refusing  
to Take upon himself the Executorship - On the Motion of Mary Tanner  
who made Oath according to Law and Together with Vincent Plaf  
her Security Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the  
Penalty of three Hundred pounds for Performance of said Will  
Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the  
Estate of Nathaniel Tanner Deceased the Testator with the Will  
Annexed in due form

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