

In the name of God amen

James Thomas
Wills

James Thomas of Brunswick County being weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same
do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Viz

I stand to my wife Anne Thomas during her natural life all my estate both real & personal that is all my Lands stock of all kinds household & kitchen furniture &c also after the death of my wife Anne Thomas I stand to the same the remainder and all the above mentioned lands ^{the stock household & kitchen furniture &c} & all the same to my daughter Mary Bessy to her during her natural life. I give & bequeath unto my grandson Samuel Bessy all the aforesaid Lands stock of all kinds & household & kitchen furniture & plantation Utensils at the death of my wife & Daughter & have mentioned I set before to him & his heirs forever. We do I subscribe make & ordain Peter Hawthorn son the sole Executor of this my last will & Testament and do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills legacies bequests & bequests by me in any wise before written & made & made & confirmed this one & other to be my last will & Testament I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eight

James Thomas Esq
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signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said James Thomas as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

William Hawthorn }
Francis Hawthorn }
Mitchell Hawthorn }
Kennon & Dixon }
Brunswick County North Carolina October 28th 1848

This last will & Testament of James Thomas deceased was procured by the father of William Hawthorn Francis Hawthorn & Mitchell Hawthorn witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of Peter Hawthorn the Executor therein named he having made oath thereof according to law together with John Williams the security entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One thousand pounds with condition as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste Herbert Kille Clerk

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Inventory of the estate of William Birdsong dec'd		
2 Negro women & 100 B. with heads childrens & 120		£ 250
2 more & 100 B. with heads childrens & 120		17 2
4 Beds Furniture & 100 B. with heads childrens & 120		18 10
1 Man saddle		3 6 3
2 Women's D.		2 15
1 large Sundry 12/ - 2 large Chats 1 Gun 1 Loom & 300		4 4
7 Dutch Bottomed chairs 12/ 1 fine Table on 20 cast legs 12/		1 17
1 Looking glass 2/		
1 Spinning wheel 10/		
1 Snow foot 1 Dutch oven & 1/		
1 Laying frame 1 Iron Chisel & 1/		20
4 Plates Dishes & 500 B. with heads childrens & 120		2 10
5 plates plates a parcel of old Tools		4 10
2 earthen Dishes 1 1/2 doz. with plates & 100		4 3
2 plates 100 cups & 100 B. with heads childrens & 120		
5 Stone cups	10/4	
10 knives & forks	3/	
8 Stays	2 6/	
2 Boxes	12/	3 15
1 Milling New 100 B. with heads childrens & 120		
2 pairs of 100 B. with heads childrens & 120	10 16	
2 Boxes 1 Box 1 Strop	5/3	
2 Dutch pots	12/	
2 Lows & 1 Pig	10 16	4 3 9
		389 12 0

Agreeable to an order of Annumwicke Court herewith annexed to be done
we have appraised the estate of William Birdsong dec'd agreeable to the
above list of items in being first duly sworn to the Witness whereof we
have herewith set our hands this 16th day of July 1812

James Birdsong & son of William Birdsong
John Clayton John Short

Annumwicke County Court December 25th 1812

The Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Birdsong dec'd
now returned into Court by Robert Birdsong the son & executor of the
said deceased