

On the 14th 15th Day of the present Month of October 1793
The subscribers Robert Swinn and William Sherman being at
the House of Mrs. Demasah John Swinn, who at that time
was lying on a sick bed and expressing a great deal of
uneasiness with respect to his affairs, that he was certain
that he should die, that he was distressed that no
friend had come to see him, that he could not be free
to dispose his own to that it was his wish and desire
that the whole of his Estate should be left and equally
divided between his wife Sally his son Caleb, Patsy
Owen and her three children, and that in particular
his sister Sally should never be deprived of a house
on that plantation, wherein he then resided
during her natural life. The matter in the substance
of the conversation that passed, as nearly as our
memory serves us. Given under our hands this 24th
Day of Octr 1793
Witness —

Robert Swinn,
William Sherman

At a Court held for Caswell County February 4th 1796

The words of the Deceased John Towner, who at that time
was lying on a sick bed, and expressed a great deal of
uneasiness as to respect to his affairs. That he was certain
that he should die, that he was distressed that no
friends had come to see him, that he could make free
to express his mind to. That it was his wish and desire
that the whole of his Estate should be left and equally
divided between his brother Sacy his son Caleb, Patsy
Owen and her three children, and that in particular
his sister Sacy should never be deprived of a home.
On that plantation, where he then resided
during her natural life. Her will in the substance
of the conversation that passed, as nearly as our
memory serves us. Given under our hands this 9th
Day of Oct 1796
Salem

Robert Towner
his Son
William Towner

Attest before me, Charles County, February 4th 1796
The within Memorandum Sent Miss and
Delivered of John Towner Deceased in
Presence

Produced in Court and proved by the Oath of Peter
 Thomas and Wm. Thompson and Ordered to be recorded
 And On the Motion of the same Peter Thomas
 Oath as the Land Grants Letters of Administration is
 granted him in the said Decedents Estates with the
 Wm. Thompson giving Security. Whereupon he together
 with James Pinn has Security entered into and taken
 Oath of their Bond in the presence of the same
 Decedents conditionals as the Law directs for the said
 Administration due and faithful Administration of
 the said Decedents Estates and Performance of his
 Oaths.
 E. d.
 E. d.
 Peter Thomas
 Wm. Thompson

Attest Agreed to an Order of the Worshipful Court of
 Trinity. Campese after being first sworn and then attended at
 the House of James Martin Decedents in Order to appear
 the Estates and there was nothing to be found Given
 under our hands this 30th Jan. 1796. James Dinwiddie
 Andrew Fickett and W. d.