

In the Name of God Amen I John B Turner of the County of
Greensville and State of Virginia being weak in body yet of sound Mind and
Memory reflecting on the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed for all
Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that
is to say: first I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and
for my Body I commit it to the dust from whence it was taken in sure and cer-
tain hope that I shall receive it again at the general resurrection by the mighty
power of God, and as touching such worldly things as it hath pleased God to give
me in this life with I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner
following (To wit). I will that all my just debts be paid.
Item. I will that all my lands Slaves Stock &c be kept together till
the expiration of the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven and
the profits arising therefrom together with the monies due to me to be apply'd to
the payment of my debts but in case the said profits and Monies due me shou'd
not be sufficient to discharge my debts my Executors may sell at their discretion
any part of my Estate as far as to discharge all my debts.
Item. my will is that at the expiration of the year one thousand eight hundred
and eleven all my lands be equally divided between my four sons namely Thomas
Barnes Turner, Henry Blunt Turner, John B. Turner &c

Now once to be do make and bequeath this my last Will and Testament (It is)

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Item. my will is that at the expiration of the year one thousand eight hundred

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Barnes Turner, Henry Blunt Turner, John Sugar Turner and James Turner

to them their heirs and assigns forever upon the following conditions that in case

any of my sons or son above named should die before they arrive to the age of

Twenty one years or without lawful issue my lands above devised to them is to be equally divided between all my surviving Sons above named to them their heirs and assigns forever also that part of my lands falling by said Division to my son James Turner to be subject to the life of Wife as hereafter he named furthermore the above division of my lands is to be proportioned so as for the Lands and plantations whereon I now live to belong to my Son James Turner aforesaid.

Item I send my wife Mildred Turner all that part of my lands (to be divided as above) which shall or may be allotted to my son Lewis Turner also as much of my other Estate Slaves Stock &c as my Executors may think sufficient for the support of my said Wife and the raising and educating all my children to take place at the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and Eleven above named.

Item I will that the residue of my Estate of every nature at the expiration of the above term be equally divided between all my children then living to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item my devise is that my brother Sargis Turner make a right to all the lands I have purchased of him to my ^{son} or sons to whom the same may be allotted in the division above named also my whole Estate that is to be divided as above.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1811 Thomas Turner

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother James Turner and M.
Percy Turner Executors to the my last will and Testament and do revoke and disavow

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and all former wills by me made in do firmance and I declare this to be my last
will and Testament in witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this

Eighth day of August 1809.

John B. Turner Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of

Mary Wall

Nes A Fox

Isaac Pocock

Greensville County October Court 1809

This Will was presented in Court and proved according to

Law by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to

be Recorded. And on the Motion of James Turner one of the Executors therein

named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and together with Braxton

Robinson, James Turner and William W. Wilkins his securities entered into and

acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned

as the Law directs certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due

form Liberty being reserved for the other Executor to join in the said probate when he

may think fit

Teste Elias C. G. L.