

September 1783

W^m Tenny
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May 25th 1782 In the Name of God Amen I William Tenny of Antrim Parish & County of Halifax being in disposed in body but of perfect mind and memory I shew God for the same. do make constitute and ordain this & none other but this to be my last Will & Testament. In form and manner following. My Will and desires for all lawful Dells to be paid. Mem. I give & bequeath to my wife brother Joseph Poyner all my Saddle and shoe making Tools to the S^r. Joseph Poyner and to his heirs & assigns forever. Mem. I give and bequeath to my wife sister Winney Poyner One two year old Cow heifer, to be given to her the said Winney Poyner and to her heirs & assigns forever. Mem. I give & bequeath to my Brother Edward Tenny who is now in the defence of Country One Small house & Saddle provided he lives and returns home from the service And incase he never should return again, my desire is that the S^r. house & Saddle should remain the property of my S^r. wife. Mem. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Tenny my land & Plantation whereon I now live, it being the one third of my fathers Tract of land he lived on, and bequeath Dore, supposed to be one hundred Acres. Also my Stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep & hogs. Together with all the residue & Remainder of my personal Estate be it of what ever nature kind or Quality, to her my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I do appoint constitute and ordain John Poyner, and Rich^d. Carter & Theo. Carter Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Hoping they will see the same duly performed as my Trust is in them reposed and Confirming this and none other but this to be my last Will and Testament the day & Year first above mentioned.

Thomaspoyner

In Scott, Henry B. Kirby

William Tenny. L.S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of July 1783 This last Will & Testament of William Tenny deceased, was Exhibited in Court, and the same was proved by the oath of one of the subscribing witnesses hereunto & ordered to be Certified

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of September 1783 This Will being heretofore Exhibited in Court, was again further proved by the oath of one other of the subscribing Witnesses hereto and the same was ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of John Poyner who made both hereto according to Law. Court was granted him for obtaining Probate hereof in due form he giving security, whereupon he together with James LeGrand his security entered into and acknowledged bond for the same according to Law, and Liberty was reserved for the rest.

Test. Geo. Carrington. CHe

Truly recorded

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Geo. Carrington CHe

Abraham and John Spencer

1779. To Cash paid Aba. Spencer

1780. To Cash paid Do

To paid John Spencer

1781. To paid to Do.

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1779. By Obediah Echols for the hire of negro

1780. By the hire of negro

1781. By James Echols for Do.

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C. C. p. Rich^d. Brown

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of September 1783 This account of Richard Brown Guardian to the said John Spencer was by the said Guardian returned & sworn to and the same was passed and ordered to be Recorded.

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Geo. Carrington CHe

Truly recorded

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Geo. Carrington CHe