

In the Name of God Amen. I the undersigned first day of July in the Year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and two Joel Sumner of Notoway County being at this time in as
much health of body mind and memory as I generally have been for several months past
for which I desire to be thankful to the Lord but considering the Mortality of the body
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die have thought fit to make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament and first of all Recommend my Soul to God who gave
it hoping it will be received into the Celestial Kingdom of glory and My Body to the Earth to be
Buried in a decent manner in the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to My
 worldly Estate wherewith, the Almighty hath blessed Me I give and dispose of the same in
the Manner and form following to wit
I give to My Grandson Joel Sumner son of Thomas Sumner all my Wearing apparel also My
 Bedding Table & Chair to him and his heirs forever
 I give to my beloved Wife Lucy Sumner the Plantation and Land thereunto adjoining
 where I now live also all my household and Kitchen furniture together with all my
 stock of Horses Cattle sheep and Hogs also all My Negroes formerly named Sabe
 Jimmy Jack Mame Betty Peter Fanny and Becky during her my said Wife's Natural
 life after her decease I leave to my Daughter Martha my Negro girl named
 Vickie and her increase after she takes possession of my said Daughter Martha during her
 Natural life after her decease I Will that the above last Negro girl and her increase
 remain under the care of my said Daughter Martha

Natural life after her decease I will that the above best Negro girl and her increase be Equally divided between my two grand Daughters namely Lucy Ann Gressitt and Elizabeth Coleman Greene which I reserve I give to my two said grand daughters and their heirs forever. And whereas that my Daughter Martha and her Husband Jesse T. Green both under power to support me and family with necessary food and rayment according to our different Characters in life and Business have once and for all time without more and without and still so long as we are living a good way will live then after my wife decease I give to my Daughter Martha the lands and plantations whereon I now live together with all my Household & Kitchen furniture to her and to her heirs forever.

Item I give to my son David Farmer after the decease of my Wife one Mundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estate which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Joseph Farmer above of his to the amount of one Mundred and five pounds with Interest thereon from my death to the death of my Wife which said Bond and Interest thereon I give to my said son & his heirs forever.

My Will is that my old Negro Woman named Chloe have her choice where she like best to live with of my Children and that Chloe she & her child I give her so long as she liveth her son or Daughter and hope she be used well for my sake.

Item My Will is that the residue of my Estate not before but is given be equally divided between my said grand daughters.

Handed before I give my said estate to my said son and family with the full
good and happy content according to our different Characters in life and Nature. If all
one and the same both without and within and still so continuing as long as I and
my wife live then after my wife decease I give to my Daughter Martha the lands and
Plantations whereon I now live together with all my Household & Kitchen furniture to her
and to her Heirs forever.

Item I give to my son David Turner after the decease of my Wife one Hundred Dollars to be
raised out of my Estate which I give to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Joseph Turner a bond of his to the amount of one Hundred and five pounds
with Interest thereon from my death to the death of my Wife, which said Bond and Interest
thereon I give to my said son & his Heirs forever.

My Will is that my old negro Woman named Chloe have her choice where she like best to
live with of my Children and that Child she Chooseth I give her so long as she liveth
but so in Daughter and hope she be used well for my sake.

Item My Will is that the residue of my Estate not before beut or given be equally divided between
my sons David and Thomas Turner and my Daughter Martha Green which said
Division I give to my said Children and to their Heirs forever. Lastly I appoint
and ordain my two Respectable Ministers Capt Daniel Norris and Capt Isaac Winfree
My lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking and annulling

(54) - All former Wills by me ~~repealed~~ and hereby I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament in
Witness hereof I the said Joel Tanner Hath Set My hand and ~~face~~ My seal this day & year
above Written signed sealed and acknowledged

In presence of
Isaac Winfree
Daniel Vaser
Doboy Winfree

Joel Tanner (Seal)

Brightwell Hather Entered into before assign

In Notoway County Court December 2^d 1802
The last Will and Testament of Joel Tanner deceased was offered for proof by Daniel
Vaser and Isaac Winfree the Executors therein named was proved by the Oaths
of Isaac Winfree Daniel Vaser and Brightwell Hather three of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered
to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Vaser and Winfree who refused to qualify as
executors a certificate is granted them for obtaining administration with this will annexed
and they having taken the oath prescribed by law and with Richard Jones their
Security entered into and acknowledged above according to law

Teste

Peter Rowdolph C. C.

Truly Recorded