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Last Will & Testament of John Torrance  
(Page 1). At the time of his death  
John Torrance of the State of Oregon  
was a bachelor & unmarried in his state of body  
and mind. He had through business (never  
in perfect possession of such mental faculties as it took  
to make the transfer of all his business with  
him during the uncertainty of the temporary life and the  
certainty of death (therefore it is apparent for  
all men come to die) John Torrance made and revised  
the last Will & Testament as follows (beg.)  
I give my real & personal property of a business  
and retaining the free of all the land with rights  
and looking for and I acknowledge with me  
the the instrument of a will & property but never  
glorify & acknowledge it as my property I desire to be buried  
in a decent Christian like manner without pomp or  
ostentation. I desire to have worldly property with  
me and I desire to have my business to be taken care of  
in the life of my business & especially the same in  
the same following (beg) First: that all my just debt and  
personal expenses be fully paid & discharged as soon as  
conveniently with. Second: to my wife wife Torrance  
Torrance I leave my large family Bible and all other  
in a book of family known or entitled of devotional  
services as also my share & help & retain during the  
life without being committed for by her in any further  
business or my estate which might be a continuing home  
property and I have her disposed of the same

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among the children or family according to the same  
business & done. The I have done for me during  
my whole life & in other words a life while in the  
society of my family including the Thomas home and  
other buildings with an exception of one building he built  
for me and I give & have done & have the property that  
I have done & have done not Thomas nor others of  
my property to be particularly marked. Let me once my  
my dear wife and my son & family Torrance & family  
beginning to live is immediate in the same house that  
then my son in & family is to have and enjoy a joint &  
equal privilege of the said land & plantation. Mother  
of every little thing I have given in living in the  
of little families & I have provided my dear wife  
and son she a certain to be the more to be comfort  
or a down to go to have separate that in the same  
my son & family have full privilege to erect a dwelling  
upon any part of the said land he may think most  
convenient & I continue to have the use of the land &  
plantation his stock & farming that he furnishing his  
Mother with a sufficient & suitable support in such  
manner as he may not be provided with at my  
expense and allowing to be suitable to the same  
since the plantation has stock three parts the one  
with that that I furnish for supporting what part  
I have & taking the property & that I have  
I have no habits & shall with such household  
furniture & table furniture as she may think suitable  
in case of which she has & retains as a family  
property.

I do give & bequeath to my said wife, Ann, whether  
 past may be or hereafter (if any) at the time of my  
 decease, after the payment of my just debts and  
 funeral expenses, I will unto her books and other my  
 other books — I give & bequeath being then  
 Legat. Tene. — the hindmost & best of —  
 and to the same now & to be off to him  
 including the maintenance whereon is now being  
 small amount & otherwise by my own land  
 and the vicar & agents read as it now may  
 & lawfully by my own land (being a part of the  
 same thing), & otherwise by land now of Wm.  
 Parke and in fact by his own lands formerly  
 Thomas & his large trustees by & chosen and  
 one person then and to be now Mark's off for  
 Charles to Thomas Mark's in a bill of division  
 made by me (N<sup>o</sup> 2) to him his heirs & assigns present

To my dear Sister Elizabeth Garrison of Quincy  
and her dear Mother Abigail, Owners of Land  
in the same town or city including the improvements  
whereas he now has been as a Partnership with the  
Dorchester & John Mather Land Eastwardly by my own  
same divisions of the same tract substantially  
of land near off for Caroline & Thomas and  
partially of land Grant to Timothy Allen and now  
land off for Penney, Thomas and the full trading  
Land of land off for John to Thomas and  
dividing in the same manner. List of divisions for  
1806 to 1807. Elizabeth Garrison

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It is my Will that if these should unhappily  
 not be a witness of the various affairs  
 of this household to my beloved wife Ann  
 On the same that it is to be desired the same be  
 executed in my last and best disposal  
 I desire that the said Ann be my sole and lawful  
 executrix and administrator of my last and best  
 disposal of my last will and testament to act in  
 accordance with the wishes before a certain and  
 lawful manner and manner the Obligate as last of my  
 last will and testament in full and ample manner  
 and manner as she has incorporated with or  
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Witness my hand and seal this 10th day  
 of June 1810

Probate of the last will and testament  
 of John Thomas of Warren County  
 Georgia  
 I, Judge each of you respectively  
 solemnly swear that you saw the  
 within named John Thomas die, a legal  
 and full and sound mind and understanding  
 within instrument of writing as last will and testament  
 Ordained as his last will and testament and  
 that at the time of his so doing he was in  
 your Opinion & belief of sound & disposing  
 mind & memory that in his presence and  
 the presence of each other in the presence  
 of you and the witnesses you all be sworn & testify  
 to the same  
 Attest my hand  
 Benjamin B. B. B.  
 Thomas B. B.

Franklin

Recorded 6th of September 1810  
 Robert B. B.