

Last Will and Testament of Andrew Turner

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Turner of the county of Ashe and state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 9 day of October in the year of our Lord 1848 make and publish this my last Will and Testament first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Turner the Dwelling house where I now live with one third of my lands during her natural life time after which time I give and bequeath unto my two sons to wit Hugh Turner and Marion Turner all the land that I now possess to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife

2 Believing that my children Standford Turner Wm Turner Ruth Turner John Turner Andrew Turner Susanah Turner have received heretofore as much or more of my estate as will be left for the balance of my younger children except my son James Turner I give and bequeath to him fifty dollars to be paid to him hereafter.

3 My young children viz Jane Turner Martha Turner Rebekah Turner Caroline Turner I give and bequeath all the balance of my property to be divided equally between them after paying all my just debts with the exception of two choice cows to my wife also my ~~big~~ mare I wish my property to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be ~~well~~ loaned out at interest and paid to my young children as they arrive at full age. That is to Jane Turner Martha Turner Rebekah Turner & Caroline Turner the land where Standford Turner now lives I give and bequeath to him on condition that he pays the debt to George Bowser which I am guaranty for and relinquishes his claim to a fifth acre cutting of land on the mountain and I hereby make and ordain my friend Andrew McMillan & my son Wm Turner executors of my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Andrew Turner have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written his

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