

One Bay Horse Branded on the Near Buttock with a Hook of five years old and goes by the name of Saddle Cloth

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Mays one Dark Bay Horse of Four years old Branded as aforesaid running in the Islands near Solomon Heights

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Mays one Gray Horse named Champion which is my own Riding Horse

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Mays one Dark Bay Mare and a Cuck of Two years old of a Bright Bay

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Mays one Dark Stallion of Three years old

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Hattaway Five Pound Procl^m Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hearn Five Pounds Procl^m and one Bed at her Mother's death

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cobb Ten Shillings Procl^m

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Chick Five Pounds Procl^m

Item again I give and bequeath to my Son Nathan Mays the Plantation whereon I now dwell with all the Land and appurtenances thereunto belonging which is Two Hundred and " acres with this exception that my wife have her life on the same with a Free liberty of all the Improvements without any objection or oppression. to him and his Heirs forever also my Will and Desire is that he have the bed I leave to my wife after her decease

Item again I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Mays one Half of my New Survey of Land and the Half I give to my Grandson William Mays son of William Mays to be Equally Divided at their own Discretion to them and their Heirs for Ever Also I give the same Grandson my Gun and one Breeding mare of Two years old a Black one and one Bed and Furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Martha Mays the use of the Plantation whereon I now dwell during her Natural Life with all the Benefits and appurtenances thereunto belonging - - - - -

- - - - - all sorts of household Furniture as she shall think proper to keep and my Large Bay Horse and as many Cattle and Hogs as she shall think proper to keep to her and her disposal

I do likewise constitute make and ordain my Five Sons (viz) W^m James John Peter and Nathan Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Dissolve Revoke and Disannul all and every other Testament Will Legacies and Executors by me in wise before this time made willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Amos Atkinson

James ^{li} Brown

James ^{li} Cobb

William ^{li} Mays

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Williams of Beaufort County in North Carolina Planter Do make ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Being at the same time of Sound mind and memory. I Give and Devise unto my wife Grace Williams the Land whereon I now live and a Tract of Land containing two hundred acres lying on the East Side of the mouth of Bath Town Creek. Being the Land formerly belonging to Benjamin Forbes I also give and Bequeath unto her two negro Boys named Sam and Prymas and all of my Estate I Give unto her and if Please God my wife should be with Child or Children By me Begotten not now born I Bequeath unto it or them the aforesaid lands I have given my wife if more than one child the lands may be Equally Divided Between them and an Equal Part of all my Estate with my wife and I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest Brother John Williams and his heirs Forever one Tract of Land containing Two hundred and eighty acres which I bought of Mr. Thomas Lee lying on the South Side of Pamlico River and the West Side of Crooked Creek and I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Bomer Esq. Youngest Son Thomas Bomer my Kinsman one Lot of Land in Bath Town known by the Number 39 and Will and Desire is that my wife should have the use of the Plantation whereon I now live her life time and my will and desire is that my wife should have the use of all my estate Both Real and Personal as long as she Remains a widow and as for what Estate I have Belonging to me in England or " " I Do Will and Bequeath it to be Equally Divided between my wife and Child or Children as aforesaid and my will and desire is that my Lawful Debts and

Funeral Expenses be First Paid before any Legacies or any Division made of any Part of my Estate and for the Execution of this my Last Will and Testament I Doe here By appoint my wife Grace Williams Executrix and Thomas Bonner Esq Executor In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Fifth Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Nine
Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Williams (Seal)

Deevice Tripp

Henry Lockey

Dorothy Lewis

North Carolina }
Beaufort County }

In The Name of God Amen The Twenty Eighth day March 1859 I Timothy Allen of the County and Province aforesaid being very sick and weak in body but of Perfect sense and Memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain This my Last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that give it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at The Discretion of my Executors Notting Doubting but the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate where with it has pleased God bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the Same In the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Ephraim Allen one Cow and calf and Their Increase but his Mother to have the Lent of them untill the Day of his marriage.

I also give him a large puter Dish and to plates one Ew and Lamb and one Musket.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha Allen one Cow and calf one Ew and Lamb one large Puter Dish

and Two plates but the use of Them Till her marriage day to her Mother I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Salathiel Allen one Cow and calf one Ew and Lamb one large Puter dish and to puter plates but only the use of them to his mother Till his marriage day

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Jeremiah Allen one Cow and calf one Ew and Lamb a Small puter dish and to plates and my hunting gun the use of them to his mother

I give and bequeath to my daughter prudence Allen one and calf calf one Ew and Lamb one Small puter and to plates only the use of them to her mother Till her marriage day I also give her father bed

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elisabeth Allen one Cow and calf one Ew and Lamb one father bed one Small puter dish and to puter plates only the use of them to her mother to her marriage day

I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife my Two oldest Negroes to be Sold at the Discretion with the advice of her Executors and my Negro girl named Lily to sell or swap or keep if she see fit with the advice of her Executors and I lend the girl or money she is sold for to my beloved wife Rebecca Allen after during her widowhood Two Thirds of the money to draw and Equally divided between my (all) my children The other Third to her during her life and after her Decease to be equally Divided between my children and my Wife Rebecca Allen to sell all the Land with the advice of her Executors and after all my worldly Debts are paid and made up with and my wife to have the Third part of the money The Land and Two oldest Negroes fetches during her widowhood and at the day of her marriage to be taken and Divided between my children The Remainder part of The money for the Two oldest Negroes and Land if there be any left after my worldly debts are paid to be Equally divided among all my children and all the Rest of my worldly goods I give and bequeath to my beloved wife and if she bring up my children clear of Charge I likewise Love and appoint my well beloved Wife and Rich and Newman and Joseph Hecowell and John Spring Executors of this my last Will and Testaments and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments with Legacies bequeaths Executors by me In any ways before named willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and Seal The day and year above written

Tim Allen (Seal)
Jesse Eckols
Thos Jewell
Caleb Eckols