

The Last Will and Testament of
Thomas James Do

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas James of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being in my Right mind do make this my Last will and Testament

I do will and bequeath unto Sarah my beloved wife all my Land with all thereupon containing and at her Death to be the Childrens untill all some of age also all my cattle all my Horses all my Hogs all my Sheep. I also leave to my beloved wife for her for ever. I also will my back and all my stuff such as hay fodder straw oats wheat Pop Hauls hoke & kitchen furnitures born that also the wagon harness and all that may come to me Save the Bounty also the Loan

Robert L. Judger
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Thomas James

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County July 29th 1840

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Robert L. Judger a subscribing witness thereto and admitted of record A Harrison M

The Last will and Testament of John Livingston Do

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State of North Carolina

Buncombe County } In the Name of God Amen I John Livingston of the County and State aforesaid being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament

Commending my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors in a Christian like manner as touching the worldly Estate where with God hath blessed me I dispose of it in the following manner that is to say

First to my beloved wife Elizabeth Livingston I bequeath all my property real and personal as it now is untill my youngest son Lewis shall be of age with the after exceptions and then the whole of the property as it then is to be Equally Divided between my said wife Elizabeth and my three Children namely Sally Mopley & Lewis and in case of the Death of my said wife

Elizabeth either before or after my youngest son Lewis is of age her part to be Equally Divided between the above named three Children Sally Mopley & Lewis and in case of the Death of either of the above named Children then their part to be Equally Divided

between the two Survivors In respect to my son John and Hugh they have received their full parts and also my daughter

Emily Gask has received her full part and also my daughter Susanna Pabel has received her part with the exception of a

Saddle and Bridle which it is my desire shall be granted ~~to her~~ for her as soon as convenient as regards my two sons namely

Joseph and Allen I desire that they may be made Equal with my other two sons John and Hugh as soon as convenient

Redeeming however ten Dollars or more thereupon for the time they Left me before they were of age

For the Execution of which Last will and Testament I do hereby appoint my friend Thomas Morris my Sole Executor With my hand and seal this third day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

John Livingston Senior (Seal)

J. S. Livingston

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County April Term 1840

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of J. S. Livingston a subscribing witness thereto and admitted