

In the name of God Amen I Taylor Nelson of the County of Beaufort and State of North Carolina Being of sound perfect mind and memory (Alas be God) do this Eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred Twenty seven Make and Publish my Last will and Testament in manner following this is to say.

I First Give unto my beloved wife Hannah Nelson During her natural life all of my worldly goods that I now or hereafter may possess Consisting of house hold and kitchen furniture and my stock of cattle Hogs and Rees or any other thing or things whatsoever of any Denomination house and land plantation and Furthermore my will and desire is that my Beloved wife should have the sole sole use of the above named property to dispose of for her separate free and clear from all or any person or persons whatsoever, My will is that my beloved wife should pay all of my just debts out of my Estate.

Item, My will and desire is after my beloved wife Hannah Nelson with the Residue of my Estate that shall and may be divided between Edmon Nelson, John Sikes, John Watson and Rebecca Wilder and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend John Sikes Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Taylor Nelson have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Taylor Nelson

Signed Sealed published and delivered by the said Taylor Nelson the Testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing and Declaring Sealing of
 Jeremiah Watson
 Abraham Sikes

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
 Beaufort County } Session September Term 1827

Then was the within written paper exhibited into open Court and duly proved to contain the true last will and Testament of Taylor Nelson, by the oath of Jeremiah Watson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also swore that he said Abraham Sikes the other witness sign with himself as such.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Nelson of Beaufort County and State of North Carolina Being of perfect mind and memory and in good health And calling to mind the mortality of man kind knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain that my last will and Testament as followeth, that is first of all I Recommend my soul in the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner and as for such worldly goods as I have bin please God to bless me with as followeth that in first of all I give unto my sister Ann Taylor son James Taylor my part of the house and land whereon now I live and joining out of the swamp packet as far as the first point standing near square across to the line between between I and my Brother.

I give unto my sister William Bishop son of John Bishop the Land from James Taylors along the dividing line between my Brother and myself to a ditch near the old place then along the said ditch to the head of a brook or creek including half the brook to the mouth then up the water front to much Wallaces line and along his line to the beginning, Likewise the line oak point as far as the stream and my part of the line and all that is on it and my chest and wearing apparel I give unto my sister Sarah Stinson son Amasa Stinson the land from John Bishops Land beginning at a corner near the western corner of John Bishops Land and along the dividing line to the other corner near William Nelsons house then along the line to the first branch the head or wellwood part of Jacks parcel then a straight Cove through the parcel to a water hole near the head of the marsh to the north end of my Brothers Thomas Nelsons house then to the head of the live oak brook to the first place.

I give unto my sister Elizabeth Austins son Thomas Austins the land joining from Amasays along the dividing line half way to the round then square to the live oak creek then along the Creek to Amasays line and along his line to the beginning.

I give unto my sister Easter Stinson son William Stinson the land from Thomas Austins land along the dividing line to the corner and along the corner to the Harrows of the brook then up the live oak Creek to Thomas Austins line then to the beginning.

I give unto Batham Taylor all my out land and the Remainder of my movable Equally to be divided among my sisters daughters after my Mothers decease and further I constitute and appoint my wife David Wallace & Carnath John Jelford my well beloved friends my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of - March the same day 1796.

In the name of God Amen I Taylor Nelson of the County of Beaufort and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this Twelfth Eight day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred Twenty seven Make and Publish this my Last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say.

I First Give unto my beloved wife Hannah Nelson During of her natural life all of my worldly goods that I now or here may possess Consisting of house hold and kitchen furniture and my stock of cattle Hogs and Run or any other stock or thing or things whatsoever of any Denomination house hold and plantation and Furniture or any other and desire is that my Beloved wife should have the sole sole use of the above named property to dispose of for her support for and clear from all or any person or persons whatsoever. My Bech is that my beloved wife should pay all of my just debts out of my Estate.

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I give unto my sister Merianne Bishop's son John Bishop the Land from James Taylor along the dividing line between my Brother and myself to a ditch near the old place then along the said ditch to the head of a cedar branch including half the break to the mouth then up the outlet ferry to meet Wallace line and along his line to the beginning, Likewise the line oak point as far as the stream and my part of the place and all that is on it and my Child and coming approval I give unto my sister Sarah Alton son Amos Alton the Land from John Bishop's Land beginning at a corner near the western corner of John Bishop's Land and along the dividing line to the other corner near William Nelsons house then along the line to the first bank the head or westward part of Jacks pierce then a straight Cove through the persons to a water hole near the head of the marsh to the next wood of my Brother Thomas Nelsons house then to the head of the line oak break to the first stream.

I give unto my sister Elizebeth Austins son Thomas Austin the Land joining from Amosays along the dividing line half way to the Sound then square to the line oak break then along the Creek to Amosays line and along his line to the beginning.

I give unto my sister Esler Altons son William Alton the Land from Thomas Austin's land along the dividing line to the Sound and along the Sound to the Narrows of the River then up to the Oak Creek to Thomas Austin's line then to the beginning.

I give unto William Taylor all my out land and the Remainder of my movables Equally to be divided among my sisters daughters after my death decease and further I constitute and appoint my uncle David Wallace & Carnal John Jelford my well beloved friends my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of - March the second day 1796.