

In the Name of God Amen I John Yates of
 the County of Sumner & State of North Carolina being
 weak in body & considering the Shortness of this
 Transitory life do make this my last will and
 Testament. Item. first I give my soul to God
 hoping he will receive it through the mediation
 of Jesus Christ. Item. Secondly I give my body
 to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a
 Christian manner. Item. I give to my loving
 Son-in-Law a Negro girl Name Jane also one
 hunting saddle & one male fawn trunk. Item.
 I give to my Son William Yates my lands and
 Plantation & all the Plantation Tools. Item. I
 give to my Son Tho^s Yates one Negro Man & Name
 Sara. Item. I give to my Son In^o Yates one Negro
 Man Name Pat. Item. I give to my Son B^r Yates
 one Negro Boy Name Peter also one cow. Item. I
 give to my Daughter Mary Yates one Negro girl
 Name Jan also one feather bed & furniture also one
 kiper. Item. I give to my three eldest Daughters
 Name, Joseph, Kezia & Elizabeth all the rest of my
 Estate after all just debts is paid to be Equally Divided
 amongst the three. I have my three eldest Sons Namely
 William Thomas & John Executors of R^o Estate in Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and is the
 1st day of May Ann Dom. 1779

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Inventory of the Estate of Timothy Adahel De
me more Coll. 1 Silver Watch 2 Seals 2. Tacks.
Coats 1 p^r Leather Breeches 1 Short 1 p^r Hosiery
1 p^r Shoes 1 Musketoath p^r Trowsers 1 p^r Silver
Shoebuckles 1 p^r Knife do Copper 1 p^r Silver Studds
1 p^r Old Gloves 1 p^r Saddle & Bridle 1 p^r Breeches
cut Out and not made 1 Old Matt Cash 100 dollars
Paper money 1/2 do Silver 100 pocket Book 1 pen
Knife

J. A. Thompson Adm.

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The within Inventory was returned & found by
John Atkinson Esq. and on motion ordered
to be Recorded.

Quod accordingly P^r Wm Moore