

In the Name of God Amen, the spiritual part of
Sinning in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred
and eighty nine, I Wm. Tate in the County of Surru,
in the State of North Carolina not being in Perfect Health
but even in memory, do make this my last Will and Testament
First and principally I Commend my soul to God who
gives it hoping for Remission of all my sins Through the
Merits and Mediation of his ever blessed son Jesus Christ
our Lord, and my body to the Earth from whence it was
taken to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors
Hereafter Named, And as Touching such Temporal Estate
as it hath been pleased God to bestow on me, I Give and
bestow as follows - Item I Give unto my beloved wife
Anne all my estate both real and Personal for the purpose
of raising and Educating my Children suitable to their
Circumstances to have hold Possess and Enjoy during her
Natural life or Widowhood and after the Decease of my
said Wife my Will is that the whole of my Estate both
Real and Personal be equally divided amongst my said
Children, and in case one or more of my said Children
Should die before they come of age or Marry, the
Survivor of the rest shall divide their parts, and further
it is my Will that a Negro Person named Abram be sold
he sold and the Money arising therefrom be put to the use
that my Executors think best)

Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife beloved wife
Anne my Friend Tyro Harrop and my son William when
he arrives to seventeen years old Executors & Executors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby resolving it
that this Will or Wills hereofore made by me I will not have
I have set my hand Seal the day and year above Written
in presence of
John Widdow }
Richard Widdow }
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The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court
by the Oath of Richard Widdow a Suborned Witness
whose Verdict was Ordered to be recorded At the same
time Mrs Tate Widdow and subject to the said Decree
Qualify & Execute, Latorr Parliamentary issued

Tate R. Harrop

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In the Name of God Amen November 17th 1789
I Shadrach
Grand in the State of North Carolina being very sick and
Weak in body both in Perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks
be given unto God Calling unto 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 Almighty
God that gave it, and my body I commend to the
Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the
Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at
the Good Pleasure I shall receive the same again by
the mighty power of God and as Touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me
in this life, I Give Devise and Dispose of the same
in the following manner

First I Give and bequeath to Nathaniel Swallow the
first son of my Daughter Mary Swallow the wife of John
Swallow one Shilling Sterling; Likewise I bequeath to be
Cramford my Daughter the wife of John Cramford one
Shilling Sterling I also bequeath to my Daughter
Lucky Allson the wife of Archibald Allson one
Shilling and I likewise bequeath to my son Thomas
Hamphris Green and my Daughter Ann

Know all men by these presents that I Bazilla Haman in the County of Carroll for Divers considerations and Good Causes me hereunto Moving have made Ordains Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make Ordains Constituted and appoints my Truly friend John Graves in the County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and to my use to seek Demand Recover or receive off and from John Graves in the said County the right and Title of a certain tract of land lying and being on Sandy Creek containing 200 Acres Going and by these presents Granting to my said attorney my full and sole Power and authority to take pursue and follow such Legal courses for the recovery recovering and Obtaining of said land as I myself might or could do were I these presents. And upon the receipt of the same Requirements, and Other Sufficient Discharges from and in my name to make Sign Seal and Deliver unto one more attorney or attorneys under him to substitute or appoint and again at his pleasure to revoke, and further to do perform and finish for me and in my name all Singular thing or things which shall or may be Necessary concerning the said Premises as fully and entirely as if he said Bazilla Haman in my own Person might or could do Ratifying allowing and Confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or Cause to be done in and about the Execution of the said premises by Virtue of these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 13th Day of December in the year of our said Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Thomas Graves
William his Servant
Bazilla Haman
The Seal of Attorney was duly proved by Thomas Graves a subscribing Witness thereto For Thomas Ordains to be recorded John Bellamy

An Inventory of the Estate of Waddy Tate Deceased Taken the 16th July 1789

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| 236 Acres of Land | 16 Hides 2 Tin Pans |
| 1 Negro Man named Abram | 14 Plaster Spoons 4 Shaver Sticks |
| 1 hearse and name Dick | 1 Grindstone a parcel of Glass ware |
| 1 Negro Woman named Society | a Parcel of Basket ware |
| 1 Negro Child named Jack | a Parcel of books 2 Smoothing Irons |
| 1 Boys boy named Harry | 1 New Mortar 1 case knives Forks |
| 1 Oxen Horse | 1 Shovel 1 Bell 1 Canister |
| 1 Oxen Mare and 2 year Colt | 1 Tin Coffin Pot |
| 1 Boy named | a Parcel of Soap Scales and Weights |
| 1 Small Mare | 2 Meal Sifters 1 Sizing Pan |
| 1 Head of Cattle | 1 Stone Sugg 2 Contersticks |
| 10 head of Hogs | 1 Slay and Harrow |
| 1 Sheep | 1 Working Saw 2 Serrons |
| 3 beds and furniture | 2 Triples 2 hiddles and 2 bush bins |
| 3 Chests 1 Table 1 Stand | 2 Chaises 1 P. Gun |
| 2 Trunks 1 Sagar box | a Parcel of Carpenter Tools |
| 1 Case 1 Looking Glass | 1 Whip shears 2 Mattocks |
| 3 Chairs 2 Linen Wheels | 1/20 State 1 Razor Staps Stone |
| 2 Cotton Wreath 1 Sack Reel | |
| 2 Cotton Cards 4 Bannets | |
| 1 Churn 1 Water Spail | |
| 1 Working Tub 3 Iron Poles | |
| 1 Basket 1 Pair Tongs | |
| 2 P. Mill Hooks 2 Hangers | |
| 2 Ploughs 3 Axes | |
| 3 Basons 3 Dishes | |

The above Inventory was duly returned to Court on Oath by the Executor. For Motion Allowed to be recorded
John Bellamy

April Court 1790

And Generally all and every Other Act and Acts things and Devices
in the Law whatsoever Needful and Necessary to be done
in and about making over the said Lands that in my name
you may do Execute and perform as fully and largely and
Amplly to all Intents and purposes as I myself might or
could do if I was personally present and again ratifying
Allowing and holding for form and Effectual all and whatsoever
my said Attorney shall Lawfully do in and about the Conveyance
of the above mentioned Lands and by Virtue hereof In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day
of April 1790.

John Jackson Seal

Thomas Cole

James Hopper

Thomas Mellingham

The Execution of this letter of
Attorney was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of
Thomas Cole a Subscribing Witness Thoms Van Station
Ordered to be recorded

John Jackson Seal

Know all men by these presents that I Anna Tate Executrix
to Mary Tate Dec^d of Caswell County and state of North
Carolina for Divers good causes and Considerations have
Made Ordains Constituted and appointed and by these presents do
Make Ordains Constituted and Appoint my Trusty friend John
Aid my true and Lawfull Attorney for me in my Name and
to my use to go to Fairfax County in Virginia and receive
from Richard Simpson Executor to Moses Simpson Dec^d
all the Legacies Bequeathed to me by the said Moses Simpson
in Monney or form that he thinks proper as I myself might
or could do were I present personally ratifying and allowing
and Confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do
in and about the Execution of these
promises by Virtue of these presents In Witness whereof I
have

April Court 1790

have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of
April in the year 1790

Signed Seal Delivered in
Presence of us

Ann Tate Seal

Wm Simpson

James Williamson

Gang Toole

The Execution of this letter of attorney
was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of William
Simpson and James Williamson two Subscribing Witnesses
Thoms Van Station Ordered to be recorded

John Jackson Seal

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Brooks Int^r of the
County of Caswell and State of North Carolina was Chosen
in Henry Flipping Cyprian of Thomas Flipping Coe of Gloucester
County Virginia Dec^d as her Guardian and was appointed by
the said Court of Caswell aforesaid for Divers good causes and
Considerations the hereunto Making I have made Ordains
Constituted and appointed my Trusty friend Thomas Brooks Int^r
of the County and State aforesaid my true and Lawfull Attorney
for me in my Name and to my use as Guardian of
to Ask Dem and and receive and receive of and from the
Executors of the Estate of the said Thomas Flipping Dec^d in
the State of Virginia Gloucester County all such Negroes
Money &c as shall appear to be due to the said Cyprian,
I do by these presents Granting to my said Attorney my sole
and full Power and Authority to take pursue and follow such
Legal Courses to the recovery receiving and Obtaining of the
same as I myself might or could do were I personally present
and upon the receipt of the same Acquittances and other
Sufficient discharges for me and in my Name as Guardian
to make sign Seal & Deliver as also Owe in my
Attorney or Attorneys under him to substitute and appoint
and again at his pleasure to revoke and further to do
perform and finish for and in my Name all and singular
things and things that shall lawfully may be done