

* In the name of god amen I Thomas Burns of the County of
of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound and
perfect mind and memory do hereby do this day the second
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred and Thirty one make and publish this my last
will and Testament in the manner following that is to say
I first give to my son Jordan Thomas Burns the tract of land
whereon he now lives containing about Two Hundred acres more
or less also my Black Smiths Tools and the property I have
hitherto given him, I give to my son William Jefferson
Burns the tract of land whereon he now lives containing fifty
acres more or less and the property I have hitherto
given him also after his mothers death the tract of land
I now live on containing about Two acres more or less also
all other lands I may be possessed in and what is hitherto
bequeathed I give to my daughter Fanny Ganton the wife
Joseph Ganton the negro ^{children} they have in possession ^{hitherto} Major
by name and her increase also the property I have given
him, I give to my daughter Polly Thomas the wife of the
Thomas one dollar and the property I have hitherto
given them except the negro girl they have in their
possession by the name of Cato the girl I now do give
to them. I now leave to them the said girl Cato during
the lifetime of my said daughter Polly and after the
death of my said daughter Polly the said negro girl
Cato must be returned to my estate and her increase
be sold and equally divided between all my children
then and when alike, nevertheless should my daughter
Polly ~~Thomas~~ have a child to live it is my will and
desire that I give the said negro girl Cato to my said
daughter Polly with her increase, I give to my daughter Happy
the wife of David Watson five dollars and the property I have
hitherto given them, I give to my son Reddick Burns one
dollar and the property I have hitherto given him

I give to my son Andrew Burns one dollar and the property
I have heretofore given him, I give to my grandson George W
Burns and his sister Hannela Burns they being the children
of my son Greenbury Burns who is now dead I give them one
dollar each, I leave to my wife Mary Burns during her life
all the property I do possess of excepted what is hereafter
devised including land negroes Stock & negro Woman
Hannah accepted ~~of~~ the Irish sold and so much of the
property loaned to my said wife Mary Burns as will be
sufficient to pay all my just debts and to pay for Building a good
Stone wall around my family grass yard, the property herein
loaned to my said wife Mary Burns I wish after her death
to be sold by my Executors as herein after ~~mentioned~~
named and the monies arising from said sale to be divided
as follows, viz, for Peggy Stallions who is the niece of ^{my} wife and is now
living with us it is my will that my said Executors as hereafter
named ~~shall~~ ^{pay} the said Peggy Stallions One hundred dollars
one choice cow and calf and one choice Feather Bed.
The remainder of the money arising from the said sale
I wish ^{divided} equally between all my of my children at this time living
including my two Grand children George W Burns and his
sister Hannela Burns it is my will they draw one share
which would be the party their father would be entitled
to if he was alive; And I hereby make and Ordain my
worthy friends David Watson and John Steadman they both
being my sons in law Executors of this my last will
and Testament in witness whereof
I the said Thomas Burns have this my
last will and Testament set my hand
and seal the day and year above written

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Thomas Harris
James Burns —

Thos. Burns Test

The foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas Burns doth
was duly proven in open court at May Term 1833 by the
oath of Thomas Harris a subscribing witness thereto and ordered
to be recorded whereupon John Eldred one of the Executors therein
named appeared and in open court and was duly qualified.

* To all Christian people people to whom these presents
may come greeting.

Whereas I Thomas Lindley of the County of Latham and State
of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty of time and
the great certainty of death do this the 24 day of the second mo.
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
three make and publish this as my last will and testament in
manners and form as followeth.

It is my will and order that my body be decently buried
secondly that my just debts be paid I will then bequeath unto
my daughter Sarah Lindley the plantation I live on lying on
the north and west side of the brack rapids to contain about
one hundred and sixty acres which I will do her and assign
forever and it is my will that she shall have all the stock
that I own and all the property that is in my house
kitchen and little room except my clock and wearing apparel
It is my will also that she shall have all my ploughs and gear
and farming tools and all the corn fodder and oats that I have
on hand and to have the ensuing crop of wheat and
corn It is my will that my son John Lindley shall the