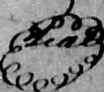


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In the name of God amen. I Thomas Ocean
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being
worn of Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be
to the almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men to die: I do make and order this to be my last
Will & Testament in manner and as follows to wit: First &
principally I do recommend my immortal Soul into the
hands of the almighty God that gave it to me hoping
through the merits of my blessed Redeemer to eternal life
withstanding and as to mortal body I commit it to the
earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the direction
of my executors hereafter mentioned. First my Will is
that all my Just debts be paid. Secondly I leave all my
worldly estate as follows to wit. First I leave the plantation
to the use of my beloved Wife, whom I now call Susanna
Ocean during her natural life or widowhood. I also give
her Four Negroes by the names as follows. Ninth Thomas
Pack and Nancy and then likewise also all my Stock
of all kinds as follows. Three Head of Horses, sixteen head of
Cattle, Eleven head of Sheep, twenty seven head of Pigs
and all my Dogs quantity unknown, with all the increase
of these Stocks. Also my Negro Man Solomon to be sold
and my Wife Susanna Ocean to have the money also I
leave her three Scatter Boxes & furniture. Item I also give
the residue of my estate or remainder in the manner
above mentioned. And her to have or wear as she shall see fit
And if she marries she is only to have as follows
to wit. I leave her the negro above named Thomas

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I have One Grey Mare named Pot and her increase
 I have One Feather Bed Furniture whereon she lies
 I have Two Cows & Calves Two Swine & pigs
 I have I give her all the money that the Negro William Solomon is
 sold for I have I give the half of my Kitchen Furniture
 Namely I want my three Niggers to be set free for ninety nine
 years or as long as the Law will allow of. Their names as
 follows. Dinah, Nancy and Jack and their increase
 I have I give to these Niggers that I want, free after my wife's
 death all the whole estate that she has possession of at her
 death. — Lastly I recommend and appoint my beloved
 Wife Susanna Odum and Jeremiah Whiff Country and
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this
 Thirtieth day of Oct^r in the year of our Lord One Thousand
 eight hundred and two.

Thomas Odum 
 Sheriff

Legna Whalton
 Jurina of
 Abalcom Smith
 John Edwards
 Abalcom Smith

proven before
 by Abalcom Smith

In the name of God amen I Thomas Womble
 of the County and State of North Carolina being of a sound mind
 and memory but in a low state of health of body calling unto mind
 the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
 for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will
 & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give
 I give to my loving Wife Nancy Womble during her or widow-
 hood. Two feather Beds and Furniture also one Chest, Linen
 & Table also one Cow and Calf for Lena Sharp also Two