

Given from under my hand and seal this the 26th of Feb. 1804
 John Holl. Clergy. Secy.
 Tommy & Bill
 words and examined the 22^d day of June anno. Dom. 1804

Attest J. Baister Dyk b b

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Paine of the County of Dorchester
 being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 Thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of body knowing
 it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and declare
 this my last will and testament that is to say principally and full
 I Give and recommend my soul into hands of almighty
 God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
 buried in a new christian burial at the discretion of my executors
 nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall all revive
 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 and form.

First I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary
 all my ready money and one negro man named Zephyr
 With all and singular the rest of my property of every sort
 during of his natural life and then to be disposed of in the following
 manner, and first of all I Give and bequeath to my well
 beloved children, Sarah, Mary, Thomas, Christian, Richard
 Benjamin, John, Nathany, six hundred and forty acres, of
 land lying on Long Shoal river, to be equally divided
 among them, also I Give and bequeath to my daughter
 Mary one Negro woman named Edith, and two boys named
 Jack and Andrew, also I Give and bequeath to my
 Grand son Benjamin Daniel one negro Girl
 named Chancy, also I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas
 One negro boy named Somers, also I Give to my daughter
 Christian one negro Girl named Edith, also I Give to my
 son Rich and Son, one Negro woman named Rachel
 also I Give to my son John one negro Girl named Willy
 also I Give to my daughter Nathany one negro woman named Gudy

Also I Give to my Grand son Daniel one negro Girl
 named Mary, also I Give to my Grand son Thomas Paine
 One negro boy named Somers, also I Give to my three sons
 Thomas, Richard and John one negro man named Edith
 also I Give to my daughter Nathany all that piece of land wher
 she now lives beginning at Jacob Meddells line to the Great
 Pine running then East eleven degrees South to the sea side
 also I Give to my son John that piece of land wher
 he now lives from the Great Pine tree to the great live oak
 at the Old School house, running then East eleven degrees South
 to the sea side also I Give to my Grand son Thomas Paine
 Richard and John that piece of land wher he now lives from the
 Great oak at the School House to the Vain pole oak running
 then East eleven degrees South to the sea side also I Give to my
 Grand son Thomas Paine piece of land from the Vain pole
 Oak to and down then East eleven degrees South to the sea side
 also I Give to my son Richard and John a piece of land from
 the sea side to my North line then East to the sea side
 also I Give to my son Thomas that piece of land wher he now
 lives East aiming one hundred and fifty acres, also I Give to my
 son Thomas Richard and John all my land on Cape Fear to be
 equally divided among them, also I Give to my three sons Thomas
 Richard and John all my water passages, also I Give to my
 daughter Nathany one mare white flower, also I Give to my
 Grand son Thomas Paine one mare white grey and three
 head of cattle and one gun, also I Give to my children Sarah
 Mary Thomas Christian Richard and John, Nathany all my
 stock of every kind to be divided equally among them, also I
 Give to my son Thomas, Richard and John and Nathany a
 feather bed a piece, also I Give to my three sons Thomas, Richard
 and John all and singular my property to be equally divided
 among them after I contribute of more my three sons Thomas, Richard
 and John the sole executors of this my last will and testament and
 I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke, annul, and give any other forms
 Testaments, wills, bequests, or bequests, ratify and confirm this my last will and
 testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 15th day of Oct. 1793. Thomas Paine
 My the distaffs present.
 Daniel Meddett & Secy.
 Joseph Meddett &
 Sparrow Meddett.

Recorded & examined the 29th of
 1804.
 Attest J. Baister Dyk b b