

N.B. I have also given the above legatees, four Head of Sheep, to  
each Heir to whom,

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Higgin land and  
Plantation whereon I now live also one hundred acres  
lying between Thorwood Branch and Samuel Whaley's one  
Horse and Saddle one Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf  
and all my other Cocks Two Pales and Irons for one ox and  
Welding iron to hammer and hold his Hors and assigned horses.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nelly Higgin Ann  
Higgin Ely Higgin & Sally Higgin each one bed & furniture  
as the General Parson Survey, that is the Bellanner, I humbly  
to be equally divided between them they Hors and assigned horses  
the balance of my Estate of every description Except my  
Cattle so far as regards my daughters Nelly Higgin who has had  
her share, I leave to be equally divided Between my daughters  
Nelly Higgin Anna Higgin Ely Higgin and Sally  
Higgin share and them alike.

I constiute and appoint my Son Wiley Higgin  
and by that Higgin Executors of this my last Will and  
Testament In witness whereof I do execute set my hand and  
affix my Seal the Twenty fifth day of April in the year of  
Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and eighteen  
Signed sealed pronounced ) John Higgin (and  
and delivered in presence of )  
John Higgin  
and Nathan Miller.

Joseph T. Rhodes

Date of No Carolina 3

Hudson County October Term 1818.

There was the Notary Will good in Council  
by the oath of Joseph T. Rhodes one of the Subscribers witness  
thereto, and at the same time Wiley Higgin one of the testators  
named in the said Will came before the Court and  
qualified as such according to law

Ordered that letters issue accordingly  
To Wm Deacon L.C.

In the name of God Amen

I Adoriam Testurice of Black River in the County of Bluff living  
here and dear in body but of perfect mind and memory thank  
God for his goodness to me and the mortallity of my body and  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make and  
ordain this my last Will will and testamant that is to say principally  
and first of all I give and bequeath my soul unto the hand of Almighty  
God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in  
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing  
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same  
again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly  
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life  
I give and bequeath the same and dispose of the same in the following  
Manner and form.

First I give to the heirs of my deceased Son Gilard one Shilling  
lawfull Money of England to be raised and levied out of my Estates  
also I give to my beloved Son Adoram and my beloved Son John  
and my beloved Daughter Lydia and my beloved Daughter  
Rebekah and also my beloved Grand son Elias Mathis each and every  
of them one Shilling lawfull money of England to be raised and  
levied out of my Estates also to my much beloved wife Mary whom  
I likewise constitute more and ordain the sole Executrix of the  
my last will and testamant and singular my last will and  
testamant with all my Goods and Chattels Real and personal  
by her hands to be possessed and enjoyed I. but I do hereby utterly  
disallow Revise and disannull all and every other former  
testomony will legacie bequeath and Executrix by me in any wise  
before named will and bequeath before any and certainly this day  
no other to be my last ~~and~~ will and testamant in witness  
whereof I have counterset my hand and seal this tenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen.  
Hudson County New Hampshire published  
and made known and declared by ~~in the hand of~~ Adoram Testurice  
as his last Will and Testamant Adoram Testurice  
in the presence of us that in  
his presence and in the presence of  
Each other ~~hath~~ <sup>had</sup> subscribed  
R. D. Deacon, Adoram Testurice,  
Cochrane

State of North Carolina  
Neplin County I witnessd Court 1782.  
Then it was she written will you read in your  
Court in due form of law by the oath of Richd Beving and  
Enoch Kining two of the Subscribing Witnesses shewt. and at  
the same time Mary Treadevers Executrix of the said will  
comes into Court took the oath of an Executor according to law  
Ordered that letters issue accordingly  
Test. Wm Duckson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen  
I William Thomas of Neplin County in the State of North Carolina  
hury of Samuel Mink & Memory &c &c &c  
despose I give and Bequeath all my Land House Orchard  
Horse Plows and Plantation Tools belonging to the plantation  
Except a little Orchard that I gave to my Negro Dover during his  
Master's life for his own benefit for his fed him to me to my  
grandson Isaac Thomas and his heirs forever,  
Item I give the work and labor of my Negro Childs to my hand  
Sow Isaac Thomas her Child left to my other Grand son  
William Thomas when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one  
years old but to be under the Care of my daughter Rachel Rhoads  
and the Rest of the Estate of the said Childs to the children  
of my son Wm Thomas until each shall have one. Then the rest  
that may be known to my Grand Son Isaac Thomas and his heirs forever  
and when my Grand Son Isaac Thomas shall be old enough to take  
what Freedom may be under the Care of my daughter Rachel  
Rhoads until he comes to age and the Plantacion to be under  
the Care of his Father Wm Thomas for the best benefit of my said  
Grand Son Isaac Thomas. The furnitur as follows on Long  
Pais of Iron Dogs four in the Kitchen above Porter dishes six Pots  
one Iron David & Tompsom Box Iron & 2 Chests them Porter Boxes  
one of a Gallon one of 2 Quart one of one Quart one Half  
pail Bellonaon 3 Iron Pots one of Three Gallons one of 5 Gallons  
one of Eight Gallons two Iron Shoulders one Iron one  
Iron Box on Broad Table one Elbow Chair of Chairs on Table  
one Case with twelve Bottles one Sofa four Chairs & four one pair  
of Silver Spoons and three Towels my Sheets upon my Bed & the rest  
of Mearing appurtenances Except my new Broc Coat which is for my Son  
Billy Thomas.

Richard Keathly  
Bapt J Saunders  
State of North Carolina I Jelley Term 1820  
Neplin County

Then Maude Walker will you read in open  
Court by the oath and Oars of Richd Keathly and  
Ordered to be recorded the said Name in S W M  
Would not Satisfy, Order was given to A Keyes  
Test Jcs Pearson Clerk

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of Silver Spoons and three Towels my Sheets upon my Bed & the rest  
of Mearing appurtenances Except my new Broc Coat which is for my Son  
Billy Thomas.

Now I give my negro boy Dover about fifteen years old to my Grand son  
Richard Thomas when he comes of age of twenty one years and his  
kins former Due the work and labor of said boy to my son William  
Thomas in Consideration of his Care and Clothing of the said boy  
Item I give Hairs and Bequeath cents to my son Billy Thomas two  
hundred Acres of unenclosed land on Broad Branch and  
one hundred Acres & eight joining the land I leave on and by  
Sow Bellies and all my hogs