

76 State of North Carolina
Hickory County I October Court 1782.
Then it was she written Will you will in your
Court in due form of law by the oath of Richd. Herring and
Enoch King two of the Subscribing Witnesses above, and at
the same time Mary Saunders Executrix of the said will
comes into Court took the oath of an Executor according to law
Ordered that letters issues accordingly
Test. W. H. Jackson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen
I William Thomas of Hickory County in the State of North Carolina
having of sound Mind & Memory &c &c &c
desire to 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 freedom to me to my
grandson Isaac Thomas and his heirs forever,
and I give the work and labor of my Negro Philes to my hand
Sow Isaac Thomas her Child & 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 Rhodes
and the Rest of the Estates of the said Philes to the children
of my son Wm Thomas until each shall have one. Then the rest
that may be left to my Grand Son Isaac Thomas and his heirs forever
and in Case my Grand Son Isaac Thomas be called to the War then Philes
& what Freedom may be under the Care of my daughter Rachel
Rhodes until he comes to age and the Plantation to be under
the Care of his Father Wm Thomas for the last benefit of my said
Grand Son Isaac Thomas. The Inventory as follows on Seven
Pais of Iron Duggs five or six Shiny iron Pint dishes Six Plates
one Iron Skillet & Tong on Box Iron & 2 Casters them Pewter Basin
one of a Gallon one of 2 Quart one of one Quart one Glass one
pair Bellows 3 Iron Pails one of Three Gallons one of 5 Gallons
one of Eight Gallons two Iron Household Items one Iron one
Iron Pan on Broad Griddle one Elbow Chair 1/2 Chair one Table
one Coop with twelve Bottles one Sofa four Chairs & three one pair
of Silver Spoons and Silver Small my Sheets given my death & the rest
of Mourning apparel Except my New Broad Coat which is for my Son
Billy Thomas.

Brightly
Right J. Saunders
State of North Carolina I January Term 1820
Hickory County

Then Was the written Will you will in open
Court by the oath and Seal of Richd. Herring and
ordered to be recorded the same Name in S. W. C.
Would not Qualify, Order was granted to A. Key
Test. Jas Pearson Clerk

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Also I give my Negro boy Dover about Eleven years old to my Grandson
Richard Thomas when he comes of age of twenty one years and his
kins forever Out the work and labor of said boy to my son William
Thomas in Consideration of his care and clothing of the said boy
Item & give him and his heirs and executors two hundred
Hundred Acres of Unsettled Land on Broad Branch and
one hundred Acres & eight joining the land I leave on and by
Sow Philes and all my Negro