

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Thomson of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body due to some perfect Mind Mervin thanks, to transfer the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament that is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Ex^{rs}. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And calling to mind the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me in this life, do bequeath the same in the following manner that is to say —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Law is Mom one thousand Acres of Land including the Plantations wherupon I now live

I here give unto Elizabeth Moon four hundred and twenty five Acres of Land including a certain plantation wherupon Rich^d. Russell now lives also a certain Bowling Green known by the Name of Leopan —

Item I give unto my Cousin Joseph Moon my Riding Mare — I also give unto my Cousin James Moon, a certain Negro Wench named Emma

And all the rest of my Property both real and personal that I possess, to be equally divided betwix my legates of my mentioned

And I hereby ordain my worthy Friends Moody Holme and David Dadd Ex^{rs} to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said John Thomson have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and Seal this third day of May, 1786.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Thomson as his last will and Testament by the presence of us who were present at the time of signing ^{and} John Thomson being

Witness
William Beaman
Jas^d Thompson

State of North Carolina July 2nd 1786.

Duplin County. I shew that the within will formed &c open Court in the County of Duplin by the oath of James Moon and James Thomson two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and after some time James the said David Dadd one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and declared as such according to law and orders that have been made accordingly.

Test. Wm Beaman &c.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Catharine Taylor of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina Widow being of sound mind and perfect Mind and memory, blessed by God, but being to mind the uncertainty of Man and being desirous to settle my affairs I do hereby ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

First I Commit my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the dust to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named. as for my worldly Goods I dispose of them as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand Sons William Rhoads and Taylor Rhoads each of them a feather Bed bedstead and furniture, two large pewter dishes and four Quilted Basons to be as equally divided betwix them as may be without selling and my Riding beast two Iron pots and a frying Pan

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughters Catharine Barfield one large Feather bed Bedstead and furniture, a Buffet with what it contains a table and chairs, one small Pewter dish and two large Basons and also all the residue and remainder of my property of every kind not especially above mentioned

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Rhoads and his Barfield to execute this my last will and Testament and do hereby Vest them with full power to pay all my lawful and just debts And to see that my debts be disposed of accordingly and I hereby revoke and disavow all former or other wills and declaring this to be my last will and Testament In Witness

Whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of February 1800.

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said
Leathin Taylor the last
Will and Testament in presence
of Joseph Oliver
Ja^s Oliver.

State of N^o Carolina } July Term 1801
Huglin County

There was the within Will proved in
open Court by the oath of Joseph Oliver one of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and as the said
John Rhoads and Leathin Taylor the Executors named
in the said Will came before the Court and qualified
as Executors thereto according to law.

Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test Wm Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen

I Edward Homes of Huglin County and Province of North
Carolina being low and weak in Body but of perfect Health in
Maturity Calling to mind the Mortality of man having a
Mind to settle my Temporal Affairs in the manner and form
following, that is to say I give and Bequest to my Daughter
Mary one Negro Woman named Sarah.

Item I give to my Son John one Negro Boy named Charles
and one Negro Boy named Isaac.

Item I give to my daughter Doratha one Negro girl named
Nannan and one Negro Girl named Jean.

Item I likewise give to each of my said Children a glebe of
land & that the remainder Part of my Estate be equally divided
among my Children and that my Beloved Brother
Gabriel Homes be hereby appointed my lawful Executor
and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and
Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of
January and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Sixty one let the more Children was intended before

assigned

Edward Homes Seal

Signed Sealed Published and
declared in presence of
Leathan Colan
William Magor
James Moore.

Registered in the Registered office in Huglin County
in C. Book (100) the 23rd day of March 17th 01.

By me John Jackson Reg^r C

In the Name of God Amen.

I Edward Homes of the County of Huglin and State North
Carolina being in a low State of Body Health and in perfect
Mind and Memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for
Mankind once to die I therefore make and declare this to be
my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows
To wit:

First and briefly I bequeath my Soul to the hand of Almighty
God who goes in relying on Jesus Christ for Remission
my sins and my body I Commit to the Earth from whence
it came to bury me in a Christian like manner as the Christian
of my Surviving Friends &c

Item In Consideration of Bringing up Training and Educating
my Children I give and bequest to my beloved Wife dear
Thomas all my house and plantation Tools Household and
Kitchen furniture not other ways than after disposal of
during her Natural life. I also leave her and her
of my Negroes Phillis Macland and Dick during her
life and my desire is if said Negroes Marsh do not
behave as becometh a faithful Servant that he be freed and
Item I leave the rest of all my land and plantation whomever
I now live to my beloved Wife during her Natural
life for her & my Children Support

Item I give and bequest to my Son William Thomas my Negro boy
Bob to him his heirs &c Training his labor only to his
Mother for her use of the family until my said Son arrives
to the age of Twenty one years.

Item I give and bequest to my Son James Thomas one