

State of North Carolina } In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob Taylor of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being at present Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory. Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and Calling to mind that all men must die, and the uncertain time, thereof do hereby Make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following

In witness whereof I Commend to Almighty God in hopes of a glorious Resurrection through the merit of my beloved Saviour Jesus Christ. My body I Commit to the Ground decently to be interred therein as the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named shall think fit.

First I bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Taylor during her natural life life or widowhood all my Estate both real and personal and directly after her decease or future Marriage then directly unto of Land adjoining to my dwelling House to Live or to my younger Son John Taylor and Seventy five Acres of Land lying in the upper part. I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Taylor to him and heirs his heirs and all my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my two Sons Jacob Taylor and John Taylor and my youngest Daughter Garrison Taylor to them Thrown and Thrown like and this I do give.

Lastly I Constitute Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Taylor to be Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament so living all other Will or Wills Testaments or Testaments, by me hereafter Made and allowing this and only this to be my last Will and Testament Whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this 15th day of August and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven.

Signed Seal & Delivered by the } Jacob Taylor Deceased.
Testator in presence of us }
as Witnesses

Jacob Millard
Deane Millard
John Cramer

State of North Carolina }
Duplin County } July Term 1788.

Then was the within Will of Jacob Taylor deceased & testified before the Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Jacob & Elizabeth one of the subscribing Executors thereof read at the same time Elizabeth Taylor the Executrix Named in the said Will Come before the Court and testified as and & certifies to the said Will according to Law Order that Writters issue accordingly
Jas. W. Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Thigpen of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being lawfully advanced in years and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die do whilst in perfect mind and disposing memory, Make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following To Wit.

First and principally I Bequeath my Soul to the hand of Almighty God who took it, and my body I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Surviving friends. As Touching my worldly Estate that has pleased God to bless me with

First I have given my son Wiley Thigpen the land whereon he now lives one Horse and Saddle, one Bed & Furniture, and one Cow and Calf in full of his legacy of my Estate.
Item I have given to my son Richard Thigpen the land which he now lives on Horse and Saddle, one Bed and Furniture and one Cow & Calf in full of his legacy of my Estate.
Item I have given to my daughter Lenny Brown the land whereon she now lives, one Horse and Saddle, one Bed & Furniture and one Cow and Calf which is in full of her legacy of my Estate.

Item I have given my daughter Jenny Brown the land whereon she now lives, one Horse and Saddle and Bed & Furniture, and one Cow & Calf in full of her legacy of my Estate.

N.B. I have also given the above legations James Head of Ship to
Each Testament,
I give and devise bequest to my son Joseph Thigpen land and
Plantation Whopson I have also on Kennesaw
ly in between Sawwood Browns and Samuel Whaley's one
Horse and Saddle one Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf
and all my Cider Cocks two Hens and one hen on a yoke and
Wadding her to harness to hold his hens and assigned fowls.

I give and bequest to my daughter Mary Thigpen and
Thigpen Elsy Thigpen & Sally Thigpen each one Bed & furniture
also the land Caravan Survey, that is the Ball Lane, I have
to be equally divided between them they hens and assigned fowls
the balance of my Estate of every description except my
Cattle so far as respects my daughter Mary Thigpen who has had
her share. I have to be equally divided between my daughter
Mary Thigpen & Anna Thigpen Elsy Thigpen and Sally
Thigpen Thoms and Thoms alike.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons Mary Thigpen
and By that Thigpen Executors of this my last Will and
Testament in Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and
affix my Seal the Twenty fifth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight
Signed sealed pronounced
And declared in presence of
two Nathan Waller,
Joseph T. Rhodes

State of N^o Carolina }
Duplin County, } October Term 1886.
Then was the within Will proved in Court
by the oath of Joseph T. Rhodes one of the Subscribing Witnesses
therein, and at the same time Mary Thigpen one of the within
named in the said Will came before the Court and
Qualified as such according to law
ordered that letters issue accordingly
The W^m Decem 6.6.

In the name of God Amen

I Adoriam Goodwin of Black River in the County Duplin being
Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory than as
beginning into God's Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last Will and testament that it may be so
and first of all, I give and bequest my same unto the hand of Almighty
God that give it and my body I bequest to the Earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial here or 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 which it has pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give and bequest and demise and dispose of the same in the following
Manner and form.

First I give to the care of my deceased Son Gilad and his heirs
lawful Money of England to be raised and paid out of my Estate
also I give to my beloved son Adoriam and my beloved son John
and my beloved Daughter Oude and my beloved Daughter
Bulah and also my beloved son Enos Mathis each and every
of them one Shilling lawful money of England to be raised and
paid out of my Estate also to my much beloved Wife Mary whom
I live with constitute make and ordain the sole Executor of this
my last Will and Testament all and singular my lower obligations
and Testament with all my Goods and Chattels Real and personal
by her heirs to be passed and enjoy I do and do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testaments made legacies bequest and bequest by me in any wise
before now Will and bequest to legacies and containing therein
no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixth day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty three
I remain and declare by this my Adoriam Goodwin
as his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us that in
his presence and in the presence of
Each with his hand to Subscribes
Rd Jones Admrs Secs,
each seen