

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Thomson of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body and of sound perfect Mind Memory thanks, to God for 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, ordain, 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 whereon I now live

I here wife give unto Elizabeth Moon four hundred and twenty five Acres of Land including a certain plantation whereon Rich^d. Reese now lives also a certain Boring there known by the Name of Leap an —

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

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

State of North Carolina July Term 1786.

Duplin County. I then was the within will found & open Court in Courtman's law by the oath of James Moon and James Thomson two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and after examining 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. C.

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I Catharine Taylor of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina Widow being of sound mind and perfect memory, blessed by God, have Calling 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 moveable 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 Sweet Basins to be as equally divided betwⁿ 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 Paper with what it contains a table and chairs, one small Pewter dish and two large Basins 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 friends John Rhoads and Luis 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 legacies 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