

...and intended before signed
In the presence of us this 18th of the 4th Mo. 1816
Accountable Office
Bentley (forat)
Esther X Accountable

James Thompson

State of North Carolina

Guilford County August Term, 1814

Bentley proved the execution of the within will in open
court and on motion ordered to be recorded. - Then ~~executed~~ The Executor
appointed in said will came into open court and qualified as such
accordingly

Test John Hamilton Clk

File # 0386

James Touchstone

In the name of God amen - I James Touchstone of the State
of North Carolina and County of Guilford being sick and infirm in body
though in a perfect state of mind and memory and calling to mind
that all men are appointed once to die do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First - I recommend my soul to God who gave it hoping by
the merits of Christ to meet him in the heavenly regions of eternal bliss
Second - I recommend my body to the claret from whence it
came believing that my Executors will bury it in a Christian manner

in like manner. - and as to this world's estate with which it hath
pleased God to favour me I give and bequeath in the following manner viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Touchstone my beloved wife
such of my landed estate including the dwelling house with all the out houses
as she shall think proper to cultivate or occupy during her natural life
with tools and farming utensils adequate to the cultivation of said plantation,
horses, two milch cows, with my stock of hogs my cupboard dresser and
furniture, two beds with their furniture.

Item Two - I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter
Mary one hundred acres of land situate in the County of Guilford
the waters of Shen River beginning at a black gum standing on the
th bank of said Asa Brashear's corner on Jesse Brashear's line, corner
of James Hays dec'd thence running with said line South 164 poles to a
small hickory sapling Jacob Walker's corner then East one hundred and
thirteen poles, crossing a branch to a small hickory bush, said Jacob Walker's
corner on William McKennis's line, thence running with McKennis
line North 48 poles to a stone said McKennis's corner near a branch thence
running west crossing said branch 24 poles to a sassafras sapling thence
North 116 poles to a grub on Gasper Stutts line, then with his line and a
part of Asa Brashear's west up the River 21 poles to the first beginning
with one bed and furniture.

Item Three - I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
the balance of my landed estate, with the exceptions above mentioned with
except to the lifetime (estate of my wife Sarah Touchstone) also one mare, one
cow and one bed and furniture.

of two Drashers west up the river 2 poles to the post of my
one bed and furniture.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
the balance of my landed estate, with the exceptions above mentioned with
respect to the lifetime estate of my wife Sarah Touchstone) also one mare, one
and one bed and furniture.

Item 4th - It is my will and desire that the balance of my property
not herein particularly described or mentioned, should remain in the possession of
my wife Sarah Touchstone, during her natural life and then to be sold on a credit
of six or twelve months by my Executors, and the monies arising from the
sale of the said property to be equally divided between my two daughters,
Pearl Delany and Mary Kops.

Item 5th - It is further my will and desire that out of the property
mentioned in Item 4th to be sold after the death, or during the life of my
wife should she think it advisable, and before there is a division between
my two daughters Pearl Delany and Mary Kops that my grandson Jonas
Kops, shall receive one hundred dollars, which money is to be put to
interest by my Executors untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years
and then to apply to giving my grandson Jonas Kops a liberal education
And if the said Jonas Touchstone do hereby acknowledge this
to be my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke and disan-
null, all others and further having special trust and confidence in my
worthy friends Thomas McKeniston of Buffalo and Samuel Hunter, to
be Executors to this my last will and testament.

Geo

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
20th day of March in the year of Christ eighteen hundred and fifteen
Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

L. Drucker (Jurat)

Thos. McMichael

Wm. Barrish

Jones the Notary

For Probate &c &c of foregoing will - See Min. Sec. Vol 4 page 418

Samuel Thompson.

File #0387

In the name of God amen - I Samuel Thompson of the County
of Guilford being of sound & perfect mind & memory (blessed be God)
this 29th day of June in the year of our Lord 1801 make & publish
my last will & testament in manner following (that is to say)

First - that my whole estate real & personal be appraised by William
McShallon James Finley & Thomas Nick, except a sorrel five year old
colt called Clincho, which I will & bequeath to my son John & also
estimated in the Reddy Work of ten acres which I desire & bequeath to my
brother Robert Thompson & his heirs & assigns forever & there my just due
to be paid out of the whole amount.

Second - I give & bequeath to my son John five hundred dollars
to be taken out of the remaining balance of my whole estate