

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Thompson being in sound Mind & Memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Viz.

1st I will & bequeath my soul to god who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner & as touching my worldly substance which it has pleased God to bless me with -

2nd I will that all my Just Debts should be paid -

3rd I will & bequeath to my beloved Wife Susan & my two Daughters Mariah & Elizabeth the plantation whereon I now live all my stock of Cattle sheep farming tools Household & kitchen furniture three Horses (viz) to my Wife the Horses named Pitt, to my daughter Mariah Powlet, & to my daughter Elizabeth Adams likewise the Balance of the Money due to me in Louisiana. After paying all my Just debts, untill my two Daughters should arrive of Age or Marry, then & in that Case to be Equally divided between them and should either die during that time the above named Property & Money shall go to the survivor or survivors.

4th I will & bequeath to my said Wife six Negroes (viz) Drape & his wife Ciddo, Hans & Wife Anne, Ming & Harish.

5th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mariah, Rhoda, Mildred & Sarah

6th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth, Henry, Amey, Anderson & Bedford

7th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliza Witty, Three hundred Dollars in Cash & I likewise lend her during her life time & after death to be, I give to her Children, the plantation whereon Richard Witty now lives & the plantation where John Price now lives & two Negroes Esther & Ludy.

8th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha West, Three hundred Dollars in Cash.

9th I will & bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Five hundred Dollars in Cash.

10th I will that the balance of my Property be sold by my Executors (viz) Two Tracts of Land called the Hillman plantations, One other Tract of Land where Samuel Taylor now lives, & the Tract where of Land where Richard Smith now lives, On a Credit of One & Two years, Also the following named Slaves Dick, Lewis, Sam, Boler, Austin, Perry, Moses, Edmond, Henry, Henry son of Rhoda, Harriett & Kelly, & the following Horses (viz) a Stud Horse, with all the balance of the Horses & Mules not heretofore disposed off, one Stage Waggon, three Hogheads &c & all the Hogs &c & all my property both Real & personal not heretofore disposed of to be sold at Twelve Months Credit.

I do hereby Constitute my beloved friends Wilson Hill & Abraham Linn my Executors & I give & bequeath (viz) Wilson Hill to

buried in a Christian like manner & as touching my worldly substance
it has pleased God to bless me with -
2nd I will that all my last Wills should be paid -
3rd I will & bequeath to my beloved Wife Susan & my two Daughters Maria
& Elizabeth the plantation whereon I now live all my stock of Cattle & Horses
farming tools Household & Kitchen furniture & my two Daughters should arrive
Arise married Pitt, to my daughter Maria's Portion, & to my daughter
Elizabeth's share, likewise the balances of the Money due to me in Tennessee
After paying all my last debts, untill my two Daughters should arrive
of Age or Marry. Then & in that case to be equally divided between them
and should either die during that time the above named Property &
Money shall go to the survivor or survivors.

4th I will & bequeath to my said Wife six Negroes (viz: Rafe & his wife Cidda, Hanson
& Wife Ann, Ming & Harri
5th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Maria, Rhoda, Mildred & Sarah
6th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth, Amey, Anderson & Bedford
7th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliza Kelly, Two hundred Dollars in Cash
& I likewise bind her during her life time & after death to be given to her
Children, the plantation whereon Richard Kelly now lives & the plantation where
John Price now lives & two Negroes Esther & Sandy.

8th I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Black, Two hundred Dollars in Cash
9th I will & bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Two hundred Dollars in Cash
10th I will that the balances of my Property be sold by my Executors (viz: Two
Tracts of Land called the Hillman Plantations. One other Tract of Land where
Samuel Taylor now lives, & the Tract where Richard Smith
now lives. On a Credit of One & Two years. Also the following named Slaves
Dick, Chris, Sam, Peter, Austin, Perry, Moses, Edmund, Henry, Henry son of
Rhoda, Harriett & Kelly, & the following Horses, (viz: a Stud Horse, with all
the balances of the Horses & Mules not hired for disposed off, one Little
Waggon, Little Hogsheads & all the Hogs &c & all my property both
Real & personal not herebefore disposed of to be sold at Twelve Months
Credit.

I do hereby constitute my beloved friends Wilson Hill & Abraham Green
my Executors to this my last Will & Testament. (viz: Wilson Hill to

do the business in Louisiana & Abraham Green to do the business in this state

In ~~Witness~~ Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of December 1829.

Test James Cole,

A Peoples Servant,

John Thompson Esq

State of North Carolina

Gulford County & February Term 1830.

The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proven in Open Court by the Oathes of James Cole & Allen Peoples. Subscribing themselves Thence Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came in Abraham Green Executor named in said Will & qualified as such Only.

Test  John Hanner Cee

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Work of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina, being of sound Mind & Memory do Ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my Last Will & Testament revoking all others this 5th day of December 1829.

Item 1st I will that my Body be decently buried and all my Just debts as Speedy paid as the Nature of my Estate will allow.

Item 2nd I give to my beloved wife Annamary Work One Service Horse, and One Service Mare, Saddle and bridle, Two first Choice Cows & Calves, one half the flock of Sheep, Two first Choice of Hogs, Two Beds & furniture, all the Household & Kitchen furniture and Loom, Two first Choice Hens & geese, One Ox, One Mule, One cow, Two first Choice of Shoats Forty bands of Corn, One fodder house, two blade stacks, all the Wheat on hand at the Oats, Cotton, flax, and Wool, Two harrows, all the Land I possess Two Chits, all the Nails I have on hand to cover her house, & Shingles for and during her Natural life.

Item 3rd I give to my Nephew James Hylton & his heirs forever One horse by the Name of Buck, One Saddle, One Ox, One Mule, One cow, One plow, One harrow, One pair of geese Twenty Bands, Corn.

Item 4th I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Lewis One Dollar.

Item 5th I give to my beloved Daughter Elmon Mayes One Dollar.

Item 6th I give to my beloved Daughter Elmon Mayes One Dollar.