

I Joshua Underwood born in the County of Guilford in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do the Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say

I give and bequeath my soul to God and my body to the Lord from whence it came.

After my last will being said I give and bequeath all of my personal Estate to my beloved wife Maria Underwood during her life. At the death of me I give and bequeath to my two grand ~~children~~ ^{sons} Thompson and William Underwood children and heirs of my son Joshua Underwood the tract or parcel of land I now live on bounded by Brooks Washington Francis Thompson Thomas Underwood & others at the death of my wife all of my negroes are to be sold for the benefit of my children together with the rest of my property that is to say my household and kitchen furniture, Cows of all kinds, Hens of some small dogs, Sows &c. all of which are to be sold on a credit of six months the said purchases and when the money becomes due and collected is to be equally divided among my children due regard being had to charges made in a book kept for that purpose which Book is deposited in the hands of Moses Simpson for safe keeping and special purpose. So as to make an equal distribution to all of my children that is for all to share equally alike.

It is my will and desire that my son Joshua Underwood shall be charged with the sum of Three Hundred Dollars in the Book above mentioned which sum was applied to his debt in the State of a negro boy named Titson sold to Joshua Brooks Washington. It is also my will and desire at my death that my estate shall be given up to my son Joshua Underwood and I also give and bequeath at my death to my Grandson Thompson Underwood a black Bull two years old.

and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Francis Simpson and Edward Washington Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Joshua Underwood have hereunto set my hand and Testament at

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say

I give and bequeath my soul to God and my body to the
earth from whence it came

After my last debt being paid I give and bequeath all of my
personal Estate to my beloved wife Maria Underwood during
her life. At the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my
two grand ~~sons~~ children Thompson and William Underwood
children and here of my son Joshua Underwood the tract or
part of land I now live on bounded in Brooks Watlington.
Francis Simpson. Thomas Underwood & others At the death of
my wife all of my negroes are to be sold for the benefit of my
children together with the rest of my property that is to say
my household and kitchen furniture tools of all kinds stock
of some cattle dogs, hens &c. all of which to be sold on a credit
of nine months to solvent purchasers and when the money becomes
due and collected is to be equally divided among my children
due regard being had to charges made in a book kept for that purpose
which Book is deposited in the hands of Moses Simpson for safe
keeping and special purpose. So as to make an equal distribu-
tion to all of my children that is for all to share equally alike

It is my will and desire that my son Joshua Underwood
shall be charged with the sum of Three Hundred Dollars in the
Book above mentioned which sum was applied to his debt
in the sale of a negro boy named Titson sold to John R.
Watlington. It is also my will and desire at my death that
my whole sum shall be given up to my son Joshua Underwood
and I also give and bequeath at my death to my Grandson
Thompson Underwood a black Coll two years old

and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Francis
Simpson and Edward Watlington Executors of this my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Joshua
Underwood have to this my last will and testament set
my hand and seal the day and year above written

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John Apple

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• Nov 1834

Guelford County

State of North Carolina
 Guilford County
 The intention of the foregoing Will was
 proved by William Timberlake and John ~~Smith~~ the subscribing
 witnesses thereto. A copy was ordered to be Recorded
 This name in Edward Watkinson, one of the executors
 herein named and qualified as such
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 J. H. ~~Watkinson~~ Clerk.

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We do Remem^r that I Joseph (step of the Court at Guilford and
State of North Carolina, long unjust in bed of sound mind and memory
(Thanks be to God for his mercies to me) and considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life, do publish and declare this my last will and Testament—
(herby revoking all former wills by me made) in manner and form fol-
-lowing. And first I will my body to the Lord, and my spirit to God
who gave it. And as to the worldly substance, which God in his kind Pro-
-vidence has blessed me with (after my just debts are paid) I will and divide
as follow. And first I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susanna (if
she should survive me) the tract of Land whereon I now live with all its
appertinances Containing about one Hundred and Forty four Acres. I at-
give and allow my said wife, a sufficiency for her self, family and
of support, for one year, if to be found on my business at my decease. I a-
ssign to said wife one black man, Slave named Toney, one