

Halifax County, Va. February, Session 1796 then this will was exhibited and
Court & duly proved by the oath of John Nicholson Just one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
And on Motion Ordered to be Recorded, Whereupon Jo^hn Nicholson & James Judge the two
Executors therein named came in and was duly qualified thereto
Attest J. Long etc

In the name of God amen I Hope Turner of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina
being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of man
Body & knowing that all Flesh must yield to death when God is pleased to call I do by these
presents make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament, I give my soul to God
that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian form & as touching my
worldly goods I shall dispose of in form following
I lend unto my well beloved wife Phoebe Turner the Land & plantation wherein I now
live during her natural life provided that Uzzah Holgood do make & execute a lawful right
& title to the said Phoebe Turner & after her decease the said Land to be sold as other property
I have I also lend to my well beloved wife Phoebe Turner during her natural life my negroes
to wit, Pompey, bob, abb, Billy, reg, Miles, Nan Charity & after her decease to be sold & equally
divided between all my children if living if not to their heirs also I lend to my well beloved wife
Phoebe Turner during her natural life my stock of all kind with all other property
I have I reserve as much property to be sold as will satisfy my debts due & demand, the residue
after her decease to be sold & equally divided between all my children or their heirs as before
mentioned Be it known & Remembered that my desire is that my children under law, full

age should be & remain together with their Mother & be maintained & supported until they come of lawful age or marriage. I do by these presents appoint my wife Phoebe Turner Samuel Hodgson & Samuel Gainer to be full & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament & do hereby make null & void all & every will or wills heretofore by me made. Notwithstanding this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th November 1795

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by d^o Jesse Turner to be his last will & Testament in presence of us Lem^o Hoogen Joshua Davis

Jesse Turner
his mark



Hartford County Jct

February 1st 1796 Then this will was Exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Samuel Hoogen a witness thereto, and on Motion ordered to be Recorded; Whereupon Phoebe Turner the Executrix therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same

Attest
Longlet

In the Name of God Amen. I Theophilus Joyner of the County of Halifax State of North Carolina being Sick in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory & meditating the uncertainties of this transitory State of Existence do therefore make & ordain this my last will & Testament as follows viz^t

I surrender my soul into the hands of that adorable omnipotent, Being from whom I originally proceeded & my mortal Body to be committed to its natural Dust

Theophilus Joyner