

In the Name of God Amen. I Nathan Counsel of Halifax County and State of North Carolina being at present in sound mind & Memory, thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of Man that it is appointed for Man to die. Do this 14th Day of December One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Six, make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, In manner following.

Item I lend to my loving Wife Mary Counsel the use of all my Land & plantation, during her natural Life, or Widowhood.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter, Patterey Turner one feather Bed & furniture, not to have it, till the Death or marriage of her Mother.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son in law John Turner five Shillings.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Wheelus one feather Bed & furniture not to have it, till the Death or marriage of her Mother.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Counsel one feather Bed & furniture, not to have it till the Death or marriage of her Mother.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John Counsel one feather Bed, and, Furniture, my Sorell Horse, & Hoopers Tools, not to have them till the Death, or marriage of his mother.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son David Counsel one feather Bed & furniture My black Mare, & one Cow, not to have them till the Death or marriage of his Mother.

Item I give and Bequeath my daughter Polly, one feather Bed & furniture, not to have it till the Death or marriage of her Mother.

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- Item

Wm I give & Bequeath to my Son Dudley Counsel his Heirs and
Assigns, all my Land to be Received by him, after the Death or Marri-
age of my Wife Mary Counsel; also I give my Son Dudley one feather
Bed & Furniture, and my Bay Hille, & a piced Heifer, and Lastly I nomi-
nate constitute & Appoint my loving Wife Mary Counsel, & Jeremiah
Turner, whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, Revok-
ing & Disannulling, all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made
and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament in presence of,
Giner Wheelers,
Henry Long,

Nathan Counsel Seal
mark

Edwin Drake

Halifax County, Va. February Court 1787. Then This Will was Pub-
lished in Open Court, and duly proved by the Oath of Henry Long one of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto, And on Motion ordered to be recorded,
Whereupon Jay Turner, & Mary Counsel qualify'd as Executors there-
unto. Test, Wm Wooten Ck.

Margaret In the Name of God Amen, I Margaret Williard of Halifax County
State of North Carolina, am in good Health and Sound memory, thanks
be to God for it, but knowing, it is appointed for all persons once to die
doth constitute, and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament, and as
touching such temporal Estate as it hath place in. P. 1. &