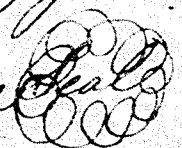


Turner Turner 1844

In the name of God Amen I Nathan Turner
Being of Sound mind and Memory do Constitute This my Last will
& Testament and Ordain it may be Taken by all as such after
Giving my Soul to God that gave it me (and my body to to the
Lord from whence it was taken my desire first that all my
Necessary Debts be paid) Then I Leave to my son James Turner all
the Land that Lyes on the south Side of the Roac over Chococate
Creek on Curwies Meadow Then I Leave to my son George Turner
all the Land that Lyes on the North Side of the S. Roac over
Chococate Creek adjoining Curwies Meadow Tract Then I Live to my loving
Wife Lucy Turner my plantation whereon I now Live During her
Life & after her Death to my son John Collier Turner then I Leave
to my son Joseph Turner one Hundred & Twenty five pounds Virginia
Currency in specie to purchase him Land Then I Leave my Mill
& Mill to be Equally Divided or held Equal Betwixt my four sons
Then I Leave one negr girl Rachel to my Daughter Suzzanna
Turner then I Leave all my Moovable Estate to be Equally Divided
Between my Loving Wife & four Sons & one Daughter only I Ordain

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Turner then I leave all my Moveable Estate to be Equally Divided
between my Loving Wife & four sons & one Daughter only I Devise
That the Value of a Legacy Left by my sons grandfather should be
Taken out of my Moveable Estate to wife & three other sons and
Daughter to bring them Equal in Value of my Estate with my
son George Turner and his Legacy left by his grandfather & his part
of my Estate In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix my seal This 14th Day of October 1788 then I do appoint my loving
Wife Lucy Turner & Turner Mason and my son James Turner
to be my Executors & I desire that the Division of my Moveable Estate
be made when my youngest son Joseph Turner should come of age
Signed & Declared in presence of us
Henry Guthrie Jr. Moses ^{his} Smith Jr.
Travis Mavery ^{mark} Nathan Turner 

Halifax County 1st May Court 1783. —
 Then this Will was Exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the
 Oaths of Henry Guthrie & Moses Smith who on their Oaths did
 say that they saw the Testator Nathan Turner sign, seal & deliver
 this to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the best of their
 Knowledge and belief he was of sound Mind and memory when
 upon Lucy Turner. and Turner Mason Qualified as Exors. —
 and Ordered to be Recorded Test Wm Hooten 660

In the name of God Amen, I Temperance Harris
 of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina being Sick and weak of
 Body yet of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God and my soul I
 recommend into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend
 to the Earth from whence it was taken unto my worthy friends on the
 Indow and to be Ordered as follows (Siz) —
 I promise. I give to my Son-in-law Norfleet Harris one mare named Jim
 and a Colt named the Gray to him his Heirs and assigns for ever