

Richd Thwellen dec'd wife

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Thwellen of the County
Halifax State of North Carolina. be in a very low State of Health and calling to
mind the mortality of man that It is appointed for them once to die I first recommend
my Body to be Buried after a decent Manner & my Soul unto God. who gave it. hoping &
& Trusting that he will prepare a place of rest for it, and for my dearly loved God, that I have
pleased God to bestow & bless me with my desire is that after paying my just debts that
my beloved wife Thwellen have the use of my whole personal Estate & After her death
I give out of Estate unto my Daughter Martha Broom five Shillings I give
I give unto my son Obadiah Thwellen the sum of five Shillings. I give to be raised
out of my Estate after the death of my wife. I give unto my son Th. Thwellen
the sum of five Shillings to be Raised out of my Estate after the death of my wife.
I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Ellen Daughter of Richard one
feather bed & that is called hers & furniture after the death of my wife.
I give unto my son Richard Thwellen one hundred & twenty nine acres of
Land adjoining his Land. I give unto my son Richard Ellen all the Unders
of my Estate after the death of his mother. This being my Last will & Testament
Given under my hand this 28th of October one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven
Signed Sealed in presence of

Martha Davis Sampson
Mark Broom
his
Mrs. Broom

Richard Thwellen

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out of my Estate after the death of my wife: Then Give unto my Son Thos. Hewitt.
 the sum of five Shillings to be Raised out of my Estate after the death of my wife.
 Then I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Ellen Daughter of Richards one
 feather bed & that is called hers & furniture after the death of my wife.
 Then I give unto my Son Richard Hewitt one hundred & twenty nine acres of
 Land adjoining his Land. Then I give unto my Son Richard Ellen all the residue
 of my Estate after the death of his mother. This being my Last Will & Testament
 Given under my hand this 28th of October one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven
 Signed Sealed in presence of

Marrick Davis Sampson ^{mark} ~~his~~ ^{mark} }
 Mrs ~~x~~ Brown ^{mark} }

Richard F. Allen

Halifax County N.C. May Session 1798 Then this will was exhibited
 in Open Court and duly proved by the oath of Marrick Davis one of the subscribers
 Witnesses there and on Motion ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Richard F. Allen
 the Executor there named. Came in & was duly Qualified to the sum
 Witness

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Attest my hand this 11th day of June 1798 at Halifax N.C.