

Sett. Wm. Throver & Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Throver of the County of Halifax, & State of N. Carolina, being weak of Body but of perfect sound Sense & memory, blessed be God for it, Considering it is appointed for all men once to dy, and to prevent Disputes that might arise hereafter, it may please God to call me hence I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament.

I give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and next my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner, which I shall leave to the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter mentioned: & for what worldly Goods it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with, all after my just debts & funeral Expences are paid. I give & Bequeath in manner & form followinge

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Throver, Twenty Shillings Specie to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lucia Womack Twenty Shillings Specie to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to the Orphans of John Throver dec^d. Twenty Shillings Specie, to his & Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Levi Throver Twenty Shillings Specie to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Winnie Williams Twenty Shillings Specie to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Mazon Throver the Land & plantation where he formerly lived, all on the North side of the Spring Branch, and one Negro named Dred, to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Desdemona Thrower one
Feather Bed & furniture, & two Cows & Calves, to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to Sally Etheridge one feather Bed & furniture, and
two Cows & Calves, to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Thrower the Land whereon
he now lives, & a negro named Amos to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Baxter Thrower Twenty Specie to him
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Henry Thrower one Negro named Shade,
to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Jesse Thrower the Remainder of that parcel
of Land, joining Mason Thrower, and one Negro named Green to him
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Lion Thrower, the Land & Plantation
where I now live, & one Negro named Luke to him and his
Heirs for ever.

Item I lend all the rest of my Estate to my loving Wife Elisabeth Thrower,
as long as her widowhood or life, & to wit, Three Negroes, named,
Jack, Bet, and, Patience. household furniture, Stock of all kind,
Plantation Utensils &c. and if any of my children before named Die
without Issue, their parts to be equally divided, between Mason Thrower
Benjamin Thrower, Jesse Thrower, Lion Thrower, & Elhanah Thrower,
and after my Wife's decease all that I have lent to her to be equally
divided likewise, between Mason Thrower, Benjamin Thrower,
Jesse Thrower, Lion Thrower and Elhanah Thrower to them & their heirs
for ever.

divided likewise, between Mason Throver, Benjamin Throver,
Jesse Throver, Lion Throver and Hannah Throver to them & their heirs
for ever.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Throver & Mason
Throver, Executors & Executor to this my last Will & Testament toger.
it well & truly performed. As witness my Hand & Seal this Twenty 2.
Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Eighty four.

Signed Sealed & —
Declared in presence of
Nicholas Lewis
Abel Etheridge
Caleb ^{his} Etheridge

Thos. Throver Seal

mask Halifax County N. Feb. 27. February Session 1787.
Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the
Oath of Nicholas Lewis & Abel Etheridge, One of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and on Motion ordered to be Recorded. Whereup-
on Elizabeth Throver & Mason Throver, qualified as Executors &
Executor, thereunto. —

Sen Wm. Wootton C.