

In the name of God Amen this present
second day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred
and seventy two I Thomas Wiggins of Halifax
County in the Province of North Carolina being
thanks be to God in Good Health and of a Right
memory thought fit to make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as
followeth first of all I Give & Bequeath my
Soul to Almighty God the Maker and Giver of it
and Secondly my Body to the Earth from
Whence it came to be Buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my beloved Wife and Executors
and all my worldly Goods I Give in full and
and Merciful as followeth I Give I Give & Bequeath
to my well beloved Wife Mary Anne

Wiggins after all my Lawfull Rights is Payed all
my Lands Tenements and Goods Moveable &
Immoveable except the Issues to be with Child
in my life time and if so let it be male or female
and live to be of years to Inherit ~~an~~ Estate then
for my Land and Estate to be equally divided
Between my said Wife and the said Child as
Witness my Hand and Seal and
I likewise leave my Wife whole and sole Executor

Solomon Bull
John Chappell
Jonathan Butt

Thomas Wiggins Seal

Halifax County N. C. Novem^r. Court 1774
Sheweth the aforegoing ^{testimony} ^{per court by Mary Anne Wiggins}
by the Oaths of John Chappell & Jonathan Butt
two subscribing witnesses thereto who upon their Oaths
did say that they saw the Testator Thomas Wiggins
make his last Will and declare the same to be his

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 Manumission I allow to them, I Give & Bequeath
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 Between my said Wife and the said Child as
 Witnesses my Hand and Seal and I
 Likewise have my Wife whole and sole Executor
 Solomon Bull
 John Chappell
 Jonathan Butt

Thomas Wiggins *Test*

Halifax County *Test* Nov^r 1774
 Then the aforegoing *Test* was read by Mary Anne Wiggins *Test*
 by the Oaths of John Chappell & Jonathan Butt
 two subscribing Witnesses thereto who upon their Oaths
 did say that they saw the Testator Thomas Wiggins
 sign Seal publish and declare the same to be his
 last will and Testament and that they together
 with Solomon Bull the other Witnesses subscribed
 severally their respective names as Witnesses
 thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his
 Request whereupon the *Test* aforementioned was
 duly qualified according to Law and on motion
 ordered to be Recorded
 Test. J^rs Montg^r C^l*Test*