

In the Name of God Amen, I Levi Tuley of the County of Hyde being sick and very low but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die I do make & declare Constituted and appoint this to be my Last will & Testament in form and manner following —

First If my wife Margaret Tuley be without Child and bare a son I give and bequeath unto him all my Land in now be united to him and his heirs forever — And if my wife Margaret Tuley should be with Child & bare a Daughter instead of a son then I will and bequeath all my Land in now be united to her and her heirs forever —

Secondly If my wife Margaret Tuley has neither son nor Daughter within the term of life from this date then I will and bequeath the said Land unto my Brother Anthony Tuley he paying unto my wife Margaret Tuley the sum of twenty pounds nor my land if my Brother Anthony Tuley Refruses to pay unto my wife Margaret Tuley the said sum of twenty pounds then I will that so much of my said Land shall be sold as shall raise the sum of twenty pounds and that I bequeath unto her or heirs before my Brother Anthony Tuley shall inherit my Land here mentioned —

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Tuley one negro boy by name of Bob & one negro wench by name of Edna to her and her heirs forever —

Likewise I give unto my wife Margaret Tuley one feather three and three eighths also all the Remains of part of my Goods & Chables household Furniture both within Doors & without that is not already given away or mentioned, I give unto my wife Margaret Tuley —

Lastly I do ordain & appoint my Brother Anthony Tuley Executor & my wife Margaret Tuley Executor & to them my Last will and Testament —

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 15th Day of May 1798

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Signed, Sealed & Published in the (Levi Tuley Test) —
presence of us the subscribing witnesses

Just James Hays

Abner Whitehead } Hyde County 1st February term 1802 —

This Last will & Testament of Levi Tuley Dec'd was Exhibited into Court by the Executor & duly proved by the oath of James Hays, Esq. an Evidence thereunto entered to be Recorded — Attest

Ben. Foreman Clk.

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In the Name of God Am en — I Samuel Davis of the State of North Carolina and County of Hyde being weak in body health and knowing the uncertainty of this life that it is appointed for all men once to die, First of all I give Devise and bequeath my soul in to the hands of God that give it to me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and as for my worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, that after the paying of all my Just Ditts and funeral charges I give Devise & bequeath as followeth —

First, I give Devise and bequeath to my son David Davis one negro woman named Nell and two nely pounds cash to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give Devise & bequeath to my son Benjamin Davis one negro Fellow named Bister and one heft of my sheep that he has in his care to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give Devise & bequeath to my Daughter Anne Gaylord one negro girl named Maria & likewise give to my Daughter Anne Gaylord two nely five pounds cash and one fourth of my sheep that were at my son Benjamin Davis to her and heirs forever —

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