

Executor to this my last Will and Testament, assigned &
 sealed in presence of
Abraham Smith
Abigail ^{his} _{maid} *Shadr*

Hyde County 24th March 1776
 I signed the Justice

This will was Exhibited into Court
 and proved by the oath of *Stephen*
Smith one of subscribing Witnesses, and
 W^m *Saltwater* qualified as
 Executor

Test Geo Barrow C. K.

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R. D. Harris c. c.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joshua Torman of the County of Hyde in the
 Province of North Carolina, being in perfect Health of Body and mind, but
 mindful of the mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament, that is to say principally, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God, that save it, and my Body to be buried in decent manner, at the discretion
 of my Executors & C^l. I have after named and my whole Estate, I give Devise and
 Bequeath in manner, from following Impromiss I stand to my Beloved wife
 Rebecca the use of my House & plantation, and Land including one hundred
 acres of land only when on provision during her Natural life & no longer, and
 my will further is that my son Caleb Torman may have Liberty to build and settle on
 the said Land anytime during my wife's life.

Item. I stand to my said wife Rebecca one negro man Charles & my wench Phillis
 and my negro wench Jemmy, & ~~Phillis~~, during her natural life with
 condition that in the said two wench, Jemmy & Phillis, should have a
 child or children during the said time & my wife, shall bring them
 up without making any charge against my Estate.

Carried over.

Item. I give Devise and Bequeath at the death of my said wife Rebecca my son
 Caleb Torman the House plantation and one hundred acres of land I stand to
 my said wife as a portion to him his and assigns forever, and also I give
 Devise and Bequeath unto my said son Caleb Torman the half of my new
 pattern Land that part of it as John Eborn, and my own upper patent to him his
 heirs & assigns forever. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Mother
 Torman twenty five acres of my old patent Land lying on the head of a Gut
 called wolf pit Gut and also the Remaining half of my new patent Land
 joining the said Land to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give Devise
 and Bequeath unto my son John Tidinga Torman, three hundred acres of land
 on the North Side of Cantege Swamp to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my son Benjamin Torman two hundred
 and eighty acres of land on the North side of Runge Creek joining Henry
 Eborn's Land known by Lazarus old field to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my son Mel, one Negro called Prince to him
 his heirs & assigns. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Ornan
 Torman one Negro boy called Moses to him his heirs and assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Trade one negro girl called
 Arner, to her and her heirs & assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha one negro girl called
 Fekence to her and her heirs & assigns. Item I give and Bequeath
 unto my Daughter Mary Eborn, one shilling Sterling money of Great
 Britain which is her share of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Charity Torkson, one
 shilling Sterling money of Great Britain which is her share of
 my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Caleb
 Torman, one old negro wench called B. to him his heirs and
 assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Rebecca one Feather
 Bed & furniture and two Cows & Calves, to be her own property,
 and my Will further is that my said wife Rebecca shall
 have the use and Benefit of all the Remaining part of
 my Personal Estate, Consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
 and Household furniture during her Natural life, for her support,
 so that there be no charge for the same against my Estate
 and at the Decease of my said wife Rebecca, my will is that
 Carried over

the said negroes call'd Charles, Lemmy & Phillis and
the increase of the said two wenches and all my stock and
household furniture that shall then be remaining to be
Equally Divided Between my Eight Children, Callet
Carrall, Martin, John Liding, Benjamin, Martha, Hcl and
Oman Torman, and I do hereby nominate and appoint
my well Beloved wife Rebekah Torman Executor and
my Beloved friend Geo. Barron and my son Callet
Torman Executors to this my last Will and Testament.
In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this

Day Anno Dom. 1772.

Signed Sealed Published &
Pronounced by the said
Joshua Torman to be his Last
Will and Testament
in presence of us,
J^r Hancock
Elizabeth Torman
Abigail Torman—

Joshua Torman Seal

Hyde County 8 June 1776
the above will was Exhibited into
said Court and proved by the oath of
Joseph Hancock one of the
Subscribers & Witnesses.
Test Geo Barron Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen,
I John Hall of the County of Hyde & Province of North Carolina
Being weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following
that is to say I Give and Recommend My soul into the hands of Almighty
God that Gave it & my Body I Recommend to the earth to be decently
interred at the discretion of my Executors & Touching my worldly Estate which
it hath Pleased God to Bless me with, I Will & Bequeath in the
following manner & form.

I Give & Bequeath to my son James Hall one cow & calf & one End lamb
to him & his heirs— I Give & Bequeath to my son John Hall
one cow and calf & one ewe & lamb to him & his heirs.

I Give & Bequeath to my son Thomas Hall one cow & calf & one ewe and
lamb to him and his heirs. I Give and Bequeath to my son
William Hall one cow & calf & one End lamb to him and his heirs.

I Give & Bequeath to my son Benjamin Hall one cow & calf & one ewe & lamb to
him & his heirs— I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Prudence Hall
one feather Bed & furniture & two cows & calves one ewe & lamb to her & her
heirs, and after my debts & charges are paid, My will and Desire is that my
well Beloved wife Mary Hall may have the use and property of the Remainder
of my Estate during her Natural Life and after her death be equally
divided among all my children. Further I do make & ordain my
Loving Wife Mary Hall & my Trusty friend Elizabeth Harris to be my whole &
sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament In witness where of I
have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 13 day of June 1776

Signed Sealed published and
Pronounced in presence of us—

Nathan Spencer
John Harris
James Hall

John ^{his} Hall
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