

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 Constitutions and ap-
point 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 bequeathed 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 bequeathed to her and
her heirs forever —

Secondly If my wife Margaret
Tuley has neither son nor Daughter within the time
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
or 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 Edith to her and her heirs forever —

Likewise I give unto my wife Margaret Tuley one feather
ther and three geese 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 Executrix to
this 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
Doc^t was Exhibited into Court by the
Executrix & duly proved by the oath of James
Hays, Esq. an Evidence thereunto entered to be
Recorded — Attest

Ben. Foreman Clk.

Transcribed Jan 24th 1900

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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 pay-
ing 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 do cash
to him & his heirs forever —

Item I give Devise & bequeath to my son Benjamin Davis one
negro Fellow named Bister and one heftle 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 Son
James Gaylord two nely five pounds do cash and one
fourth of my sheep that were at my son Benjamin
Davis to him and his heirs forever —

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I then I give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Windley one negro girl named Dolly and twenty five pounds cash. I also give to my Daughter Mary Windley the other part of my ship that runs it my son Benjamin Davis, an one more to him & his heirs for ever

I then I give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Martha Davis one negro girl named Heb. and her child and twenty five pounds cash and one feather bed & furniture. I likewise give to my Daughter Martha Davis her single state of life to live in any of the houses on the plantation where in I now live. I also give to her one cow & calf to her & her heirs forever. I then I give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Barch Davis one negro girl named Rose and fifty pounds cash & one feather bed and furniture. I likewise give my Daughter Barch Davis her single state of life to live in any of the houses on the plantation where in I now live & also give to her one cow & calf to her & her heirs forever. I then I give devise & bequeath to my son John Davis the plantation and all the land belonging to it where in I now live & only saving my two Daughters right of their single state of life that is Martha & Barch Davis, I also give to my son John Davis one negro fellow named Jack & my cause to him & his heirs forever

I then I give devise & bequeath to my three grand childeren that is John Taylors Elizabeth Windley & Polly Davis twenty five pounds cash to be equally divided between them all to them and their heirs forever. And all the remainder part of my estate that is not given away in Legacies my will is it be equally divided between all my children and I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry Tuley & Jack Tyson Commissioners to value and divide all my estate that is not given away in Legacies I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Davis my executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke disannul all other wills by me made & I do hereby set my right hand & affix my seal this Eight Day of December one thousand eight hundred and eight

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Handed & one
Signed sealed & delivered
in the Presence of us } Hyde County } February term 1802.
Paul Henry Tuley } This last will and testament of Samuel
Jack Tyson } Davis Decd. was exhibited into Court by
the executor & duly proved by the oath of
Henry Tuley an evidence there to ordered
to be Recorded
Attest Ben Thomasan Clerk

Transcribed Jan. 24th 1902.

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R. D. Harris C. S.

In the Name of God Amen - I William Graham of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina being sick and weak