

In the name of God amen, Stephen Brooks the County of
Hyde State of North Carolina bring us all in body but of sound
memory blessed be God to this day fifteenth of July in the
year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven
and publish this my last will and testament in the manner
following That is to say first I give to my son Jesse Brooks
one Cow and Calf that is he all, Also Give to my son William
Brooks Eighty two acres of Land Joining of Thomas Brooks
one bed and furniture one case of drawers one puter
bason one horse Also I give to my son Stephen
Brooks one hundred and fifteen acres of land including
a plantation on the north side of the lake one negro woman and her
two children one puter bason one bed and furniture one
Doyen of puter spoons and a half dozen of silver spoons
and ten only dollars to be raised out of my estate six months after my death
also I give to my son Jacob Brooks one negro man one half
Doyen of puter plates one family Rebbel, ten Dollars
also I give to my Daughter Estlin Bieder what I have already given
that I desire that fifty pounds should be raised out of my
property by my Executors and remain in their hands that if
she should be a widow or in any suffering circumstance
body to take care of her then to be paid to her at their discretion
otherwise to be Equally Divided between my other children
that is to say William and Stephen and Jacob Chanity and Sally
also I give to my Daughter Chanity one oval Table blue cloth one puter
Bason and two Dishes
also to my Daughter Sarah I give thirty acres of Land Joining of Benito
Midgitt and Jesse Midgitt south line running from the road
to the Creek and back one more one puter bason one Dish
and all the rest of my property to be Equally Divided Between William
Brooks Chanity Brooks Sangle Midgitt, Imake and ordain
William Brooks and Jesse Midgitt my Executors of this my
Will intend for the intent Purposes of this my will Can stand
in witness whereof I have the said Stephen Brooks here to this
my last will & Testament set my hand and seal the day
and year above written signed sealed and
Delivered by the said Stephen Brooks as his last will

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and testament in the presence of us who were present at the
Sitting and sealing thereof
Thomas Brooks
Benito Midgitt } Stephen Brooks

Hyde County prob: term 1797
This Last will and testament of Stephen Brooks Decd. was exhibit-
ed into Court by the Executors and proved by the oath of Benito
Midgitt one of the subscribing witnesses to the same according
to the form of Law ordered to be Recorded
Jest Ben Foreman Ck

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State of North Carolina October the sixteenth Day one Thousand seven
hundred and ninety five In the name of God
am calling to mind that it is once appointed for all to die,
I Thomas Tuley of the said County & State bring us all and our
best of sound disposing mind and memory Thanks be all things to
God for it We make our free consent and appoint this to be my last
will & Testament Resolving to discontinue and Disallowing all other will or
Wills by me made in manner as follows viz, Hence I give and
bequeath unto my Grand son Alfred Tuley one hundred acres of
Land up Rose Bay to him and his heirs forever, Whence the north part of the survey
Hence I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Anson Tuley fifty acres
of marsh that joins my other Rights which fifty acres I patented in my own
name Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my said Grand son
Anson Tuley the manner Plantations and Wharves I now dwell him
and his heirs forever
Hence I give and Bequeath unto my sons Anthon Tuley and C. Clinton
Tuley all my Land upon Swanycroft to be Equally Divided according
to quantity and quality to them and their heirs forever
Hence I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Tuley one Shilling
Sterling & no more

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