

In the Name of God Amen I Timothy Murray of the
County of Hyde & State of North Carolina being of sound
sane mind and memory and Calling to mind the
mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for me unto to Die do make this my last will and testament
first revoking and making void all other wills made
here to fore by me or for me and making this and no other to
be my last will and testament in manner and form following
Viz. I Give and bequeath to my well beloved
son ~~Rayle Murray~~ ^{Rayle Murray} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~tract of~~ ^{tract of} ~~Land~~ ^{Land} ~~wherein~~ ^{wherein} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~situated~~ ^{situated} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~plantation~~ ^{plantation}
Improvements to thereon also all that part of the tract of land
which I patented on the flats of the Lake, and which may properly
join and part of the aforesaid tract of Land and one half of my
Cyprus Swamp on the south side the Lake which shall arrive
to the age of twenty one years old to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son Rayle Murray ^{and} for
acres Land more or less which I bought of John Camm
on the south side the Lake also the residue of that tract which
I patented on the flats of the Lake which is not already given
away to my son Daniel and half of my Cyprus Swamp on
the south side of the Lake and one hundred dollars which
shall arrive to the age of twenty one years old to him
and his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Durant
Murray one hundred & sixteen acres Land more or less
on the North Side of the Lake which I bought of Stephen Brier
two hundred acres Land up Spring River and three hundred
Dollars when he arrives to the age of twenty one years old to
him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three sons aforesaid the Lands
and monies above said & if one or two of my said sons
shall Die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years
old it is my will and Desire that the survivor or sur-
vivors shall have all the Lands and monies that the
Deceased Brother or Brothers were to have by the
fore going part of this will.

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Item I Give and bequeath to all my Children both boys and girls all my
household furniture to be Equally divided between them by my three
friends Israel Watson James Watson & Benjamin Watson im-
mediately after my Death but the share of the property of each child
shall be placed and remain in the possession of those persons who
may have the Children in keeping for their use under the direction
of my Executors.

I Request my Executors that immediately after my Death to sell
all my Enishable Estate not already given away & there out
all my negroes and rent out all my Lands in such a man-
ner and at such time as they may think most advantageous
and to put all my money out at interest until my Daughter
Rachel shall arrive to the age of twenty years old then I nomi-
nate and appoint Israel Watson James Watson and
Benjamin Watson as Commissioners to Divide all my negroes
and all other of my property not already given away
Equally between all my Children both boys & girls.

I Request my Executors to keep my son Daniel Murray to school
until he learns to read write and Cypher as far as the Rule of
Three and pay the expenses of the same out of his own property
and to keep my sons Rayle Murray & Durant Murray to school until
they learn so far as to qualify them for any kind of employment
calling or occupation to be paid of the Income of their own
property nevertheless should my Executors after a trial of
my said two sons think that my said sons are not capable
to receive such a portion of Education as above contemplated my
said Executors are Requested to continue my said sons at school
until they learn so far as they may think sufficient for
common business then bind them to some good trade or
calling also they are to bind my son Daniel to some good
trade or calling they are also to keep all my Daughters to
school until they learn to read and write.

Lastly I nominate and appoint William Watson and Joseph
Houston my Executors to this my last will and Testament
This 14th Day of November 1803, I the said Timothy Murray
hath signed sealed and delivered as knowledge of this
Instrument of writing to be my last will and testament
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This 14th Day Nov: 1803

signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of
Timothy Fisher

Timothy Mummy Seal

Timothy Mummy } This Last will and testament of Timothy
Daniel Mummy } Mummy Dec: was Ret: into Court by the Testators
Sarah Mummy } & duly proved by the oath of Timothy Fisher one
of the subscribing witnesses in due form
and ordered to be Recorded

Test Ben. Forman tell

Transcribed Jan 24th 1800

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R. D. Harris cse

In the Name of God Amen, I James Warner of the County of
Hyde and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
but of sound and disposing mind and memory, I make
to the for this make and ordain this my Last will and
testament in manner and form following, I give and Bequeath to my two sons Francis Warner John
Warner the manner plantation whereon I now live containing
Eighty two & one third acres of Land to them & their heirs forever

Item I lend unto my will beloved wife Dorcas Warner all my
real estate in doors and without only what I take all hers after
bequeath to my children - But my wife Dorcas Warner to
have the use of said Legacies during her life

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Jeremiah Warner &
Samuel Warner all the residue of my estate that I have not
given away after my wife Dorcas Warner decease to be
Equally divided between them by my Executors hereafter
named. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
Warner my hunting gun to him and his heirs forever
Lastly I constitute & appoint my brother in Law
William Davis my Executor & my wife Dorcas Warner my
co-executor to this my Last will and testament
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Disavowing all other wills by me made Relieving this to be my
Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal This 16th Day of February 1802

Test Ben Forman

Archibald McCarley }

James Warner Seal

The Due execution of this Last will and
testament of James Warner Dec: was proved
in open Court by the oath of Ben. Forman
an evidence thereof ordered to be Recorded

Test Ben. Forman tell

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R. D. Harris cse

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen, I David
Hyde County I do make and ordain this
my Last will and testament in following manner and
form first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of
God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian
like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
named and as for my worldly Estate that it hath pleased
God to bless me with I Dispose of in the following manner.
I give and Bequeath to my daughter Anne Easter the
manner plantation whereon I now live with all my
Land adjoining thereunto as far as the main Road and
my small shooting gun with all the Cattle that is in the
bar mark Sallards fork & under bit the right & left and
over square the right ear to her and her heirs forever
Item, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Edge Easter the re-
mainder of my Land that lies in the east side of the main
road one gun one Cow & earling to her and her heirs forever
Item, I lend unto my beloved wife Peggy Easter the plantation &
with all the remainder of my Estate during her natural
life Continued on next page