

that
and my will and Desire is that Thomas Jones should be
sole & sole executor to this my Last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this sixth Day of February and in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ninety eight
Signed Sealed & Delivered as my Last
Will and testament in the presence of Bartholomew Jones
& each other have witnessed the same
Test Nathan Selby }
Edward Rose }

Febry term 1800

This Last will was Ret'd into Court &
proved by the oath of Edward Rose an
Evidence thereto ordered to be Recorded

Test Ben. Thompson Clerk

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I William Banks of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina
being infirm in body but in sound memory and in my
perfect Senses and knowing the frailty of mankind have
thought fit to make and ordain this to be my Last will
and testament to Dispose of my worldly goods that it hath
pleased God to Bless me with in the manner and form following

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son William Banks
the plantation where and now live the Division line to
begin on the south side Blades Creek at a gum standing
at a place called Linn Hill to him his heirs for ever for
him the said William Banks and his heirs for ever for
to have a Clear and full title to the said forever in fe-
simple only that I do and the said Before men divided
Land to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life
during which time she is not to be interrupted by my before
mentioned son William Banks

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Labin Banks
my other plantation whereon my son in law
Thomas Bayed Lind which is to include all the same
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and/or part of my land to him and his heirs for ever to have
and to hold in fee simple and in clear title the before mentioned
Land and premises to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Bayed and
feather bed one large feather Disham puter basin two iron
pots and all the furniture belonging to the said Before
mentioned Bed

Item I Give to my three Daughters Lydia Winford & Sally and my
two sons Labin & William and my beloved wife Elizabeth the
all the rest of my Estate or the Remainder which is or has not
yet been already given away by me before to be Equally divided
between them all at the time of my young set son Williams
coming of age also it is my will and Desire that my
Daughter Ann Bayed have an Equally share with them
that is when the Division takes place at the coming of age of
my son young set son William until then the whole
of the Estate which is to be divided between them is to
remain in the possession of my wife to maintain them
all together and to give my two sons Labin and William
schooling I also appoint my trusty friend Reuben Row to
John Fortson Carpenter to be Executor to this my Last will
and testament in ~~writing~~ witness whereunto I have
set my hand and affixed my seal this the first day
of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
Signed sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

Thomas Adams } William Banks }
John Fortson } Febry term 1800

This Last will and testament of William
Banks Dec'd. was Ret'd into Court by the Executor
& proved by the oath of Thomas Adams &
John Fortson Evidence thereto
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