

Wit the name of God Amen I Thomas ¹⁸⁰⁷ Marlow of the county
of Tredegar & State of N^o Carolina being of sound mind & memory
Plesed be God. Do this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred & four make & publish this my last will
& Testament in manner following that is to say. First of all I
recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to its natural
dust, to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors, & as to my worldly goods that it hath pleased God to
bless me with ~~my~~ will & desire is that they be disposed as follows.

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Marlow two
milk cows her choise of the stock, two work horses, with the plantation
tools, ten head of hogs, four head of sheep also two feather Beds & furniture
& the one half of my Cupboard & kitchen furniture. I also lend
with my said wife Thomas & children of my dwelling House & plantation
with the use of two negroes to wit George & Mary, during her natural
life & after her decease to be considered as part of my estate to be disposed
of as hereafter directed. Item I give unto & bequeath unto Little
bury Bray the sum of five Shillings Sterling. Item, I give unto the
heirs of Dr Bray the sum of five Shillings. Item the whole of my

with the use of two negroes to wit George D. Marry, during her natural
life & after her decease to be considered as part of my estate to be disposed
of as hereafter directed. Item I give unto & bequeath unto Little
Boy Bray the sum of five Shillings Sterling. Item I give unto the
heirs of J^r Bray the sum of five Shillings. Item the whole of my
Estate Real & Personal that is not already bequeathed, my will &
desire is that it be equally divided between my Children hereafter
named, that is to say (the Children or Legal Representatives of the
Edward deceased to be entitled to the same as she would, were she
yet alive) Patsey Pindry, Robert Marlow, Anne Willes, Elizabeth
Marlow, Thomas Marlow, & John Marlow. In order that each
of the above named Children may have an Equal Portion,
I direct that those of them that I have put in possession of any
property in my life time, shall before they are entitled to their
Portion, give an account of such Estate to my Executors hereafter named
that an equal division may be had, & should any upon Exhibiting such
Account (or it should otherwise be made appear that he or her has had more
than their ratible part, then & in that case he or they to pay back such
sums as may be found over their equal part. In order for the
better Execution of this my last will & Testament I name & ordain
my Son Elijah Marlow & Thomas Willes Executors of this my last
will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year
above written. Test Reuben Holman Secy. Thomas Marlow