

noted to be my last will and testament
 The fifteenth of July in the year of our Lord 1841
 signed in the presence of
 James McHargue } John Graham
 Truman Hilton }
 Wm. Wallis }

In the name of God Amen I Theophilus
 Allison of the County of Iredell and State
 of North Carolina being in a weak state of body
 but of sound and perfect mind and memory
 calling to mind the mortality of my body &
 knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do constitute this my last will
 and testament in manner and form following
 I recommend my soul to the hands of God who
 gave it and my body to the dust to be
 buried as ~~a~~ at the discretion of

my Executors and such worldly estate, as I have been
favoured with in this life I do give devise & dispose
in the following manner (Wt), I will and bequea
th unto my beloved wife Sarah three negroes ~~James~~ ^{Pearse}
Hannah and Ned also the full and unlimited use
privilege and possession and profits of my ~~plantation~~
whereon I now live & Thirty two acres bought of Tho:
Simonton joining Thomas Crawford & Joseph Byars
during her natural life. Likewise I will and
bequeath unto my beloved son Robert four negroes
Sara George, Minah and Lolly also the four hundred
dollars which is due to me for my Peonie lands
lately sold and two hundred and fifty acres
of land in the county joining Thomas Crawford
Matthew Brown and John Carver to him and his
heirs forever and the house which he now
has the name of called farmer. Likewise I
will and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia
three negroes Ruth, guide and ~~John~~ ^{Sam} and
a seventy five dollar horse due to me for

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a seventy five dollar horse due to me for
my Peemie plantation Likewise I will
bequeath to my Daughter P^{revious} Puzio four
negroes Rachel Philis Moses Abraham
Likewise I will and bequeath unto my son
Thomas Jefferson the plantation whereon
I now live and thirty two acres bought of
Thomas Simonton joining Thomas Crawford

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Joseph Byars to his friends after his mothers
death still allowing her full right to the said Land
during her life also I will unto the said Thomas
J. Three Negroes Then Sirius and Ephraim
Likewise I will and bequeath to my daughter
Anne Byars fifty dollars to be paid out of my
estate As to the remainder of my estate (viz)
Horns cattle Hogs Sheep Muggon and gear with
all other working tools & house hold and Hatch
can furniture I will unto my beloved Wife Sarah
to be distributed amongst my children as
she thinks proper when she shall leave her
as to my money notes and Book debts they are to be
equally divided between my wife, Robert Synthua
Rezia and Thomas J. Allison also I give my
riding chair and Harness unto my beloved wife
Sarah I also allow all the crop on hand
in the ground to be for the support of the
family & stock and Thomas J. Allison is to be
made a good English scholar exclusive of his

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share of the estate. It is further my will that
if my stock of Negroes shall increase it shall be
in the power of my wife to distribute them as
she may think proper and in case of the death
of any of the above mentioned Negroes there
must be an allowance made to that
child for the loss out of the increase of

the Negroes, but if the said Negroes do not get them
 in possession the loss is not to be made up
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my beloved wife Sarah and son Robert to execute
 this my last will and testament revoking and
 disannulling every former will or wills in witness
 whereof I have set my hand and seal this 2 day
 of October 1815 Signed sealed and acknowledged in
 presence of

Joseph Byars
 Thomas Crawford
 Theofilas Allison