

- Item I give and bequeath to Edward Green for the use of my daughter Jane Green the sum of five shillings
- Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Thompson the sum of five shillings
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sally Thompson two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary Thompson two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture
- Item I give and bequeath to my well and beloved son Elijah Thompson all my lot in Horse Creek all my stock of horses mares bolls & hogs after the death of my wife after the legacies so afore mentioned is paid out of my estate providing that my son Elijah Thompson shall maintain & keep my son John in sufficient wholesome diet washing & lodging
- I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Isham Thompson the sum of five shillings and I also appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Thompson and my well beloved son Elijah Thompson to be whole & sole executors of this my last will and testament in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of June in the year of our Lord 1769.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced in

Presence of ^{his} John Hardy
Isaac Bledson
Henry Stimp

William Thompson Seal

To Carolina Johnston County

May 1769 - This was the execution of this will proven in open Court in due form of law by Isaac Bledson one of the subscribing witnesses Recorded in the Clerk's Office of said County in Book "B" two hundred & 40

John Finer's Will

In the Name of God Amen - I John Finer being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and being willing to dispose of my worldly goods do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament viz -

I give and bequeath and devise unto my beloved son Jesse Finer and his heirs forever the tract of land whereon I now live together with all and singular my other tract of land my other tract of land - I also give and bequeath to my beloved son Jesse Finer all and singular my personal estate & the articles hereafter to be mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto Willie Hard the following articles viz four Pepples six spoons two small Pewter Dishes one small Pewter Dish one silver wheel also my wearing gear all my bowls and hogs one half of all the sheep on Cotton and Flax. All the open Clark, Cotton and Thread One midding goat One cow and heifer yearling One bad all the Geese, One sow and hogs One old horse four Aps and Oream for One Chuck Bolls.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Finer One hand Span

Miller Sells - Witness my hand and seal this the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty

Agreed and delivered in the presence of us

Ben Williams Junr
Xth Brother ^{to} Ballord
Barbara ^{to} Capps

Johnston County November Term 1780

Then was the within proven in open Court by the oath of Benjamin Williams a subscribing witness and ordered to be Registered

Wth Ward Clerk

January 9th 1781 Shew was this will Registered in the Registers Office of Johnston County in Book L Page

John Smith Reg^r

Joseph Thomas Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Joseph Thomas being very weak and in a low lingering condition but thanks be to God of good and perfect memory do bequeath my soul to Almighty God that governs me and my body to be buried after the discretion of my executors and after my funeral expenses discharged and debts being paid I bequeath my estate as follows

Item I lend unto my loving wife Ann the use of my plantation whereon I now live during of fifteen years also the use of my negro boy Sam also the use of one negro woman if purchased during fifteen years

Item I leave my above plantation after the time of fifteen years to my executors to sell for ready money or a slave and the said money or slave if purchased to be equally divided between my two children Mary and Temperance

Item I give my negro boy Sam after the time of fifteen years expires my will and desire is for him to be equally divided between my two children and for that money that Thomas Ambler one when becomes due my desire is that my Ex^r do receive and purchase a young breeding negro steers and if any money left to be put to use & the negro is purchased - I do lend my loving wife Ann all the fifteen years is expired to be equally divided between my two children - I for all my hogs so soon as fit for market my desire is that my Ex^r do dispose of the best advantage for ready money and the money put to use for my children by my Ex^r

Item I give and bequeath my loving wife Ann four breeding cows and all my cattle and also my mare and saddle also two feather beds and furniture and all the remainder part of my house hold goods my will and desire is that my children be put to school two years and the schooling be paid out of my estate - I do appoint James Worlen and Elijah Thomas executors and sole executors of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of June 1769

Witness William Wall
Joseph Bennett
John Stirling

Joseph Thomas Seal