

Will of William Talton.

In the name of God Amen. I William Talton of Johnston County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect sound sense and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of mankind, knowing that all men are bound to die, I do therefore make this my last will and testament and of all my worldly goods which it hath pleased the Almighty God, his great mercy to bestow upon me. I give and bequeath in manner following first of all I commit my soul unto the hand of Almighty God, that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner and after my worldly debts are paid, I give the remainder as follows,

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Patience Pearce five shillings specie to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ferebes Tomson five shillings specie to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Hardy Talton one cross cut saw to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rachel Tell five shilling specie to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Talton five shillings specie to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sally Spivery five shilling specie to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Talton fifty acres of land lying on the North side of Little River in Johnston County the lower side of agreed line made by Hardy Talton and Everett Pearce beginning on said river near my son William Talton upper corner of fence and running out to the back line of said land to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my ^{son} John Talton fifty acres of land lying on the North side of Little River the other part of said land that is above mentioned above agreed line made by Hardy Talton and Everett Pearce to him.

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Item

I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson Johnathan Tallan fifty acres of land, lying on the south side of Little River held by a grant No 675, one feather bed, one sheet one blanket and bolster, one cow and yearling, one sow and pigs to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Arthur Tallan the plantation I now dwell on and the land, thereto and one hundred acres of land forming the said plantation held by a grant No 479 one half of a track of land containing one hundred acres lying on Burnstoken water and the other half to John Tallan of the said track of land, the same held by grant No one hundred acres of land, part of a track of land held by a grant No 676, four cows and lambs fifty head of hogs one feather bed and furniture one pewter basin one pew dish to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item

I lend to my ^{dear} wife Elizabeth Tallan the remaining part of my household goods and stock that is not above mentioned to her during her natural life or widow hood, and after her decease to belong to my heirs to be equally divided to them and theirs heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Hardy Tallan and Arthur Tallan before mentioned, my executors and I do hereby disannull all manner of former wills whatsoever and do acknowledge this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th of June and Anno 1771.

Everett Pearce
Simon Pearce
Jesse Pearce

William ^{his} Tallan
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