

Be It Remembered this tenth Day of the fourth month in the  
Year one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one that I Mark  
Bogue of Jones County in the State of North Carolina being of  
a sound mind and memory Do make and Ordain  
this my last will and testament touching my worldly Estate and  
Dispose of the same in the following manner and form first of all  
My Will and Desire is that all my just debts be paid by my  
Executors hereafter named.

Item my will and Desire that one of my father beds and furniture belonging  
also one Canoe and some tools and sundry other things of thought  
best and the money arising therefrom to pay my just debts and  
if there be any thing over my Desire is that it be made use of to  
serve my Son Jonathan Bogue.

Item I bind all the Remaining part of my Estate to my beloved Wife  
Sarah Bogue as long as she remains to be my Widdow ~~for~~  
for the use of herself and family and then my Desire is for it  
to be equally Divided amongst my three Children to wit Mary  
Rath, and Jonathan Bogue, to whom I give to each their share  
and of signs for ever lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint  
my beloved wife Sarah Bogue and my friend Borden Stanton  
her and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last will and  
testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills  
by me at any time heretofore made and ratifying this and no  
other to be my last Will and testament in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the day  
and year above written.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged <sup>in</sup> ~~by~~ Mark Bogue <sup>Seal</sup>  
by the said Mark Bogue to be his

last will and testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

William Melton

Henry Newby Jesse Bogue

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina

Personally appeared Benjamin Riddon Smith  
before me one of the Justices for the County of Jones who being sworn  
in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth & saith as  
That on Sunday Morning the Seventh Instant this DepONENT  
being with James Williams at his House at the Willock Mills  
in the Morning aforesaid & on said Williams being asked by  
some of the Company present how he meant to dispose of his  
Estate he answered that he wished his Sisters to have his whole  
Estate amongst them, reserving a Maintenance for his Mother  
during her life out of the same. — Said Williams further  
said that he had Horses, Dogs, Cattle, & Sheep together with  
what debts was owing to him to discharge & pay of his just  
debts without selling or disposing of any of his Negroes.  
He particularly desired his Sister Campbell, Newbold &  
Shire, not to sell his ~~white~~ Negroes. This DepONENT further  
saith that he verily believes said Williams at the time of his being  
interrogated on the said Subject was of perfect sound mind  
and memory as he appeared to know all his acquaintances  
present as he spoke to them and called particularly by name  
and further this DepONENT saith not.

Sworn to before me at Jones County

8<sup>th</sup> Feby 1790

John Orange J. P.

B. R. Smith

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court March Term 1790. Then was the aforesaid  
Deposition produced in Court and Ordered by the Court that the  
same be admitted to Record.

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Lewby and Co

State of North Carolina

Personally appeared Titus Howard before  
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and sayeth  
That on Sunday Morning the Seventh Instant this DepONENT  
being with James Williams at his House at the Willock Mills  
in the Morning aforesaid & on said Williams being asked by some  
of the Company present how he meant to dispose of his Estate he an-  
swered that he Desired his Sisters to have his Whole Estate amongst  
them Reserving a Maintenance for his Mother during her life Out of  
the same. Said Williams further said he had Horses, Dogs, Cattle and Sheep together  
with what debts was owing to him to discharge and pay off his just  
debts without selling or disposing of any of his Negroes.  
He particularly charged his Sister Campbell, Newbold & Shire not  
to sell his ~~white~~ Negroes — as to John Newbold he has enough with  
part of my property to keep my Mother from Want as long as  
she lives, being asked about what part he said he would tell  
presently but never did as he heard. — This DepONENT further  
saith that he believes Williams he believes verily believes was Intoxicated  
at the time making of this ~~last~~ speech & further that  
DepONENT saith not.

Sworn to before me at Jones  
County this the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1790

Titus Howard

C. West J. P.

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court March term 1790. Then was  
the aforesaid Deposition produced in Court and Ordered that  
the same be admitted to Record.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Furr of Jones County  
in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but de-  
void of infirmity do make and Ordain this my last will and  
Testament in form and manner following That is to say first  
I commit my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it  
and my body to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at  
the Descretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to  
my worldly Estate which it hath been pleased God to Bless me  
with I dispose of the same in the form and manner follow-  
ing that is to say —

I bind to my loving wife Mary Furr the plantation  
and land wherein I now live including all the land which I hold  
lying along the Branch which runs through the plantation  
whereon I now Dwell for and During her Widdowhood and No  
longer. I bind to my loving wife Mary Furr all my  
stock of Horses, cattle, Dogs, and Sheep, and all my household  
goods and Furniture and all my plantation and Working  
Tools until my Daughter Penelope comes to the age of eighteen  
years old then all this last mentioned property shall be