

In the name of God Amen.

I Simon Spight, of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, being weak of body, but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of the Body and that It is appointed for all humane Beings to die do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following, Viz. first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God, that gave I me and my body to the dust from whence It was taken to be buried In a decent manner and Christian and worldly Goods as It has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath as follows

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Item I bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Mary Spight, the use and profit of all my Land and plantation whereon I now live, including my water mill and with such lines of said Land as will hereafter be mentioned, (except the part that my son Sharp Spight, has in possession) and the use and benefit of as much of the out land, and Tracts, as the my said wife, may want for the use of said plantation, and mill, and the use and value of Two negroes, named, Daniel both Simon Lines and Suda, for and during her my said Wife's natural life, Or widowers and no longer.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Spight Three Negroes, named Isaac, Phill and Sarah, all and singular my House hold Goods, and Chattles, all my Kitchen Furniture, all my plantation tools, of every kind, all my stock of every kind, (except such of said stock as I shall hereafter direct otherwise) all my crop of every kind, that shall be made or housed, and all other kind of provisions whatsoever, to her, her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my four grand sons named Everett, William, John and Ira Spight's all my ~~land~~ Land below the mill run, and bounded as follows. — Beginning at the mouth of the mill run and running up with said mill run, to the to the east end of said mill plain, where one half acre of Land, is to be laid off, where it will be most convenient, for said mill, then from the upper end of said half acre, with the highest water mark up the eastward side of said pond, to the upper end, then with the main branch to the Chingapin Island, or to my back line, then with said back line to my lower line, then with said line to Bear Creek then up the various courses of said creek, to the beginning, I also Give to my four grand sons aforesaid, One negro man, named Charles, One negro woman named Ann, and her three children named, Phill, Sim, and Addins, and their former and future Increase, to them their heirs and assigns for ever,

I also give to grand son, Ira Spight one negro girl named Juda, after the death
of my said wife, with her Increase to him his heirs and assigns forever, but if
either of my said grand sons should die without lawful issue my Will and desire is
that the survivors of them shall heir the share of the deceased, equally among them

Item I give and bequeath to my son Sharp Spight, all my land, lying above the
mill, run and to the lines of the Lands heretofore mentionell, reserving my wifes life or
Widow hood In said share or the part that I give to my son Sharp I also give my
said son Sharp Spight, One negro boy named Ben, to him his heirs and assigns for-
=Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Harrison three Negroes, named
Bep Hannah and Silas, with their former and future Increase, to her, her
heirs and assigns forever,

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Spight five negroes, named Marrow Isaac
Sim Diner and her child named Calvin reserving my said wifes life In said
negro Diner, with all her former and future Increase, to him his heirs and
assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Holland Harrison four negroes, named Rose, sell, Kate,
and lot son of said Kate, reserving my wifes life In said Kate, with all their former
and future increase (except the of kates children that has and will be given other ways)
to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hoone four Negroes, named Sinna, Bett,
Daniel and Simon, reserving my wifes life in said negroes Daniel and Simon, with all
their former and future Increase, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand son, Simon Reynolds Spight One negro girl named
Jenar, reserving my wifes life in said girl Jenar, Then to the use of my son Thomas Spight
untill my said grand son arrives to the age of Twenty one years, with her increase, to him
his heirs and assigns forever.

My Will and desire is that my executor hereafter named shall sell the following pieces
of Land, one piece called the cow Ridge, One piece lying on each side of the bear
hole, and my part of the land purchased, by myself and John Beeton, of William
Bond on House River, and as much of my said stock, as will enable him to pay
all my just debts,

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving son Thomas Spight, my whole and
sole executor of this my last will and Testament, signed, sealed, and published and
confirmed by Simon Spight, the Testator to be his last will and Testament In presence
of who have hereunto set our names this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord 1713.

John Harget
Simon Spight Seal

State of North Carolina

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Jones County Court February Term 1816.

Then was the above will of Simon Spight duly proved in open court by the oath of Ben: Hargett one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Thomas Spight the Executor therein named qualified as such. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly,

In the Name of god Amen I Abraham Tabor of Jones County and State of North Carolina being at this time in reasonable health in body and perfect mind and memory, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first my Will is that what house goods I left on horse branch in Hancock County be Equally divided between my two sons John Tabor and Betsy Tabor item I also give to my son Josiah Tabor after my decease all that is in his possession item I give to my son Ethel Tabor one bed that he has already and a pair of iron Wedges at Thomas Weatherston item I give to my son in law Thomas Weatherston all the rest that he has in his hands Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Josiah Tabor my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made and acknowledge this to be my only last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 23rd April 1801 Signed in presence of our

Jest Thomas Lee

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State of North Carolina

Jones County Court

Then was the within Will of Abraham Taylor dec^d produced and duly proved in open court by the oath of Thomas Lee one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Joseph Taylor the Executor therein named qualified as such ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly