

139 State of North Carolina Jones County

In the name of God Amen I Titus Howard of the County & State aforesaid being sound in body but of sound mind and attempting calling to mind that must all die as for what worldly goods it is please God to bless me I give and dispose of as follows my desire is that I should be buried in the Burial of my Father as I shall hereafter appoint and shall off after all my just debts is paid

Item - I give unto my wife Sarah Howard one Negro woman named Coney and one Negro boy by the name of Tony and all my stock and household furniture to her and her heirs forever and always

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Thundye one Negro woman named Cey with all the furniture she now has in her possession except one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs & assigns forever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Roddy Howard one Negro & furniture that is in possession of John Thundye and twelve pounds in money

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one Negro boy called Sam and twelve pounds in money to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Solomon Howard one Negro Girl Call Darcus with twelve pounds in money

Item - And them my Executors take back out of the money that is owing to my Estate

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son John Howard all my Town Creek lands or life fail to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Titus Howard all my Land whereon I now live and one Negro boy by the name of Pompey to him and his heirs & assigns for ever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Howard one Negro woman called Dobby and one little Negro girl called Amy to her and her heirs & assigns forever

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fannie Howard one Negro Girl call Phoebe and one Negro boy call Sharper to her and her heirs & assigns forever

Lastly I constitute and appoint for my Executors my son John Howard and Josiah Howard and Elizabeth Howard Executors And they all shall hereupon make Oath and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament in

Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty ninth day of February One Thousand seven hundred & ninety three

In presence of

Titus Howard

Test
Jas Hall
Edw Gresham

(And it is my Will and desire that my Cousin Sarah Howard take my son Titus Howard and bring him up as he think fitt and that my Cousin Fanny Gray take my Daughter Fanny and bring her up as she think fitt and that my wife Sarah Howard take John Halcott with his Negro boy bring her up to the age of Eight years or married

Titus Howard

Test
Joseph Hall
Edw Gresham

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court Aug Term 1846
Then was the within last Will and Testament of Titus Howard, deceased, proved in open Court by the Oath of Joseph Hall one of the undersigned Magistrates & Jurors before recorded

Mrs J. J. J. J. J.

State of North Carolina Jones County April 18 1846
In the name of God Amen I Thomas Gray being sound and of sound body but of a perfect sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament Resolving all other Wills being that we must all die do Commit my soul to the almighty God & to be Decently Buried at the Discretion my Executors Do give and bequeath my little Estate in the manner & form as followeth To wit

Item - first I Give unto my beloved wife Mary Gray one Negro woman by the name of Leah and all her increase during her natural life and then to be Equally divided amongst my four youngest Children Eliza William and Joseph and George Ray I Give unto my wife Mary Gray two feather beds and furniture during her natural life and then to my Daughter Eliza Mary William Ray & Joseph Ray

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I Give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Hay one Riding
Whale one Sailing Whale one Sledge, one small boat
one hay horse saddle & bridle one gate of chain & yoke
and one two blough Iron Bar & spoke plough four
Choice Iron and Cops of all my stock hogs and
Lambs and all my stock of Hays that is on my mark
one spider one sea bottle two Good Chest all the spawer
a/c either were all the Chaise I'm liable to her and her
heirs & assigns forever

I Give unto my beloved wife Mary Hay During her natural
life one hundred acres of Land a forming the land where
I now live on and then to be Equally Divided between my
three sons William Hay Joseph Hay & George Hay

I Give unto my son Charles Hay one feather bed & furniture
I head that to him & his heirs & assigns for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my son John one feather bed & furniture
and all my Carpenter, Woods & Coopers tools & Band on

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hay one feather bed &
furniture

I Give and bequeath unto my son Nelson Hay two young Horses
to him & his heirs & assigns for ever

I Have one Hundred and one Land lying on the head of the back
branch and one hundred acres forming Howard's Land to be
Sold by my Executor

And all the remainder part of my Estate that I have
not already ^{given} bequeathed and all my Debts paid

then all the Money that remains over paying my Debts
to be Equally Divided amongst my four sons Charles Hay
John Hay & Thos Hay & also on Hay and lastly I
Constitute & appoint Joseph Hill & John Collins to be
Whears of I hear unto after such knowledge the be my last
will & testament as Witness my hand & seal this day &
date above written

Not Charles Miller
for William
mark

Jos. Hill

Thos Hay

And I Give unto my Daughter Eliza Hay one Riding
Whale to her & her heirs & assigns

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court May Term 1811
This was the within & foregoing Last Will & Testament of
Thomas Hay did duly proved in the Court by the Oath of
Joseph Hill a subscribing witness thereto & I do hereby certify that
the same have I signed this & John Collins the Executor
hereto named, qualified as such applicable to Law Ordered
that Letters Testamentary be accordingly given

Witness my hand & seal
this 22nd day of June 1811
John Collins

In the name of God amen I Love Saunders of the County
of Jones & State of North Carolina being weak weak in body but
of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & publish this my
last will & testament in manner & form following to wit
It is my will and desire that my Executors hereafter named
shall have so much of my personal property that can be
best shared as will satisfy and pay all my just Debts and
the residue divide as followeth to wit
I Give and bequeath unto my wife Sally Saunders all the
best & precious of my Estate for the benefit & support of living
and my four Children Leon, Sally, Cinella & Betsy Saunders
I also appoint my living wife Sally Saunders and James
Hardy my Executors to the my last will & testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 22nd day of June 1811

Leon Saunders

Amos, sealed & published
in presence of
John Smith
Margot Dies

See probate in office