

Thomas X Silliland ^{his} mark
witnessed in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as Beloved in the presence
of the testator

Joshua Silliland

William Silliland

Jacob Silliland

Allen Silliland

John Silliland

The foregoing will was proved
in open Court at October Session
1823 by the oath of Jacob Silliland
William Silliland as Executor
Sworn at Silliland this day
Sworn at October 1823

In the Name of God Amen: I, Thomas Silliland of
the State of North Carolina and Lincoln
County being weak in body though of perfect
and sound mind and memory do hereby
make this my last will and testament and then
revoking all other former wills by me made
and giving do bequeath my soul to God
who gave it and my body to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian manner at the
discretion of my children. I can do to such
worldly goods, whosoever it hath pleased God to
bless me, I do dispose of it in the following manner
First that my funeral expenses
be paid by my children. Secondly I give and bequeath
to my son John Silliland all that tract of land
on which he is now living. Third I do will &
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Robinson
all my real and personal estate all my old tract
of land which I purchased from William Silliland

Equally divided between the two, my daughter Elizabeth
Robinson to have the upper part on which she
is now living, and my son Isaac Finch to
have the other part with the house which I now
occupy. I do will and bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth Robinson two hundred and
fifty dollars in Marable property, such as hogs
cattle, working utensils, &c. And my young son
man and my indentured child I do will and bequeath
to my son Isaac Finch my negro girl named
Madiak.

Sixth I will that my negro girl named
Rhoda be valued and her worth be equally
divided among my three children above mentioned.
Seventh I will that all my other property remain-
ing Real & personal of every description be
equally divided among my three children above
mentioned. Eighth I will that my whole estate
now on hand be equally divided among my three
children, John Finch, Elizabeth Robinson and
Isaac Finch. I do hereby nominate & constitute my
trust and well beloved son John Finch sole executor
of this my last will and testament of all my estate
Real & personal in the presence of three
witnesses affixed my seal & signed the same as my last
will and testament, this the ninth day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred twenty
four. Signed sealed & acknowledged by Isaac Finch
his last will & testament in presence of
J. W. Bradshaw Anna Finch

J. W. Bradshaw Jurat.