

January Sessions. 1837

The following Will was proved & admitted to Record viz

In the name of God Amen
I Charles Thompson of the County of Lincoln
State of North Carolina. being of sound & perfect
mind & memory. blessed be god for his mercies, to
me still, bearing in mind that it is ordained for
all men once to depart this life. On this 3rd day
of January in the year of our Lord 1836 in the
& publish this my last Will & Testament in the
manner following that is to say. first of all I
recommend my soul to god who gave it & my
body to be interred in a Christian like manner
As I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Jemima Thompson all my estate Real &
personal during her life time or widowhood
at and such personal property as she thinks
that she can spare to be sold to the best
advantage with the consent of the executors
to discharge all my just debts.
And in case my beloved wife should die in
bedlock again, I allow her one half of all
the household furniture & two cows if she be
Therm on the place at the time & if she
be a widow till her death I allow the
half of the household furniture & the two
cows to be at her own disposal
And I give & bequeath unto John Thompson
youngest son Charles Thompson all my
landed estate 209 acres at my beloved
wifes death or marriage
4th I will & bequeath unto John Thompson
youngest son & my wife two parts one third of the
household furniture & the two cows & one
be divided between them

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5th I allow all the balance of my property that remains at my beloved wife's death to marriage that is with particularly my loved to be equally divided amongst my brother Charles George Thompson & my sister Betsey George's Children - ask an equal part of

6th I hereby make & assign my worth precious Joseph de Cavel & Christopher Chapman for executor of this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I the said Charles Thompson have to this my last & testament set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Charles Thompson the Testator or his last will & testament in acknowledgment before God & in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof
Jm Wm Worth Patrick
Mary Wm Worth

Witness our hands

In the name of god Amen
I Margaret Vanduyke being in our state of health but of sound mind & memory do make & publish the following to be my last will & testament. In the first place I wish my body to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner In the 2nd place I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Cairny my Negro woman named Eliza & her child during her natural life & after her death the said Negro woman & her increase (if living) to go to the Children of my said daughter to be equally divided amongst them by sale or otherwise than I shall think this Negro