

Malinda Thornton 1867

Malinda Thornton's Will

in the name of God Amen. I Malinda Thornton
of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina
being of Sound mind and memory, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following; that is to say;

First That my Executor Hereinafter named, Shall
Provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the
wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all of
Funeral Expenses Together with my just debts
howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of monies
that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel
of my Estate

Item 1st I Will and devise to my son John E. Thornton
one Trunk and one army Blanket. valued at Four
Dollars. also his Gun, Shoemaker Tools Books and Pictures -
Saddle and any thing else that is his by right of purchase
or gift or that he may have raised as his to have to his use
and disposal

Item 2nd I Give and devise to my Daughter Ann Thornton
one good bed Well furnished Together with one piece of
Quilt unquilted oen bureau one candle stand one
candle stick one work box one work box one work box
one bed and one Table blotter all the foregoing

one good bed Well Furnished Sags.
I will unquitted over Bureau one barrel box
one barrel stick one work box one work box
all the fore articles valued at Twenty Six dollars
also a piece of quilt that she piece, one little over
all her books two pictures the family Bible together
with all of my wearing clothes to have to her use and
disposal I give and devise to my son Daniel H. Thornton
Item 3rd one valise one box with things and one shawl
all valued at four Dollars, also one soap that was
given to him all his Books and one little mug to have
to his use and disposal
Item 4th of well and devise that the remainder of my
Personal Property be sold by my Executor and after
paying all of my just debts. The remainder to be
equally divided between my three children -
Each to share due share alike counting the
distributive share heretofore provided for in this
will as follows in this John E. Thornton four Dollars
Ann Thornton Twenty Six Dollars and
Daniel H. Thornton Four Dollars

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Item 5th I Will and devise that my real Estate
The Plantation on which I now live be sold
or rented out by my Executor as he may think
best for the benefit of my children and the
Proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided
between my three children John Ann & Samuel
Each to share and share alike
and lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint My Trusty Friend William Henson
My Lawful Executor to all intents and purposes
to Execute this my last will and Testament
according to the true intent and meaning
of the same and every ^{part of} clause thereof, hereby
Revoking and declaring utterly void all
other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made.

in Witness Whereof I the said Malinda Thornton
do hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this the 11th day of October A.D. 1867

Signed Sealed Published
and delivered by the said
Malinda Thornton to be
her last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us who

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There to

Malinda Thornton (Seal)

H. A. Forney. Jurat
James Summrow. Jurat

William Nansen Executor