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Thomas Sprats Will.

I Thomas Sprat of the County of Lincoln and 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 suit - able to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts whom & to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Article 2^d I give & bequeath to my Daughter Letitia - arine. One good Cow & calf, also Two Beds and Furniture belonging thereto, also one Bureau Chair by her.

Article 3^d I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret One Cow & calf, also Two Beds and Furniture belonging thereto, also one Bureau

Article 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Phoebe
Our Corn & Cabb. also two Beds & furniture be-
-longing thereto also our Beams or 2 to Equip-
-ment in mowing - -

Article 5th My Will & Desire is that my Execu-
-tor herein after named is to learn as much
of my Property - on the place - as will be
Sufficient to learn, on the business of farming
as to make for them a support as long as they
may remain as a family as they did in my
Life time - wife &

Article 6th I further desire that my negro
woman Ciss is to remain in my family as
long as they keep a house.

Article 7th I further will & bequeath that all of,
my lands & all other Effects that has not been
disposed of in former Clauses of this my will
is to be Equally divided between all of my
Children that is to say Nathaniel & Margaret
and Phoebe & John D. & Perry J. and Lemuel J.
& Julia A. & Thomas M. & Spratt, & lastly I do
hereby constitute & appoint
my Trusty Friend Logan H. Lorange my

Thomas Spratts Will.

I, Thomas Spratt of the County of Lincoln
& State of North Carolina being of sound
Mind & memory, but-considering the
uncertainty of my Earthly Existence, do
make & declare this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following that is to say
First That my Executor hereafter named
shall provide for my Body a decent Burial
suitable to the wishes of my Relations & friends
& pay all funeral Expenses together with my
just rights, whosoever & to whomsoever
coming out of the moneys that may first
come into his hands as a part or parcel
of my Estate.

Art. 2^d I give & bequeath to my daughter
Caroline, one good horse & calf also two
Beds & furniture belonging thereto. Also one
Bureau claimed by her &
Art. 3^d I give & bequeath to my daughter
Margaret one horse & calf, also two Beds
& furniture belonging thereto. Also one
Bureau.

& furniture belonging thereto. Also One
Bureau.

Art. 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter
Phily Ann Case & half also Two Beds and
& furniture belonging thereto also One Bureau
or its Equivalent in Money.

Art. 5 My will & desire is that my Ex-
ecutor hereinafter named is to leave as
much of my Property on the place as will
be sufficient to carry on the Business of farm-
ing as to make for them a support as long
as they may remain as a family as they did
in my Life time

Art. 6th I further will & desire that my
Nephew Thomas Case do to remain in my
family as long as they keep house.

Art. 7th I further will & bequeath that all
of my Lands & all other Effects that has
not been disposed of in former Clauses
of this my will do to be Equally divided
between all my children that is to say
Catharine & Magdalen & Phily & John & Ben-
jamin J. Smith G. & Julius A. & Thomas W.
Spratt, And lastly I do hereby constitute &
appoint my Trusty Friend Lagan H. Lorange -

My Lawful Executor to all my last
purposes to execute this my last will & testament
according to the true part
meaning of the said Revoking & testamentary
will in witness whereof
I the said Thomas Spratt do hereunto set
my hand & seal this 14th day of April 1860

Witness sealed published & delivered his last
will & testament in the presence of us who
at his Request & in his presence do sub-
scribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses
1st Mr Thomas
(Martha Shiller) *Quat*