

State of N. Carolina a certain tract of land being in paper
 and money the affected in body and calling to mind the
 most truly of man and knowing that it is appointed to man
 once he dies I Commit my body to the earth and my soul
 to the almighty God who gave it and concerning my worldly
 affairs I dispose of them as follows

First it is my desire that all my just debts be paid out of my
 Estate I then I send unto my dear beloved wife after the same
 all my manure plantation with all the buildings there on
 and as much of wood land as will be for the use and
 benefit of the house and plantation during her natural life
 and it is further my desire that my wife should have as
 much provision as will be sufficient for the support of
 she and the rest of my family for my year I also send
 unto my beloved wife after the my Negro woman by the
 name of Selah and my Negro Girl by the name of Folly
 during her natural life Also one bed and furniture and
 as much of the house hold & kitchen furniture and
 plantation utensils as those who may be off the family
 provision for the year my dear wife for her use one
 more by the name of Fanny two cows & calves and two
 sows and pigs and nine shillings and fifty Dollars in money
 during her natural life

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Jones one
 Negro Girl by the name of Folly to her and her heirs
 for ever Also one bed and furniture two cows and calves
 one sow and pigs and fifty Dollars in money
 Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Taylor
 in addition to what I have before given her one Negro
 Girl by the name of Cole to her and her heirs for ever

Then I give it is my will and desire that the tract of Land
 that I bought of Stephen Powell be divided as follows
 beginning at a pine a corner tree between elch's boundary
 myself running a straight line to a post Oak a corner
 tree between the heirs of Timothy Ward and myself

Then I send unto my two Daughters Peggy Jones & Elizabeth
 Taylor my Tracts of Land I bought of Powell & back
 - doing a part of the Land I bought of W. W. Higgins running
 applicable to the above mentioned line from Benjamin's corner
 to be equally divided between them as for Elizabeth
 Taylor is to have the part that she now has on during
 their natural lives and if they should have any
 share lawfully begotten of their own body for the time
 to return and belong to their Children and if they
 should have no share for the Land to return and

belong to the rest of my Children and it is further my desire that
 my two Daughters Peggy and Elizabeth have the use of any
 Tracts of Land that I purchase Equally alive and if they should
 leave any share for so Land to belong to so share and if not to
 return to any other Children

Then I send unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jones my Tracts of
 Land that I bought of William Overst and the husband of the
 Land I bought of Higgins which have not been there before during
 her life and if she should leave any share to her children
 return and belong to her share if not to return & if not
 to my other Children after her mother's death I give
 and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a house my cows & Girl
 Dolly to her and her heirs for ever one bed and furniture
 two cows and calves one sow & pigs nine shillings and fifty
 to my worthy friends and a certain tract of land to be
 sold with a Testament signed sealed & declared in presence of
 W. W. Higgins January 12th 1810 Richard Jones

Marlin County, This instrument of writing of a paper
 December Term 1815 purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of Richard Jones was proven in open Court by the
 Oaths of Saml. Higgins & Wilson Thrope the subscribing witnesses
 - my friends and an attestation was made to be recorded
 J. H. Hunter C. J.

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Whittle being sick and
 weary of body but perfect in mind and memory thanks be to almighty
 God for the same I Calling to mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
 make constitute and ordain that my last will & Testament and
 disavowing any other will or wills heretofore by me
 made that do come this and no other to be my last will Testament
 in manner and form as follows, Item that my wife and heirs
 is that my body should be decently buried at the discretion
 of Executors hereafter named and that I give and bequeath
 unto my well beloved wife Nancy Whittle my Negro Girl
 named Dinah to her and her heirs for ever I also give
 unto my beloved wife Nancy Whittle one bed andstead
 and a furniture also one chest and a dressing wheel also one
 iron pot & three printer plates & one Spatter Dish and three
 other plates Also one folding black walnut Table and any
 one tenth piece of Negro land I also give unto my beloved
 wife Nancy Whittle forty Dollars in Cash to be raised out
 of my parishable Estate to her and her heirs for ever
 Then I send unto my beloved wife Nancy Whittle my Negro
 man Wilson and my Negro man Jones and also my
 Negro Boy Luke for the term of Twenty one years