

I do hereby certify that I have hereunto set my hand and Affix my Seal this twenty Eighth day of April 1867
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Signed & Published & delivered by
Geo. McCarver to be his Dep. Wile, sh.
Testimony given the presence of Us

(Seal)

James Rutledge, Jr. at
Robert Jones -
Ann Ballard, Jr. at

Thomas Whitmell Will

In the Name of G. d Amen I Thomas Whitwell of the County of
 Butler in the State of N. C. Carolina being of sound and perfect
 mind and Memory Thanks to G. d. duty willing to vindicate the
 Mortality of the flesh and knowing it is appointed for all men
 Once to die, make Ordained Condition and Appointment this my
 Last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following To Wit
 I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Edwards her
 heirs and assigns One Negro Man Named Jerry of her own race
 Now in her Possession
 I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Whitwell
 Daughter of my Son Thomas Whitwell One Negro Man
 Named Codrus being in her Mother's Possession
 Now Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Slaughter two
 Negroes To Wit, Moses and Jonas and also all things to her
 heirs and assigns
 I Give and bequeath to my two Negroes Jacob & Bridget & her
 heirs to be equally divided between the Children of my Daughter
 Mary Slaughter To Wit of their heirs
 I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Whitaker five
 Shillings Current Money
 I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Whitwell two
 Hundred and fifty Acres of Land More or Less in the County

of Maine bounded as follows Beginning at an Oak near the mouth
of Hopson's Pond from thence up the ranch on the West side to the
Spring's branch then Easterly to the Corner of my field fence with
New Stand's thence Along down the Swamp's side, then About as
the fence goes to the Corner of said fence from thence Along the
fence about an M. to Hopkewell on the Marsh then up the Marsh
Along by the Spring to Spring's near the Hopson then Along the
boundary near a Spring to west, Corner to Hopkewell from thence Easterly
to Cashier River near the Water house then down the River to
Ballast's Corner then up to Harris's Corner & thence up on the
Edge of the Marsh then down the South side of P. Marsh to Hopkewell
then Easterly to Hopson's Pond then up the road to the beginning and
thence Northerly to West, Fort Webster & Cambridge with the road and
thence N. to my son's lot West, Westwell his River or
Adjoining

And Whereas my son Tho^s West Whitwell is Now out of the Country
it is my Will and devise that if my son Tho^s West Whitwell shall
Never Return to America that then and in that Case I give and
bequeath the Land herein Above Mentioned to my son Tho^s West Whitwell
shall to my Daughter Mary Naughton her heirs and Assigns—
And I Give and bequeath to my son Tho^s Blount Whitwell his heirs and
Assigns the remaining part of all my lands & Plantations that is Not
Given before Given to my son Tho^s West Whitwell
And I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Blount Whitwell the
half of all my household furniture of every kind that is now in his
possession

I have given and bequeathed to my son The Hon^{ble} Whitcomb his heirs or assigns for evermaking good, by all my lawful signature, that is to say here in before given to my son The Hon^{ble} Whitcomb
Anne Southwick's Eldest Son and Appoint my Friends Rev^d James Willison, James Whitcomb, Will & William Willison Esq^{rs} to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former bequests by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 24th of December 1770
By my beloved Son & Heir at Law
Whitcomb to his last Will & Testament, In Presence of the Hon^{ble} Whitcomb
James Willison, James
Whitcomb
Witness
James Willison
James Willison

