

and she is to raise Saffer two youngest children while they  
can be hired out free from charge States her his four cows  
and calves four ewes and lambs three sheep and pigs and one  
year provision one pair cart wheels I bought at the King,  
still one grind stone on table one chest King and forks  
pots & pans earthen wares many plantations tools and many  
kitchen furniture one good bed and furniture and a small  
bed the children big one and our half of the situated ground  
in the swamp it being the upper half two bbl hing  
one bof at and the rest of my slaves ground  
Then I give to my son Willis a sabbath negro girl by the  
name of Lucia his first child and two hundred dollars  
then I give unto my son Ricks all the land I have on the  
South Side of the middle Swamp it lying by  
Thomas land above up to the great prairie and out  
then I give the land I live on to my two youngest  
sons Wm and Solomon the upper part to give to my  
son Wm NB my wife keeps Wm blessed ground  
while he is sixteen years of age then he is to have  
the profit of it until she marries and if she does before  
he is to take it then his part is to begin over the  
Swamp against the mouth of a small branch  
above the field I live in over the branch that my  
tiny wood ditch leads in so across the said Swamp  
over the South Side so up the edge of the Swamp  
about ten yards of the old field fence called crop field is  
running out to a white oak near the long pond between an  
old bank and long pond a small white oak a corner there  
up said Swamp all above Wm so all below I give  
and demise to my son Solomon - it is my will and  
desire that if either of my sons die youngest son  
desire his life leaving no heir or else that the next  
youngest takes the part he would have had in case  
he had lived so if they both decease without heir of the  
body the two next youngest to them will stand us it was  
in their share to stand it is my will and desire that my  
four young children that I gave natural to which is  
Sister Lewis Elizabeth Lucifer have four of Saffers  
children of those that is not given a way then the  
remainder to go as follows - Then it is my will that all  
of my estate that is not given away after my debts is paid  
and the children have their subsistence should be equal  
and among my youngest set beginning at

24 Rick and down say Ricks Peter Lewis Elizabeth & Mr  
Solomon & Lucinda they is to share also in all of  
the property that is left to my wife for both husband  
hood and life after her living is out it is my will  
and desire that my negroes that is not sold away  
nor left to my wife to be hired out and if my wife  
marries or removes for them to be hired out also  
as long as they can that the king thereof may have  
in both the top and profits - if Rick will take his  
part when he comes to the age of twenty one year of  
leave the remainder in the same manner for the other  
husband to the last 3 then four that has no land is  
to have of Saffers children as follows So this is to have  
Peter Lewis is to have Harry Elizabeth is to have  
Silvey Lucifer is to have Sam - Sopoint Jordan  
Watson and my son Thomas Weatherbee Executor  
to this my last will and testament in witness to  
him unto set my hand and seal this July 23rd 1814

Benjamin Cogner  
Timothy Howell

Thomas Weatherbee Seal

Martin County } His instrument of writing was proven  
Number Sum 134 } in open court by the oath of Benjamin  
Cogner & Timothy Howell and an order issued to be  
recorded Not — H B Hunter Clerk

Sept 27th 1814 - I Timothy Brogdon do hereby make this my  
last will and testament do give all my estate of every  
kind unto Harriet Brogdon my sister  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence Timothy X Brogdon  
Hiram St. Briggs his  
Samuel Apperall mark

State of North Carolina } County Sum 134  
Martin County } The above instrument of writing purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Timothy Brogdon was proven in open court by the  
oath of Joseph Biggs one of the subscribing witnesses and record to be  
true — H B Hunter