

be buried at the discretion of my friends. First of all I bequeath  
my Brother Hugh Thirty pounds & one piece of Silver Hatchet  
from Skirts & after all my just debts is paid I bequeath  
my Brother Peter my whole Estate, and my Brother  
George one Shilling Sterling, and to my Brother William  
one Shilling Sterling, Constitute of this my last Will  
and Testament, John Beard & David Miller executors -

N. B. I am present  
Hugh Thompson

Attest our Soverain

xx In the name of God amen. 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1795. I James  
Thompson of the County of Martinburg & State of North Carolina  
Ain. After sickly & weak my body & of present memory I have  
to thank for his mercies, therefore calling to mind the mortal  
ity of my body & knowing that it is appointed to all men  
one to die, do make this & declare this my last will & Testam.  
That it is my principally Will of all I give & command to  
have & hold unto the hands of him by God that gave it & may be  
I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my exec  
Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall  
receive the same again by the hand of God, As touching my  
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me  
with in this life I give & demise & dispose of the same in  
the following manner & even my premises I give & bequeath  
to my first & youngest children Joseph Thompson, Benjamin  
Thompson, Moses Thompson & E. Thompson & beleave  
Thompson all my Estate at their mutual pleasure & the  
desire of my wife to be equally divided among them to  
rest of my children the sum of one Shilling Sterling apiece  
for they have had their share before I leave no constable this  
make & ordain further & through my sole executor of  
my last will & Testament all disinterested party to be pro  
& injured, and to do nothing utterly displease the Testator  
all having other, name Solomon's will, signis & bequeath  
executed by me in my will before named witness Wm. Thompson

Making & Confering this & no other to be my last will & Testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1793 signed sealed published pronounced declared  
by the said Jerning Thompson the author as his last will & Testament in the  
presence of us the subscribers  
Subscribers  
Elisha Smart {  
Henry Smart {  
Benjamin Yeatman }

Jerning Thompson 

In the Name of God Amen. I Rebecca Thomas of Westbury  
County & State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina. Being weak in body of a mind  
I perfect mind & memory. Do make & Ordain this to be my last will  
& Testament. First. I Bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it  
me & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the  
discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, And first I give & bequeath  
all the land I possess on I now live on to John Osborn him, saying unto  
John Osborn his brother the one half Value of the first tract that was  
urchased which was one hundred & Twenty acres provided the said John  
Osborn gives up to the Estate the money he sent unto Benjamin Thomas  
now deceased to purchase the last forty acres that is added unto first  
tract, Likewise it is my will & desire that all the remainder of my Estate  
both real & personal be equally divided between John Osborn and  
Matthew Osborn together with seven negroes namely, Hannah  
Sarah, Cambridge, Nelly, London, Daniel & James with all my stock  
of horses, cattle, Hogs, Sheep & all my household furniture &c &c, likewise  
it is my will & desire that there shalld not be any one of the negroes sold  
but that the said John Osborn & Matthew Osborn  
divide them agreeable to the priz value of them to them & their  
heirs forever & lastly I appoint John Osborn & Matthew  
my executors as witness I have hereunto set my hand last  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1793  
Signed Sealed in presence of  
Elisha Smart  
Henry Smart {  
Benjamin Yeatman }

Rebecca Thomas 