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John Taylor

In the name of God Amen I John Thompson of the County of Meck
loring in the State of N Carolina being in a low condition but in
perfect mind & memory having that it is my intention for all
men here to die. Make & Ordain this my last will & Testament
that it being principally first of all I give & recommend my soul
to God & I give it to my body to the earth to be buried in Christian
Burial at the discretion of my executors. And for such worldly
estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give
& dispose of in the following manner -
I give & bequeath my estate real & personal to my three
brothers & sister and they are to divide it as they please - I also
constitute & appoint my beloved brother William Thompson
as my executor to this my last will & Testament, signed, sealed &
executed this 10th day April 1790.

Authored by

William Potts

John Thompson

In the name of God Amen March the 8th 1800 I John Taylor of
the County of Mecklenburg & State of N Carolina being very sick
but of perfect mind & memory thank God I do make this my
last Will & Testament. First I commend my soul to God that you
eternally hope of acceptance through Jesus Christ & my body to the dust
and as to my worldly property I will & devise it in the following
manner I will that all my just debts & funeral debts that I owe to
any be paid & within a reasonable time after my death -
I give & bequeath to Margaret my beloved wife a comfortable main
tenance off this my farm & the half of this my dwelling house as
long as she remains my widow. I also will to my wife one negro
girl called Neddy. One negro boy called Samson, I also will to my
wife a young servt man & his saddle & Bridle. I also will to my
wife a book called Bart's & Devotion for the same - I give & bequeath
to Margaret my daughter one negro woman & her young
child called Israel. I also will to my Margaret one Young boy