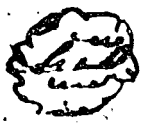


of the one half of the plantation on which he now lives to support
his family during his life. And at his death it is my will that the
said half shall fall to his son Anderson. — Item It is my will
that my daughters viz Hannah, Margaret, Jenny, Mary &
Eliza both shall have the plantation on which James Price
now lives to be equally divided among them & that without
expense that my daughter Margaret is at in taking care & clearing
her mother to be redeemed of the whole & each of them to have the
property that they have a lawful claim to that is about the
house. — Item I give & bequeath to my son John Todd the plan-
tation on which I now live with all the farming utensils & the
waggon & horses & cows Hogs & sheep & all of my nature & to remain
to him his mother during her life. — Item It is my will that my
Grandson John Todd shall have the half of the plantation on
which my son James lives that lies next to Joseph Blackwoods
& for him to have possession of the land when he arrives at the age
of 21 years. — Item It is my will that my Grand Daughter Sarah
shall have one cow. — Item It is my will that my Grand
Daughter Harriet shall have one cow. — I likewise constitute
my son John Todd & Isaac Price to be my whole & sole executors
of this my last will & testament, Approving all other wills heretofore
made or supposed to be made, in testimony hereof I have here-
unto set my hand this 2nd day of September 1812.
Signed in presence of
Joseph Blackwood
John Henderson

John Todd 

33 In the name of God Amen. I John Thompson of the State of North
Carolina Christianly being in God's hand at this time & also
of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God; calling to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed to all men
once to die, I do therefore make & declare this my last will & testament
that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul
into the hand of Almighty God that give it & my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian order at the discretion
of my executors. And as touching such worldly Estate I leave with it

has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise & disposition of the same in the following manner & form Viz. First I Order my Ex. cutors to raise such a Sum of Money by the sale of my personal property as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts with my burial expenses & other contingent charges that may accrue from sickness—2^d I Give & bequeath to Nancy my dearly beloved wife the plantation or tract of Land on which I live containing by Computation 280 acres, I also give & bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all my farming utensils together with all my household goods & furniture of each & every description, I also give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy all my stock of every description Viz Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs with their increase forever to be used & disposed of by her as she may think fit, I do also give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Nancy four Slaves known by the following names Viz one negro man known by the name of Kit, & three negro Girls known by the names Linch, Sylvia & Dinah with their increase forever, I do give & bequeath the aforesaid property both real & personal with its income also the profits accruing from my farm with all accounts & monies owed to me to my dearly beloved wife Nancy in the manner above specified to be owned & quietly possessed by her forever—

I do also give & bequeath to my beloved children Viz Lissy Hutson Molly Hutson, William Thompson & Nathan Thompson the following part of my Estate, In the first place I Give & bequeath to each of those my beloved Children one Dollar which is to be raised from & by the sale of my personal property & paid to each & every one of them by my Executors—2^d I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son William Thompson the plantation or tract of Land upon which he now lives containing by computation 125 acres to be quietly & peacefully possessed by him forever. 3^d I do give & bequeath unto my beloved Children Viz Lissy Hutson, Molly Hutson, William Thompson & Nathan Thompson three Slaves of the male kind jointly they are known by the following names Viz David, Jeff & Jim provided the live & remain in my possession until my death or any part of them, I order & authorize my Executors to make sale of them & divide the money arising from the sale of all or any part of them that may remain undisposed of by me or

want to pay all my full debts & expenses & other
 contingent charges & to pay the balance from the hands — 2nd I give &
 bequeath to Nancy my dearly beloved wife the plantation or tract
 of Land on which I live containing by computation 280 acres, I
 also give & bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all my farming
 utensils together with all my household goods & furniture of each
 & every description, I also give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy
 all my stock of every description Viz Horses cattle sheep & Hogs with
 their increase forever to be used & disposed of by her as she may think
 fit, I do also give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Nancy
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 known by the name of Kit, & three negro girls known by the names
 Linch, Sylvia & Dinah with their increase forever, I do give & bequeath
 the aforesaid property both real & personal with its income
 also the profits accruing from my farm with all accounts & monies
 due to me to my dearly beloved wife Nancy in the manner above
 specified to be owned & quietly possessed by her forever —
 I do also give & bequeath to my beloved children Viz Lucy Hutson
 Molly Hutson, William Thompson & Nathan Thompson the following
 part of my Estate, In the first place I give & bequeath to each of these
 my beloved children one Dollar which is to be raised from & by the
 sale of my personal property & paid to each & every one of them by my
 Executors — 3rd I give & bequeath unto my beloved son William Thompson
 the plantation or tract of Land upon which he now lives containing
 by computation 125 acres to be quietly & peaceably possessed by him
 forever 3rd I do give & bequeath unto my beloved children Viz
 Lucy Hutson, Molly Hutson, William Thompson & Nathan Thompson
 three Slaves of the male kind & jointly they are known by the following
 names Viz David, Jeff & Jim provided the live & remain in my possession
 until my death or any part of them, I order & authorize my Executors
 to make sale of them & divide the money arising from the sale of
 all or any part of them that may remain undisposed of by me or
 by my heirs at my death equally amongst the aforesaid Slaves Viz
 Lucy Hutson, Molly Hutson, William Thompson & Nathan Thompson to
 be theirs & for their use forever; & the aforesaid John Thompson do
 likewise constitute make & ordain William McKee & Thomas

is both of the State & County approved the sole Executors & we
last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow & re-
voked all & every other former Testament, Will, Bequest and
I do ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 9th day of May in the year of our Lord 1814
signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared
by the said John Thompson as his last Will &
Testament in presence of us who in his presence
& in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names

John Thompson



Silas M Brown
Benjamin Fincher
Mary Wilson

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Tanner of the State of North
Carolina of Rockingham County. Having thro' the abundant
mercy & goodness of God through Jesus Christ in body yet of sound &
perfect understanding & memory, Do constitute this my last
Will & Testament as follows: I Give & bequeath to my beloved
wife Rachel Tanner her choice of the beds & furniture & all her
cloathing & cloths of every kind, like the all the Kitchen furniture only
what I will hereafter mention, Also her man, I do give & bequeath to my
two sons, I do give & bequeath to my wife & daughter Mary & to my
daughter Elizabeth for my wife & daughter Mary & to my
one year also two cows & pigs her choice I give & bequeath to my
wife Rachel Tanner all the land & premises whereon I now live
during her life & as many of the farming utensils as will be thought
necessary for her to keep, and at her decease all the land & premises
where the property to be sold & equally divided among my children
viz Elizabeth Tiller, John Tanner, Rebecca Allen, & Mary
Elizabeth & Henry Tanner, and my son John Tanner nor his wife shall
receive any money or property to be given
from my land or the money or property to be given
estate or the money or property to be given