

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the
day & year first written, signed sealed published pronounced declared
by the said Jennings the contents as his last will & testament in the
presence of us the subscribers

Elisha Yeatsworth

Frederick Thompson

Benjamin Yeatsworth

Jennings Thompson 

In the Name of God Amen. I Rebecca Thomas of Newbury
County & State of N^o Carolina. Being weak in body of a sound
& perfect mind & memory. Do make & declare 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 & plantation I now live on to John Byborn him paying unto
Matthew Byborn his brother the one half Value of the first tract that was
purchased which was one hundred & twenty acres provided the said John
Byborn gives up to the Estate the money he sent unto Benjamin Thomas
now deceased to purchase the last forty acres that is holded unto first
tract, Likewise it is my will & desire that all the remainder of my Estate
both real & personal be equally divided between John Byborn and
Matthew Byborn together with the seven Negroes namely, Annasville
Judy, Cambridge, Molly, London, Daniel & James with all my flock
of horses, cattle, Hogs, Sheep & all my household furniture & clop, Likewise
it is my will & desire that there should not be any one of the Negroes sold
but that the said John & Matthew Byborn & John Byborn & Matthew Byborn
divide them agreeable to the price value of them to them & their
Heirs forever And lastly I appoint John Byborn & Matthew
my Executors as witnesses I have hereunto set my hand and
this 26th day of October 1793

Signed sealed in presence of

Elisha Smart

Henry Smart

Joseph Gony

Rebecca Thomas 