

and do testify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
In 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

Silas M Brown

John Thompson



Benjamin Fincher

Chas Wilson

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Tanner of the State of North
Carolina Charlotteburg County. Having thro' the abundant
mercy & Goodness of God, though weak 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 & cloth of every kind, with all kitchen furniture only
what I will here after mention, Also her mare, saddle & bridle
two cows & 3 pigs her choice, & as many of the Hogs as will be
thought sufficient for my wife & daughter Jennys maintenance
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 &
movable property to be sold & equally divided among my children
viz Elizabeth Tibbley, John Tanner, Rebecca New, & my
daughters Jennys & my son John Tanner nor his wife shall
have live on my land while my wife is living, Also I desire
that none of my estate either money or property be given away
to any while my wife is living, Also I give & bequeath to my
daughter Jenny her bed & furniture & all her cloathing & hangings
to her of every kind, Also her mare saddle & bridle, Also twenty
dollars put in the hands of my executor to purchase my

daughter Jenny a tract when she stand in need of it, Also I give & bequeath
 my daughter Jenny one Cow & Calf one two year old Kiefer her choice --
 after her mother has her choice, Also I give & bequeath to my daughter
 Jenny her wheel & cards, with the second largest part & part of the
 dresser furniture, together with her maintenance of the plantation
 as long as her mother liveth, or as long as she lives single, Also
 I give & bequeath to my daughter Jenny The Loom & all belonging
 thereto, Also the ballance of the property that is not mentioned
 in my will to be sold & the money arising therefrom to remain
 in the hands of my Executors for the use of my wife Rachel if she
 stand in need of it, if not to remain in the hands of my Executors
 untill her death then to be divided & equal amongst my -
 children as is heretofore named, Also the two horses of mine
 that is strayed off if found I give & bequeath the large Horse
 Oregon to my daughter Jenny & the money that is left her in my
 will to purchase a Horse to remain in the hands of the Executors
 untill my wife's death to be divided amongst my children
 as before mentioned & the other small horse if found to be
 sold along with the rest of the property, Also I give & bequeath
 to my daughter Jenny Two ewe sheep -
 And I do constitute James Houston & John Houston Executors of
 this my last will & Testament & trustees for my wife & children, in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 24th
 day of January in the Year of our Lord 1820

Witness John Mackery
 Casper Burgess

Thomas Tanna



In the name of God Amen. I John Thompson of the County of
 Mecklenburg & State of N^c Carolina, Being of sound mind & under
 standing, tho' weak in body, do constitute this my last will and
 Testament. First I recommend my soul to the Almighty God who
 made it to take it to himself into that peace rest of incom-
 parable felicity which he has prepared for all that love & fear
 his Name. Blessed be God Amen -
 I give my body to the Earth from whence it was
 taken in full hope of a happy resurrection, It is my desire
 to be buried