

917 John Thomas Will.

In the name of God amen.

I John Thomas of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina now being infirm in body but of sound mind and recollection do make this my last will and testament

- 1st After paying all my just debts I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Thomas all my land her life time and one cow one clay bank Cattle all my hogs one feather bed and furniture
- 2nd I leave all the rest of my property to be sold and equally divided among all my children.
- 3rd I leave Silman Thomas my son executor to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 17th of October 1849

Test
William Garbrough John Thomas (seal)
John Thomas mark

Moore County Court January Term 1850.
The execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of William Garbrough and John Thomas the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and it is recorded in Book B. Page 217.
Silman Thomas the Executor appointed by said Will came into open Court and was duly qualified according to Law.

A. C. Cunningham

Samuel James, Will. (918)

State of North Carolina

Moore County

In the name of God amen

I Samuel James being infirm in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body - Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament

- 1st I will and devise that my body be buried in a Christian like manner.
- 2nd I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary B. Howell the Tract of Land on which she is now living which Land I recently purchased from her as the Deed will fully show, provided that ~~that~~ ^{she} ~~they~~ ^{she} sold Mrs Howell pay to my Executor hereinafter named the sum of twenty Dollars which amount of said twenty Dollars is to be paid in two different payments the first \$45 to be paid the first the first of January 1851 the second payment of \$45 to be paid the first of January 1852 -
- 3rd I will and devise that my Executor hereinafter named send to my Sister Mary Cram one hundred Dollars to be paid to her out of the first money that comes to hand -
- 4th I will and devise that provided Levi James of Guilford County does not pay for a certain tract of Land which I sold him that my Executor sell the Land to the best advantage that he can -
- 5th I will and devise that all my clothes be sold for cash and that my Executor sell all my other property of every every kind on a