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Item: Furthermore my desire is that after my granchild<sup>hath</sup> come to age and have received there legacies as a bove mentioned than the remainder part of my estate be it of what kind soever it may be equally divided between my six grand children above mentioned. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my loving friends John Rice and James Barron and Barnaby Barron executors of this my last will and testament allowing this and only this to be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our lord God one thousand Seven hundred and ninety two.

Signed and sealed in presence  
of us

his  
Barnaby x Barron (Seal)  
mark

Robert Rutherford

David Bisset

Wilson Taylor.

Wilson Taylor

Nash County August court 1793  
The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Bissett and Wilson Taylor two subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall .C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Mann of the county of Nash, and State of North Carolina, being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say .

Imprimis: I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth the plantation whereon I now dwell, lying on the northside , swift creek, with all the land adjoining to it between the said Creek and the short swamp, also six negroes to wit, Ned, Ab. Dinah, James, Winna, and Simon, one third of all my horses, cattle, sheep and dogs , belonging to the manar plantation, also one third of my household furniture and utensils of husbandry , for and during her natural life, and at her death , I give all that I have lent to my said wife to my son Allen Mann, his heirs and assigns forever,

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Denton Mann my two uper plantations with the land thereunto belonging containing according to the surveys five hundred and ninety acres, being the lands I purchased of Philip Shelley and lying on the north side of Swift creek also fourteen negroes to wit, Sarah, Ben, Peter, Bob, Reuben, Isaac .Dred, Flora , Vila, (and her child) Silva, Hannah, Rose, Jenny and Patience, all the stock of horses, cattle and hogs, belonging to the said plantation and now in his possessions and one bed and furniture , to him his heirs and assigns forever.

legatees comes to age by my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Barnaby Lee one negro man named Jim and three hundred acres of land known by the name of the Lee place where is one ~~one~~ hundred acres and the plantation where John Gay now lives where is two hundred acres to be possest with at the time of his coming to age to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I gave and bequeath unto my grandson Bud Lee one negro man named Frank and three hundred acres of land known by the name of the Pope old field all contained in one Grant to be possest with at the time he comes to age to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Taltan Lee one negro man named Ned and two hundred and fifty acres of land lying between lines of the Pope old field and the land whereon I now live to be possest with at the time of his coming to age to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Lee two hundred acres of land containing the plantation whereon I now live with all the house orchards and etc. and one hundred pounds <sup>or</sup> the value thereof in stock to be raised out of my stock, lands and negroes ~~and~~ the plantation as a part of the profit afore mentioned and one bed and furniture to be possest with at the time he comes to age to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Lee three hundred acres of land laying on the meadow branch contained in one Grant and fifty pounds or the value thereof in stock to be raised out of my stock lands and negroes on the plantation ~~as~~ a part of the profit afore mentioned and one bed and furniture to be possest with at the time he comes to age to her and her heirs forever,

Item: I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Nancey Lee four hundred and eighty seven acres of land lying in the county of Edgecomb contain~~ing~~ in two grants one from the Earl of Granville containing two hundred and eighty seven acres the other two hundred being of a grant from this state and fifty pounds ~~on~~ the value there of in stock to be raised out of my stock lands and negroes as a part of the profit aforementioned and one bed and furniture to be possest with at the timeshe comes to age to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My desire is that my old negro wench Doll mayafter my death be free and not in bondage to any person or person but to remain free the rest of her life and to live on thisplantation untill my aforesaid grandchildren comes to age and then under the care of John Rice.

Item: I gave and bequeath to my son ~~an~~ law William Lee two cows and calves and one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

- Item: I give and bequeath to my son Allen Mann all the rest and residue of my lands, also thirteen negroes to wit, Phill, Daniel Jacob, Rachel, Isbel, Nancy, Sall, Tempey, Solomon, Mercia, Mourning Hardy and Rose to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item: I give to my grandson Henry Drake one negro named Fred ~~to him~~ to him his heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grandson Caswell Drake one negro named Joe, to him and his heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grand daughter Mary Drake, one negro, named Pat to her, her heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grand daughter Penelope Drake, one negro named Doll to her, her heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grand daughter, Sarah Drake, one negro named Frances, to her, her heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my daughter Penelope Nicholson, one negro named Lucy to her, her heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grand daughter ~~El~~titia Nicholson one negro named Priss, to her, her heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grand daughter Matilda Nicholson, one negro named Hannah to her, her heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grandson Timothy Mann Nicholson one negro named Alexander to him his heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my daughter Elizabeth Nicholson, one negro named Lewis to her her heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grandson, James, Mann Nicholson one negro named Randal to him his heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grand son Gilford Nicholson one negro named Kittie to him his heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grandson Thomas Nicholson one negro named Flora to him his heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give to my grandson John Mann one negro named Silva to him his heirs and assigns.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my son Allen Mann all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and quality whatsoever, to him his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item: All the legatees to whom female, negroes are given in this my will shall have their increase from the date thereof, to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Denton and Allen Mann executors to this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged and declared by the said