

In The name of God, Amen: I ~~Thomas~~ ^{decedent} Tucker, son of ~~County~~ ^{decedent} in the province of North Carolina, being in perfect health and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament principally and first of all I give my soul into the hands of God that gave and as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath in the following manner
In Primis: I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I give to my dearly beloved wife Margit the use of the plantation whereon I now live during her life also I give her during her life the use of ~~all~~ the horses, cattle, hogs and sheep also all my household furniture.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Tucker his heirs and assigns forever the plantation whereon I live containing twenty five acres more or less.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cuziah and Betty and my son Thomas Tucker and Willoba Tucker an equal part in the moveable part of my household stuff after the decease of my wife.

Item:- I constitute and appoint my sons Thomas and my wife, Margit exrs. of this my last will and testament and I do hereby publish and this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and pronounced
the 5th day of March, 1778.

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his
Thomas x Tucker (Seal)
mark.

In the presents of

Stephen Young

Thos. Morris. *quart.*

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In the name of God, Amen. The eleventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, I John Mann of Nash County State of North Carolina do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and first I first give and recommend my soul to God and my worldly estate I dispose of in the following manner.

Imp. I give all my negroes to my father Thomas Mann and his assigns, for ever, and all the rest of my estate after my just debts are paid I give to my brother William Mann and his assigns, whom I constitute and appoint executor of this my last will and testament and I do ratify and confirm this to be my will. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal. John Mann (Seal)

In the presence of

William Wheless
Amos Wheless
Mildred x ^{her} Wheless
mark

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Nash County

April court, 1781

The within will was exhibited in open court and proved by the oath of Amos Wheless which is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.