

In the name of God. I Nathaniel Pouncey of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, do make this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others this 21st day of May A D 1793.

I do leave to my wife Martha Pouncey, a black woman whom I have heretofore by leave of the Court set free, and with whom I have for nineteen years lived as my wife, have been to her regularly married during that period, all my property, lands, houses and chattels, at her own entire disposal, and I do appoint Mr John Waddell of Beaufort in Bladen County, and Edward Jones esquire of Wilmington, both of the said State my Executors.

Witness my hand and seal, being in perfect mind and memory, in the presence of
 Mr O'Neill
 Mr L. Jackson
 Nathaniel Pouncey
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New Hanover County }
 August Term 1793

The within last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Pouncey, was exhibited to Court and proved by the oath of John O'Neill a subscribing witness thereto, who swore that he saw the testator sign, seal and deliver the same, as and for his last Will and Testament, and that he appeared at the time to be of sound disposing mind and memory.

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In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Hays of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, blacksmith, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, blest be God for the same, and being mindful of the uncertainty of human life, for it is ordained for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Principally and first of all, I give and commend my soul to God my maker, and Jesus Christ my Redeemer, looking for the mercy of God unto eternal life; and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently interred in christianlike manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and for such worldly goods as God hath blest me with, I bequeath them in manner and form following; my just debts, funeral charges & legacies being first paid, viz,
 First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, during her life or widowhood the plantation I now live on, with the working tools belonging to it.

Likewise as many head of cattle as belongs to the stock, she brought with
 her, and I give and bequeath to my son John Player, one acre lot in Exeter;
 also one acre to Ann Evans; these acres to be equally divided between
 Hester, Rebecca, Keomay, Hannah Player,
 The plantation I now live on I give and bequeath unto my son
 Thomas Player,
 My stock of cattle and horses I give and bequeath unto my four
 daughters, to be equally divided between Hester, Rebecca, Keomay
 & Hannah Player,
 My two youngest children being forgot Thomas and Sarah Player,
 it is my wish that they should have an equal share of the stock,
 with the other four daughters,
 If my son Thomas Player dies without an heir, the plantation is
 to be equally divided between my two youngest daughters Hannah
 and Sarah Player,
 I would wish my blacksmiths tools to be sold for the use of edu-
 cating of the three youngest children Hannah, Thomas Sarah Player,
 I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Player, and
 my friend and neighbor, Jeremiah Hand my Executor and
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament,
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 August 23rd 1795

Witnesses
 H. Blake
 George Comshy
 Sarah Cowden

Thomas Player, (Seal)

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Player, dec^d exhibited
 into Court at September Term 1795, by Jeremiah Hand, and proved
 by the oath of George Comshy a subscribing witness thereto, in
 due form of law, at the same time Jeremiah Hand qualified
 as Executor, thereto

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