

Joseph Taylors Will.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Taylor of Northampton County and State of North Carolina, being at present very sick & weak of body but in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God herefore calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & declare this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have subscribed my name.

Item, I give to my grand son William Taylor five Shillings

Item, I give to my son Joseph Taylor the lands & plantation wherein I live during his life & at his death I give the same to my grand son Henry to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my daughter Peggy Wilson one feather bed & furniture

Item, I give to my daughter Mary Taylor one feather bed & furniture

Item, I give to my son John Taylor five Shillings -

Item, I give to my grand son Sampson Taylor the bed & furniture wherein I live.

Item, I give to my wife Mary Taylor all the residue & remainder of my estate within door & without doors to her & her heirs forever.

I do nominate & appoint my son Joseph Taylor my whole sole executor of this my last will & testament making making void all other wills heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 3^d of December 1786. his

Test
John Wade
Jacob Henderson
Joseph^r Taylor & seal
mark

Northampton County 1st December 1788

This will was exhibited into Court & proved by John Wade one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Joseph Taylor being qualified as executor thereto, which in motion was ordered to be certified and Recorded

Test J. Hays, Clk

Joseph Johnsons Will

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Johnson of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being very low & weak in my perfect sound mind & memory do make this my last will & testament lastly, I give my soul to God that gave it me & my body to the dust from whence it came & as for my worldly goods after my death is currently buried and my just debts paid I shall dispose of all my estate then I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Johnson half my personal estate after my decease.

Item, I give unto my daughter Emily Robinson one cow & calf and the other part of my estate my wife & mine is that it should be equally divided amongst all my children & likewise do appoint Joseph Johnson & Jacob Boon my whole sole Executors and I do hereby disavow all other wills from the date hereof whereunto I have fixed my seal & signed my name this 2^d of October 1788.

Signed sealed & signed in the presence of

Witness Joseph^r Woodard his
Nathan Johnson mark
Joseph T. Johnson & seal
mark

Northampton County 1st March 1789

This will of Joseph Johnson was exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of Nathan Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Joseph Johnson being qualified as executor ordered to be Certified & Recorded
Test J. Hays, Clk