

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this twenty ninth day of May 1768 one thousand seven hun-
dred & sixty eight

James Turner & seal

Sealed & delivered in presence of Justices before signed,
Samuel Clarke, John Moore.

Northampton County, 1768.

This last will of William Turner was produced in
Court & read by the oath of John Moore, Clerk of the Court
& William Clarke were qualified as executors thereof.
Ordered to be certified the said will.

William Jones C. C.

James Turner Will

In the name of God Amen. I James Turner of the Parish
of Saint George, in the County of Northampton & Province of North
Carolina, being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory, do make
this my last will & testament as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Martha Turner the whole of her
fortune as per legacy of her father's will, except the sum
of one hundred fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia I
further give & bequeath unto the said Martha Turner four ac-
res of land lying in my Survey of Northampton, during her life & after
ward to be sold & equally divided between my four Chil-
dren, Mary Turner, Elizabeth Turner, Etheldred Turner
& Edmund Turner. I do further give & bequeath unto my
wife Martha Turner my residing oldest boy man,
and the use of my Manor Plantation during her widowhood
provided she will live on it.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Turner
four Negroes, Vizt. Ben, Patience, Fanny, & Grace &
her share of all my young manes, to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Turner
four Negroes, Vizt. Fanny, Tim, Chris, to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Etheldred Turner my
Land adjoining Docters Cathcart's Land on Roanoke,

Containing four hundred and eighty Acres of Land Negroes
Turner, Hannah, & Isaac, & I do to him & his heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edmund Turner all the other
Land I now own, it lying in the North side of Richmonds
on partly in this County & Province, & partly in Southampton
and County of Virginia & of four Negroes, Vizt. Fanny, Sampson
& Lucy, which Negroes to be kept upon the upper Plantation,
called & known by the name of Lees, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my youngest daughter Anne Turner four
Negroes, Vizt. Sam, & Fanny, Jacob & Ned.

Item I do hereby appoint my son Etheldred Turner, I do appoint
William Pace, Jr., Benjamin Branch, Jr., William
Cathcart & Benjamin Turnersell or any three of them
to Value the one half of which Value to be paid to the said
James & William Jones out of my Estate that it to be sold.

Item The residue of my Estate which is not already given
except thirty pounds Virginia Current Money to my son
Etheldred Turner & my wife to my son Edmund Turner,
which I do to them as joint & several, being paid by my executors
for Virginia Current Money, after my just debts paid, to be
equally divided between my five Children, Vizt. Mary
Turner, Elizabeth Turner, Etheldred Turner, Edmund
Turner & Anne Turner.

Item I do give that my two sons be bound out at the age of fifteen to learn
the trade of a Carpenter or Joiner.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Martha Turner executrix
of my brother William Turner's Estate of this my last will &
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this thirty first day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred & sixty eight.

James Turner & seal

Sealed & delivered in presence of 12 or more before signed,
In witness of my Executors was done before signed,
Cordell Norflet, John G. G. G. Northampton County 1768.

This is a true and correct copy of the last will of James Turner
as read by the Clerk of the Court, at the Court of Northampton County
held at the Court House at Roanoke, on the 17th day of May 1768.
Ordered to be certified the said will.