

## Thomas Tadlock's Will

North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Thomas Tadlock of Northampton County in the province aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same I do hereby make my last Will and Testament. I do promise and bequeath my soul to God in humble hope of his mercy through Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it came.

Item My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be well and truly paid.

Item I give to my loving wife Sally Tadlock one bed of furniture Wards & Wards

Item I give to my youngest son Joel Tadlock all my Land Plantation now possessed likewise I give to my son Joel Tadlock one Negro fellow by the name of Salt to him and his heirs forever, only I leave the said Negro to my beloved wife Sally Tadlock until my son Joel Tadlock is twelve years of age then to be hired out for the support of the said Joel Tadlock by my Executor until he is of age, and the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my beloved wife Sally Tadlock and my son Thomas Tadlock and my daughter Lucy Parker. I appoint my wife Sally Tadlock and John Parker my whole Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July Anno Domini 1792.

Signed & sealed in  
Presence of  
Lawrence Daughtrey  
William Hazel  
Isaac Sumner

his  
Thomas Tadlock & seal  
mark

Northampton County 23<sup>rd</sup>  
December Court 1795

Then this Will of Thomas Tadlock do<sup>cs</sup> was exhibited in Court & duly proved by the Oaths of Lawrence Daughtrey and William Hazel Whereupon Sally Tadlock was duly qualified as Executor, Orders to be Certified and Recorded

Witness  
E. Hayes. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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## David Futrell's Will

In the name of God Amen I David Futrell of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore willing to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die as for all the worldly goods as yet hath pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Anna Futrell one feather bed and furniture one Chair and four plates One barrel of Corn to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futrell all the Land and plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futrell one Negro girl named Agg to him and his heirs forever also all the property that I have given to my son David Futrell and excepted if he shall die before he is twenty one years of age that it shall be equally divided between his Sisters Charity Futrell, Sarah Futrell, Elizabeth Futrell, & Mary Futrell

Item My Will and desire is that my Negro boy Sank & Rachel shall be hired out at the discretion of the executor until Mary Futrell is eighteen years of age.

Item My Will and desire is that them two Negroes shall be sold at the highest bidder and the money to be equally divided between my four eldest Daughters

Item My Will and desire is that all the money arising from the estate of William Dick do<sup>cs</sup> shall be equally divided between Charity, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary & my son David

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futrell one four Wheel

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Futrell one Gun

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one blue Chest to her and her heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is that all the remaining part of my estate shall be sold to the highest bidder & all my wife