

IN the name of God Amen: I Moses Taylor, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, (Plaster) being weak in body but of perfect sound mind & disposing memory, blessed be God do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following (VIZ)

First of all I recommend my Soul into hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my body to the earth whence it was taken, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein named, and after all my funeral expenses is paid as for my worldly goods I give & bequeath in manner following.

IMPREMIS: I Lend unto my beloved wife Nancy Taylor during her natural life all that part of my plantation lying upon the North West of a small drane running through said plantation with the privilege of the out land for fire wood furnishing her, also I lend unto my said wife one negro man Jin during her natural life, also I lend unto my said wife Nancy two cows, and calves, two sows and pigs, ten shotes, one mare, one yoke steers, two feather beds and furniture, one burrow, the bofat, with all its furniture one wood wheel, and one linning wheel half dozen chairs and tables all the kitchen furniture, one cart, one plow, three hoes, & two axes, one chest, one loom, & it's apperatus two bed steads, and cards, all the above mentioned property loaned to my wife Nancy Taylor for & during her natural life or widow hood and no longer.

ITEM: My will is that all my property both real and personal of every discription not mentioned in the above loans to my wife to be sold at a six months credit, and after first paying all my just debts the residue of moneys arising from such sale together with debts due me to be equally divided between my five daughters Experience, Rachel, Betsey, Sally, & Anne share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Also the property lent above to my wife, after death or marriage I leave to be sold at a credit of six months and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between all my children.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friend Hardy Bryan, and in case he fails to qualify John Madecke executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament as witness my hand the 25th day November 1820.

SIGNED SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGE IN PRESENCE OF

his
MOSES T. TAYLOR (SEAL)
mark

H.R. BRYAN

ONslow COUNTY: In Court November Term 1822, This Will of Moses Taylor was proved in open Court by the oath of H. Bryan and Hardy Bryan the executors therein named qualified thereto.

TEST: B. LESTER CLK
BY R.C. LESTER ASST C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONslow COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen: I Benjamin Taner of the State and County aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this mortal life but being of sound and perfect mind blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Taner all my lands and houses goods and chattles of every kind during her natural life or widowhood and then to be equally divided between my wife and my three children to-wit: Benjamin and Elizabeth and Ezekiel.

I also wish and desire for my two sons Benjamin and Ezekiel should be bound to some good trade at the age of fifteen. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Sarah Taner Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal February the Fifth Day One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

WITNESS PRESENT:
DANIEL ROGERS. MATHEW WISE
GEORGE BILL

BENJAMIN TANER (SEAL)

ONslow COUNTY: In Court June Term 1807, the within Will was proved in open Court by Daniel Rogers and Sarah Taner the Executrix therein named qualified ordered she have letters Testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS C.C.

In The Name Of God Amen: I Joshua Thigpin, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, being in sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for it and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following VIZ:

FIRSTLY: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Thigpin one feather bed and furniture and two cows and calves to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joshua Thigpin Jr. all my lands and plantations that I now possess and one negro fellow named Stephen and one bed and furniture and all my plantation tools consisting of hoes, axes, plows, and plow gears, and one horse cart and iron bound wheels also I give to my son Joshua Thigpin my still and all my cyder barrels to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loven daughter Betty Thigpin one negro boy named Luke one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Blanch Thigpin one bed and furniture and if in case my negro woman Rachel should have any more children I desire my daughter Blanch Thigpin to have the next oldest negro child to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Clarks Fenuel the next oldest negro child if in case my negro woman should have any more children to her nad her heirs forever.

ITEM: I do give unto my granddaughter Blanch Thigpin one feather bed and furniture and if in case my negro woman Rachel should have children enough to share one apiece for each of my daughters before mentioned and to have any more I desire my granddaughter should have the next oldest negro child to her and her heirs forever but if in case my negro woman Rachel should not have children enough to share one apiece for my daughters and my granddaughters to get one I desire her to be sold and the money equally divided amongst the rest the rest of the aforesaid daughters that does not get one also I desire my negro woman Rachel to live with my daughter till such time as she should have children, to share one apiece for the aforesaid daughters and if in case she should never have any more children she must live with them as the aforesaid till such time as they may agree to sell her nad divide the money aforesaid.

ITEM: I do leave all my son Job Thigpin part to my aforesaid granddaughter Blanch Thigpin only twenty shillings, I give unto my son Job Thigpin and his heirs forever also I leave all my stock and one yoke of oxens and one gun and all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided amongst my children that is to say John Thigpin, Joseph Thigpin, Jonas Thigpin, Joshua Thigpin, Blanch Thigpin, Betty Thigpin, Clarks Fenuel, and my granddaughter Blanch Thigpin, to them and their heirs forever, and if in case my negro woman Rachel should more children than will share one apiece for my daughters I desire them to be divided amongst my sons and if in case my son Joshua Thigpin should die without lawful heir I desire his property to be divided amongst the rest of my sons and their heirs forever.

Also if any of my daughters should die without lawful heirs I desire the property to be divided amongst the rest of my daughters aforesaid and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my lovens sons John Thigpin and Joshua Thigpin Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in witness I do hereby set my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1803.

his
JOSHUA T. THIGPIN (SEAL)
mark
TEST: LEWIS JONES
THOMAS MALSBERRY

ONslow COUNTY: In Court October Term, 1803, The Will of Joshua Thigpin was proved in open Court, by the Oath of Lewis Jones and the executor qualified.

NATH LOOMIS C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONslow COUNTY:

In The Name Of God Amen, I, Elizabeth Thomas of the County and State aforesaid being in ill health but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men and women once to die, do this 13th day of December 1819 make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say).

FIRST my will and desire is that all my land and my two head of horses and my household and kitchen furniture to be sold at six months Credit and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between Elizabeth Henderson Lewis T. Oliver and Nancy Custice,.

ITEM: My will and desire further is that my negro woman Phoebe and her child Ede be equally divided between Hellen Fonville and Mary and Catharine Oliver.

ITEM: I give unto Marquis Thomas two negroes by the names of Silas and Clarrissa.

Revoking all other Wills by me made I do ordain constitute and appoint Lewis T. Oliver Executor to this my Last Will and testament in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

IN THE PRESENCE OF
BEST: DANIEL AMBROSE.

ELIZABETH THOMAS (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court February Term, 1820, This Will was proved by the Oath of Daniel Ambrose and ordered to be filed.

TEST: BANNISTER LESTER CLK.

In the name of God Amen, I, Tabitha Thompson, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, being very sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where-with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Stephen Shepard whom I likewise constitute make, and ordain the Soul Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular my lands messuages, and tenements, by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former testament wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before named. Willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED PROMOUNCED
AND DECLARED BY THE SAID TABITHA
THOMPSON AS HER LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US
WHO IN HER PRESENCE AND IN THE PRESENCE
OF EACH OTHER HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED OUR
NAMES.
MOSES FOX,
PRENSON AVERY

her
TABITHA X THOMPSON (SEAL)
mark

ONSLow COURT: January Term, 1802, This Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Prenson Avery and Stephen Shepard the executors therein named qualified thereto.

MATH. LOMIS. C.C.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I John Trott Sen. of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but weak in body and believing my Destination near, after recommending my soul to God who gave it have made this my Last Will and Testament (Viz) (after all my just debts are paid) I give and bequeath to my son Daniel his choice of my beds with two sheats and two blankets to him and his heirs forever.

The two other sons by my first wife I have given as much in my estimation I am (blotted out)

The balance of my property I give and bequeath to the three illegitimate children of Rachel my wife which she had before my intermarriage with her who is now deceased (Namely) Joseph, James, and Moses to them and their heirs forever.

To this my Last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint John Morton as my worthy friend Executor given under my hand this 18th day of April 1823.

JOHN GRANTHAM
ERASMUS HILL

JOHN X TROTT SEN.
mark

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court May Term, 1823, This Will was proved in open Court by the Oath of Erasmus Hill.

B. LESTER CLK.
BY R.C. LESTER ASST. C.

In The Name of God Amen: This 20th of November 1816, I Nancy Thompson, single woman of the County of Onslow being very sick & not likely to recover & knowing I have once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me & my body to the earth and being by my birth and heir in the state of John Thompson long since deceased of the County aforesaid and possessed as aforesaid of a small legacy subject to some claims the amount are uncertain which legacy is in the hands of my stepfather Jesse Sandlin who is my guardian I first desire that all just claims aforesaid doctors bills & funeral charges be paid the balance of that is then due me I dispose of as follows, I give to my beloved mother all my

wearing cloths of every description, except my new satten bonnett that I give to my brother Lewis Thompsons daughter (Ann Thompson) to them heirs & assigns forever I then lend my mother the balance of the legacy due me from my father estate during her natural life free from the payments of any rising interest & at her death I then give the aforesaid legacy whatever it may be without the addition of interest to my brother Nathan Thompson his heirs and assigns forever.

I also appoint my stepfather Jesse Sandlin & my brother Nathan Thompson Executors to this my Last Will in witness whereof I have hereset my hand date aforesaid & in presence of.

JAMES GLENN
JOHN S. DOESON

NANCY THOMPSON (SEAL)

SANDLIN QUALIFIED.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: Be it known that Lelia Watkins, late of said County

ONSLow COUNTY: Personally appeared before me Charney Sparkman one of the Justices of the Peace for said County Winnsford Koonce & Hannah Shepard after being duly sworn depose & saith on their corporal oath that they have heard Lelia Watkins in her life time & in her proper senses say that her will and desire is that after my death my three cows and calves should divided this way one cow and calf two Tabitha Koonce one cow and calf to Elizabeth Shepard daughter of George Shepard one cow and calf to Avey Shepard one two Year old heifer two Loujsey Koonce and I give all my papers notes and accounts to Lewis Koonce together with all my stock of hogs & it is my will and desire is that my sister Nancy Holland shall have my feather bed & furniture and my cloth cloak as to my household & kitchen furniture you may divide as you may see proper.

FURTHER these deponents saith not sworn to & subscribed this 7th day of Noember 1821, given under our hands and seals.

her
WINNIFORD X KOONCE (SEAL)
mark

TEST: C. SPARKMAN J.P.

her
HANNAH X SHEPARD (SEAL)
mark

In the name of God Amen: I William Waldron of the State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, First I commend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be decently at the discretion of my executors that I shall hereafter mention and it is my will and desire that all my just debts to be paid. I lend to my beloved wife Rebecca Waldron the land and plantation I now live on with all my plantation tools and the old mare and part of the stock which is two sows and pigs and the choice of four cows and calves and sheep all my household furniture during her life or widowhood to raise support and school my children.

ITEM: I give unto my beloved wife one mare bridle and saddle.

ITEM: I leave all my lands to be sold and equally divided between my two sons Regolver Waldron and William Waldron Jr. at the death or marriage of my beloved wife Rebecca Waldron, tools and stocks to remain on the plantation till a division.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Waldron one bed and furniture.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte Waldon one bed and furniture.

ITEM: My will and desire is that my killable hogs should be made fat out of the crop now standing and the killable cattle to be put to the same use for the support of my family and to pay my just debts, & likewise my two young Filleys to be sold.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Waldon Executrix and William Shaw Executor in trust of my Last Will and Testament in witness here-of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of September 1793.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN
PRESENCE OF US.

WM. WALDRON (SEAL)

JOHN SANDERS
her
RACHEL X SHAW
mark
ELIZABETH SANDERS PROVED

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court October Term 1799, This Will was proved by the oath of

ONCLOW COUNTY: In Court February Term, 1820, This Will was proved by the Oath of Daniel Ambrose and ordered to be filed.

TEST: BANNISTER LESTER CLK.

In the name of God Amen, I, Tabitha Thompson, of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina, being very sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Stephen Shepard whom I likewise constitute make, and ordain the Soul Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular my lands messuages, and tenements, by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former testament wills, legacies, bequeaths and executors by me in any ways before named. Willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One.

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NAMES.
MOSES FOX,
PRENSON AVERY

ONCLOW COURT: January Term, 1802, This Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Prenson Avery and Stephen Shepard the executors therein named qualified thereto.

MATH. LOOMIS. C.C.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I John Trott Sen. of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but weak in body and believing my Destination near, after recommending my soul to God who gave it have made this my Last Will and Testament (Viz) (after all my just debts are paid) I give and bequeath to my son Daniel his choice of my beds with two sheats and two blankets to him and his heirs forever.

The two other sons by my first wife I have given as much in my estimation I am (blotted out)

The balance of my property I give and bequeath to the three illegitimate children of Rachel my wife, which she had before my intermarriage with her who is now deceased (Namely) Joseph, James, and Moses to them and their heirs forever.

To this my Last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint John Morton as my worthy friend Executor given under my hand this 14th day of April 1823.

his
JOHN X TROTT SEN.
mark

JOHN GRANTHAM
ERASMUS HILL

ONCLOW COUNTY: In Court May Term, 1823, This Will was proved in open Court by the Oath of Erasmus Hill.

B. LESTER CLK.
BY R.C. LESTER ASST. C.

In The Name of God Amen: This 20th of November 1816, I Nancy Thompson, single woman of the County of Onslow being very sick & not likely to recover & knowing I have once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me & my body to the earth and being by my birth and heir in the state of John Thompson long since deceased of the County aforesaid and possessed as aforesaid of a small legacy subject to some claims the amount are uncertain which legacy is in the hands of my stepfather Jesse Sandlin who is my guardian I first desire that all just claims aforesaid doctors bills & funeral charges be paid the balance of that is then due me I dispose of as follows, I give to my beloved mother all my

wearing cloths of every description, except my new satten bonnett that I give to my brother Lewis Thompsons daughter (Ann Thompson) to them heirs & assigns forever I then lend my mother the balance of the legacy due me from my father estate during her natural life free from the payments of any rising interest & at her death I then give the aforesaid legacy whatever it may be without the addition of interest to my brother Nathan Thompson his heirs and assigns forever.

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NANCY THOMPSON (SEAL)

JAMES GLENN
JOHN S. DOBSON

SANDLIN QUALIFIED.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: Be it known that Leila Watkins, late of said County

ONCLOW COUNTY: is dead and her body now present above the earth personally appeared before me Charney Sparkman one of the Justices of the Peace for said County Winneford Koonce & Hannah Shepard after being duly sworn deponeth & saith on their corporal oath that they have heard Leila Watkins in her life time & in her proper senses say that her will and desire is that after my death my three cows and calves should divided this way one cow and calf two Tabitha Koonce one cow and calf to Elizabeth Shepard daughter of George Shepard one cow and calf to Avy Shepard one two year old heifer two Louisey Koonce and I give all my papers notes and accounts to Lewis Koonce together with all my stock of hogs & it is my will and desire is that my sister Nancy Holland shall have my feather bed & furniture and my cloth cloak as to my household & kitchen furniture you may divide as you may see proper.

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WINNEFORD X KOONCE (SEAL)
mark

TEST: C. SPARKMAN J.P.

her
HANNAH X SHEPARD (SEAL)
mark

In the name of God Amen: I William Waldron of the State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, First I commend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be decently at the discretion of my executors that I shall hereafter mention and it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. I lend to my beloved wife Rebekah Waldron the land and plantation I now live on with all my plantation tools and the old mare and part of the stock which is two sows and pigs and the choice of four cows and calves and sheep all my household furniture during her life or widowhood to raise support and school my children.

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Wm. WALDRON (SEAL)

JOHN SANDERS
her
RACHEL X SHAW
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ELIZABETH SANDERS PROVED

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