

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 boat, 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.

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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.

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JOSHUA T. THIGPIN (SEAL)  
mark  
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)