

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 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.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED PRONOUNCED  
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

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.

NATH. 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

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 hereat my hand date aforesaid & in presence of.

NANCY THOMPSON (SEAL)

JAMES GLENN  
JOHN S. DOBSON

SANDLIN QUALIFIED.

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

ONslow 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.

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

her  
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.

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 Resolver 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 Executorix and William Shaw Executor in trust of my Last Will and Testament in witness hereof 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