

Bought of Joseph Robins South of the meeting house Road one  
Hundred acres of Land including John Minns old fields and two hundred  
and one acre of Water, I trust to him to his heirs & assigns forever.  
My will & pleasure is that any movable estate he should enjoy in  
Children the proper heirs as the Law Directs.

9<sup>th</sup> I give to my three Step Children viz Rebekah Hammock Thomas &  
Ann Bricks each of them one Pollar which is to be their full & sole  
Share of my Estate to them their Heirs & assigns forever.

10<sup>th</sup> I nominate & appoint my Son John Henry Thornber my Executor  
in law in my life & by my Son in Law Joseph Hafey and my  
Step son Henry Executors to this my last will & testament. To testify  
this my last will & testament & revoke all others heretofore made by  
me. Sealed with my seal and dated this sixteenth day of fifth  
Month One thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Eight.

Witness Present

Joseph Hafey

William Dow

Elias Gray

Suret

Signed, sealed, witnessed & presented this 16th day of Oct 1798.

Orders to be record'd at the Register Office of the County Court House.

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> of the State of  
N. Carolina and Randolph County being of sound & perfect  
Memory before me do this the tenth of August in the year  
Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one make & publish  
this my Last Will & Testament in manner following that is to  
First I give to James Campbell twenty five pounds current  
money of this State I give to Solomon Parker fifty four  
current money of this State I give all the Rest of my  
to Sam. Parker for my father both tail & personal  
And I hereby make and ordain my ever thy friend & brother  
goodman Executor of this my Last will & testament Mr  
Wm. who is the said Sam. Parker have to this my  
Last will & Testament testimony hereof laid the day of  
above written signed sealed published & declared by the  
Samuel Parker the Testator as his Last will & Testament  
In the presence of us who were present at the time of signing  
thereof. I witness

Sam. Parker

John Blacker and John Parker. From the foregoing will was produced  
in Court by John Parker to be read.

and witness'd to his mark Corp. that is in fact law.

July 16 1799

I remembred that I Barbara Smithson of Randolph County and  
State of N. Carolina widow being weak of body but of sound dis-  
position of Mind & Memory and calling to mind the certainty  
of Death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof do make  
this my last will & Testament in form and manner as follows  
Viz It is my will that my funeral charges and just debts  
be paid by my executors hereafter named Item I give & bequeath  
unto my Daughter Mary Smithson all and every part of the  
Remainder of my Estate of whatsoever kind it may be of  
and Lastly make & constitute of Ordain John Reddick sole  
Executor of this my last will & Testament Signed sealed &  
preserved in the presents of -

Barbara Smithson

William Thornberry Lureton copy Test. & Suret

Rebecca Thornberry his wife was

Theresa & Daniel Thornberry -

Novembar term the person whose wife was

present in open Court by Williams

Moth. Thornberry -

So the name of God Amen I Christopher Eaton of Randolph County

the State of N. Carolina being in a weak State of Health but of a

sound mind and good memory thanks be to god calling to

mind the Mortality of the body and knowing that it is ap-

pointed for all men once to die do make and ordain

this my last will & testament that is to say principally

and first of all I give and recommend my soul into

the hands of god that gave it and my body I commend

to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian man-

ner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named

Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall

rise in the same again by the mighty power that gave it

as touching such worldly goods I have nothing left

but what I have left in the world by me to be divided

among my friends

and my family

and my friends

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I command you to blesse me with in this life. I give & command  
An a Dispense of the same in the following manner & for  
Item I give unto my son Abraham Nation two hundred & four  
Acre of Land including the improvements building to him & his  
heirs forever Provided he shall pay or cause to be paid unto  
My son Christopher Nation or his heirs or assigns the sum of  
of One Hundred dollars & if in case he shalld fail paying  
the said sum money then Christopher or his heirs is to have a like  
right & title to one hundred acres of land South of said building  
Item I give unto my first sons (viz) John Nathaniel & George  
William and Amos Nation the sum of one Shilling a piece  
Item I also give my two daughters Elizabeth & Ruth each  
the sum of one Shilling a piece Item I give & bequeath  
Unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Nation all the rest of my  
moveable or personal estate including my bark & timber  
During her Natural life and at her death to be at her disposal  
And I also ordain & appoint my son Abraham Nation  
My friend Christopher Tucker to be my whole & sole  
Executors of this my last will & testament in Wilmot's  
- of I have set my hand & seal this 11 day of November 1799  
Witness present <sup>John Vicksburg</sup> Christopher Nation  
<sup>John Vicksburg</sup> November 11th 1799 this will was prepared  
in open court by <sup>John Vicksburg</sup> Christopher Tucker Esq

In the name of god Amen I George Tucker of Randolph County  
North Carolina being sick and but in perfect health perfect mind  
and memory thank be to god for saving to avoid the mortall  
Affy of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament  
That is to say principality and first of all I give &  
Recommend my soul to god that gave it me and my body  
to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner  
At the discretion of my Executors nothing shall be left  
the general sum of nothing above being left  
Mighty power of god and as touching such effects & chattels  
as it has pleased god to bless to me with in this life I give  
Bonis desposse of the same in the following Manner and further  
first I give and bequeath to my self Christopher Tucker

I take leave both of my personal during her life or widowhood  
and her marriage or Death to be equally divided between  
her Children as here mentioned that is to say The most Tuckers  
Wm & Tucker Racheba Tucker Alice Tucker Rachel Tucker  
myself Tucker and I do hereby utterly disallow such & claim and  
leave every other former Testaments wills & acts bequeaths and  
testator by me in any wise before Marid willed and bequeathed  
Notified & confirmed this and no other to be my last will &  
Testament in Wilmot's whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal  
this twenty ninth of June and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
and eight hundred & one signed sealed published pronounced  
and Declared by Thos. George Tucker George Tucker <sup>Esq</sup>  
to be his last will and Testament.

Test. <sup>See 2d page</sup> 1799. The foregoing will was proved in open  
Court by Benjamin Tucker Esq. Justice of peace for  
Benjamin Tucker Esq.

In the name of god amen Randolph Margraves of the County of Randolph and State of North  
Carolina being sound and perfect mind & memory witness'd as god for the same do my twenty sixth  
day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and two do make and publish this my  
last will & Testament in Wilmot's from following that is to say -  
First I give to my son Randolph Margrave a hundred acres of land. Molly Bent &  
Hannah Margrave a hundred acres of land in the town of Wilmot  
John Margrave a hundred acres of land in the town of Wilmot  
Also I give to my son Daniel Margrave a hundred & fifty acres to be known more  
widely as the West side of Charles, including part of the Charles farm. Also I give to  
my son Randolph Margrave a hundred & fifty acres more or less lying in the  
West side of Charles, including part of the above mentioned tract of land & so long as  
he leaves any will in that part of the above mentioned tract of land & so long as  
he gives four hundred and square to the value thereof each of my son Henry,  
David, David, Henry & Randolph shall pay to my other two sons, Valentine and  
Hannah so much as shall make them all equal. Also I give to my beloved wife  
Mary in trust that is made on the said farm to tell upon her to my self & my wife  
for their maintenance. The slaves of this house least one but & servants and the slaves  
two horses & one peacock chick. one peacock bacon & one dozen peacock bacon. as her sole  
property to give pension in Money. also I know to my wife Mary the rest of my house  
and property to my youngest son Solomon Comer of age. then to be sold at public  
sale and the Money to be equally divided among my son John Murray  
and Solomon Comer. Also David Murray. And the rest of the slaves & property  
as my wife Mary shall know & approve of the same that slaves less in keeping her  
natural life or widowhood. also every will in that all the rest of my moveable property  
shall be sold at public sale. except one horse one cow. and all the plantation  
tools and the high field in front of the plantation. also the high ground to the north of the plantation  
as my friend Christopher Wright Esq. & Valentine Margrave to buy back the  
land on which they now stand. and as of the said land Randolph Margrave shall have  
one half & the other half to be sold to the highest bidder by auctioneers by the  
Court of Common Pleas by the name of Randolph Margrave Esq.