

In the Name of God amen I John Thayer of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament after prayer all my debt debts & Discharge of my Estate a follows to wit I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Barrow one third part of the plantation known as now late taken off the East End of the tract with the buildings and improvements with timber off any of my lands sufficient to keep the same in repair and for wood and also after my wife Elizabeth's decease each of my sons and Daughters abed on the plantation necessary belonging to the same for the maintenance of the house hold from time to time for ever I Give to my wife Elizabeth I also Give to her my lands more or less I Give to her my life time or widowhood but on Condition that she shall marry again to be cut off with one one third and fourth part - And I Give to my two Daughters Polly Sally and Lucy all that land that lays on the Fayetteville Road known to be the land of Mason's place with one hundred acres on the North End of said Mason's place Containing in the whole three hundred acres Equally between them to have and to hold forever - I Give to my son James Barrow the plantation that I formerly held in - on Wall's Bluff known of North Carolina containing four hundred acres to him his heirs and assigns forever - I Give to my Daughter Polly fifty acres of land beginning at William's place to South West corner on Edwards Lawrence line and Thence North on Edwards line to far as to include the Spring above then West for a complement to be run at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named to her and her heirs and assigns forever - I Give to my son Joseph Thayer one hundred fifty acres of land known of James Barrow's Thomas Smith's and Bush's Bluff beginning where Mosselle and his Neighbors line intersects and running West then North so as to include the said one hundred and fifty acres the whole length of Mosselle's line north of his Neighbors or so as to be run as to be equal either way of the horse pen to him his heirs and assigns forever - I Give to my son Joseph the two thirds of my home plantation on the West Corner of James Barrow and Eliza's corner lands and at the death or widowhood of my wife Elizabeth the whole of said plantation containing one hundred and twenty five acres to him his heirs and assigns forever I also Give to her my Smith's Place - I Give to my wife Elizabeth all my Slaves of Say for the use of my Family - I Will that all my Estate that is not mentioned in this will be given to date at the Direction of my Executors and that the profits arising from the same be equally divided among my wife and children until I have taken the sufficient sum shall be obtained out of the whole to carry on the lawsuit with to wit - I do declare that to be my last will and Testament making void all former wills and Testaments and I do hereby constitute & appoint my son James Barrow and Joseph Bluff my Executors to this my last will and Testament Whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of May 1814 Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John W. Thayer
Joseph Bluff
James Barrow

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, August Term 1822

The Executor of the last will & Testament of John Thayer Esq. was sworn in before me by John W. Thayer one of the Subscribers to this will & ordered to be Recorded

Life H. H. H. H. H.

I John Thayer of Randolph County I was some years in a weak state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory - do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

1st I Give my wife Elizabeth my last will & Testament - 2nd All the land and improvements of my Estate to my wife Elizabeth I Give to her my life time or widowhood but on Condition that she shall marry again to be cut off with one one third and fourth part - And I Give to my two Daughters Polly Sally and Lucy all that land that lays on the Fayetteville Road known to be the land of Mason's place with one hundred acres on the North End of said Mason's place Containing in the whole three hundred acres Equally between them to have and to hold forever - I Give to my son James Barrow the plantation that I formerly held in - on Wall's Bluff known of North Carolina containing four hundred acres to him his heirs and assigns forever - I Give to my Daughter Polly fifty acres of land beginning at William's place to South West corner on Edwards Lawrence line and Thence North on Edwards line to far as to include the Spring above then West for a complement to be run at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named to her and her heirs and assigns forever - I Give to my son Joseph Thayer one hundred fifty acres of land known of James Barrow's Thomas Smith's and Bush's Bluff beginning where Mosselle and his Neighbors line intersects and running West then North so as to include the said one hundred and fifty acres the whole length of Mosselle's line north of his Neighbors or so as to be run as to be equal either way of the horse pen to him his heirs and assigns forever - I Give to my son Joseph the two thirds of my home plantation on the West Corner of James Barrow and Eliza's corner lands and at the death or widowhood of my wife Elizabeth the whole of said plantation containing one hundred and twenty five acres to him his heirs and assigns forever I also Give to her my Smith's Place - I Give to my wife Elizabeth all my Slaves of Say for the use of my Family - I Will that all my Estate that is not mentioned in this will be given to date at the Direction of my Executors and that the profits arising from the same be equally divided among my wife and children until I have taken the sufficient sum shall be obtained out of the whole to carry on the lawsuit with to wit - I do declare that to be my last will and Testament making void all former wills and Testaments and I do hereby constitute & appoint my son James Barrow and Joseph Bluff my Executors to this my last will and Testament Whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of May 1814 Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

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