

August Term 1813

I William Tomlinson of Randolph County State of North Carolina do make this my last will & testament as followeth — First of all it is my will that all my last debts be paid —

And next it is my will that my wife ~~Martha~~ Tomlinson have the plantation whereon I now live to raise my children on with all the benefits arising therefrom the orchards & all the necessary buildings accommodations, ^{particularly} the riding chair & and a suitable farm & utensils for husbandry during her life or occupation of her widowhood, & after wards the plantation with all the benefits thereunto belonging I give & bequeath to my son Allen Tomlinson his heirs & assigns forever 250 acres of land in assign to him —

And all the remaining part of my land I give & bequeath unto my other sons Joseph, Jonah, Moses, Robert & Zachariah Tomlinson to be equally divided amongst them to the best advantage to them & their heirs & assigns forever —

I give & bequeath all my movable estate to my two daughters Elizabeth & Martha only as all my sons that are married have had beds & furniture I would be willing that my other three should have the same which I am willing to have at the disposal of their mother & my Executors it is my will and I require it on

My Executors to accommodate their mother in an easy & good living during her life but if she should marry that a fifth part of the movables be at her disposal — My wish I would be willing should not go out of the family while it can be kept in repair —

And lastly I constitute & appoint my two sons Joseph & Moses Tomlinson whole executors of this my last will & testament which I hereby certify this to be —
 the 10th Mo. 26th 1813 Wm Tomlinson

S^{ts} In the division of the lands it is my will that some good auditors men be chosen to assist therein
 Wm Tomlinson

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 The foregoing being writing purposed to be the last will & testament of William Tomlinson Dec^d was offered for probate. Joseph & Moses, John Russell & John English being sworn proved the same writing as the said William, & in presence it was ordered to be recorded as the last will & be put into the said William Tomlinson's

Teste John Barker C.C.C.