

that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend myself and to the hands of
the almighty god that gave it me my body I
recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner as touching
to this worldly Estate as it was pleased god to
bless me with in this life I give and ~~dispose~~
of in the following manner —

Now I give and dispose of to my dear and beloved
wife Dorothy all my lands horses cattle hogs
sheep household and kitchen furniture of
all kinds all of my out standing debts &c
to dispose of and pay all my last debts as she
thinks proper and should there be any property
left after my last debts is paid and my
son Joseph gets what I now will him out of
it my will is that my wife shall give it
to my children as they come of age
(to wit) John, Daniel James William Thomas
& Mary but so it remembered that my son
Joseph which is last mentioned is not to have
any more property gave him until all the rest
of my children gets an Equal share with what I
now have him and then should there be any
more property left after making their property
Equal then I wish my son Joseph to come
in for an Equal share of the Balance

Now I give and dispose of to my son Joseph and Danks
Ray mare and colt called ket bed and furniture
saw and pegs Ewe and lamb four killing hogs
and one red heifer year old last Spring to
him and his heirs for ever

I appoint my dear and beloved wife &
my son Joseph Executors of this my last
will and Testament — In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & the Eleventh
day of august one thousand eight hundred
and fifteen

Witness ^{his} James K. Taylor ^{marked}
John H. Humphreys
Enoch Syron proved by all the witnesses

State of North Carolina Aug. 15th 1815
Rockingham County

The Execution of the
within last will and Testament of James
Taylor was duly proved in open court by
the oaths of John H. Humphreys and Enoch
Syron and an order is to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway &c
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Daniel Tucker

I Dan. Tucker of the County of Rockingham
and State of North Carolina being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make
and ordain this following as my last
will and Testament

First I lend unto my dearly beloved wife Mary
Tucker the land and plantation wherein I now
live containing one hundred acres also all of
my stock of horses cattle hogs household and
kitchen furniture and all my Estate real
and personal during her life or widowhood
and after her death or Manage to be disposed
of as follows

Now I give to my said Patsal Gooden Tucker thirty
dollars cash to be raised out of my Estate to
him and his heirs for ever

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I give to my daughter Nancy Worsland Tucker
twenty dollars cash to be raised out of my estate
to her and her heirs for ever
I give to my minor children (to wit) Sally & Tucker
William S. Tucker Sally Tucker Dan. Tucker
Elizabeth A. Tucker, Fanny M. Tucker Leillah
Tucker Nancy W. Tucker Pascal S. Tucker all the
remainder of my estate to it of what nature
or quality soever to be equally divided amongst
them share and share alike I also hereby constitute
and appoint John Ellington & Thomas Durand
Executors to this my last will and Testament
dated this 23^d day of August one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen
Signed sealed Published and delivered
to be his last will and
Testament before us
Pascal Ellington +
Dan. Ellington and
Grief Ellington +

State of North Carolina November 13th 1813
Rockingham County

The Execution of this
within last will and Testament of Dan.
Tucker decd. was duly proved in open court
by the oaths of Pascal Ellington & Grief
Ellington and an motion ordered to be
recorded

Robt. Gallaway C.C.

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Daniel Carter

In the name of God amen
I Daniel Carter in the County of Rockingham
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
But weak, sick and feeble in body and calling to
mind the uncertainty of life think proper to establish
this Instrument of writing as my last will and
Testament in manner and form following that
is to say - first I recommend my soul into the
hands of almighty God who give and Eterned and
my body to a Christian decent Burial at the charge
of my Executors who I hereafter nominate and appoint
1st I leave to my loving wife Sally Carter the use
and occupation of all my lands and tenements
containing two hundred and seventy two acres
of land to be by her possessed and enjoyed during
the term of her natural life - or until she may
think proper to marry again - in case of the latter
Event, then my wife is that the lands aforesaid
to be equally and equitably divided between my
Eight children namely - Thomas, Sally, John
Betsy, William, Ruthy, Pleasant and Anna
Carter, and as to my chattel Property of every
description I leave in her hands to raise my
children and dispose of it as she may think
proper for the use and purposes aforesaid during
the term of her natural life or until she may
think proper to marry -
in the latter case then so much as may remain
of my chattel property to be then equally divided
as aforesaid in the distribution of my lands
amongst all my children my cash and shares
and the Bonds and notes which are and are
owing to me after paying and discharging what
Just debts I am owing - to be equally divided
between my wife Sally and all my children