

In the name of God Amen! 24 Septer 1794.
 I Caleb Todd of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina
 being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory. Calling
 to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this
 my last will & testament: which is to say principally &
 first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands
 of God & my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner
 at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such
 worldly estate as it had pleased God to bless me with in
 this life I give & dispose of the same in following manner.
 First of all I will that all my debts & funeral charges
 be discharged.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
 Todd one half of my lands, all my horses, cattle, hogs,
 sheep & all my farming tools & all the household furniture
 Item I give & bequeath unto Caleb Todd my son one half
 of all my lands

And I do hereby revoke & make void all other
 wills & test. heretofore made by me. Declaring this alone
 to be my last will & test. And I do nominate, constitute
 and appoint my two sons Caleb & Joshua Todd executors
 to this my last will & test. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal

Signed, sealed & declared
 in the presence of:
 Peter Todd
 Thomas Todd.

his
 Caleb Todd (seal)
 mark.

In the name of God Amen, I Moses Thomson of the
 County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being in sick
 & low condition but of perfect mind & memory. Calling
 to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is ap-
 pointed for all men once to die, do make publish & declare
 this to be my last will & test. In the first place I recommend
 my soul to God. & my body I desire to be buried in a decent
 manner at the discretion of my executors. And as touching
 my worldly affairs; wherewith it had pleased God to bless me
 I do dispose of the same in the following way & manner. Viz.
 Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Thomson
 her bed & furniture a brown mare by the name of Creeping
 Kate, & a negro girl named Silver, together with a side
 saddle & bridle, these to her use while living in the State
 of N. Carolina, & at her death this property is to return
 to my estate again

Item. I give & bequeath to my loving daughter, Rachel
 Thomson a tract of land containing 46 acres on which
 I now live & five negroes. Viz. Pate, Abe, Isaac; Pate
 & Nioy And to Isaac If he continues as careful as
 formerly he has been I will that he be necessarily main-
 tained by my estate during his natural life. I further
 will that two horses Viz. a bay & a sorrel be disposed of
 to the the best advantage for cash.

I also will that the remainder of my horses, cattle, hogs,
 sheep, with my plantation utensils & household furniture
 be to the use of the plantation & for the maintenance too