

My best Chest, One Iron flat, One spinning wheel, and
 One Cow, and I do hereby confirm unto her all former
 gifts, Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Adam
 one equal half of my Plantations now live on, and
 one half of my last mentioned Wagggon, One Million
 Horse, and one Brown horse with a Star, two Axes &
 one Mattack, One Rifle gun, One Cow, One half of the
 Millrings and Widges, one plough and all necessary
 Tackling thereunto, Years for two horses, One Iron
 flat, and one third part of my body Cloths, and I
 do hereby confirm unto him all former gifts, and
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John
 Cooper and Robert Lynn, Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament, And I do hereby disannul
 and make void all other Wills, Testaments and bequest
 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this twenty third day of Feb. Thomas Towne
 1780. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Robert Lynn

John K. Cooper
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In the name of God Amen. The twenty third
 day of June in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven
 Hundred and Eighty six, I High Tomlin of the County of
 Howard, and State of North Carolina Farmer, being very sick
 and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks
 be given unto God for the same, and calling to mind
 the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die, do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament, that is to say, I give and recom-
 mend my soul
 unto the hands of God, that gave all, and for my body
 I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like manner at the discretion of my Executors who will
 hereinafter afterwards be mentioned, nothing doubting but
 at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty power of God, and as touching such world-
 ly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
 this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in
 manner and form following, that is to say, In the first
 place I give and bequeath unto Sarah Tomlin my wife
 beloved Daughter, One Mare Saddle and Bridle
 One Cow and calf One two year old Heifer, One feather
 Bed and furniture for the same - Secondly

186 I also give unto my well beloved Sons and Children
(viz) Archibald Perry, Hugh Samuel Tomblin the re-
mainder of all my Real Estate and personal Estate ex-
(cept) One pewee dish with six plates, One flap wheel
One tub, One Tea kettle, with all the Carthons ware and all
the wearing Apparell of my well beloved Wife Mary who
is deceased I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary as before mentioned) to be sold and equally di-
vided amongst them in the best manner my
Executors shall see most proper for them to receive it
I do also constitute and appoint my well beloved
friend and Father Samuel Ellis Junr. with my well
beloved friend and Brother Bucket Tomblin to be
the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & Disannul
all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies
requests and Executors by me in any way before this
time named, willed, and bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and Year above written, Signed
Sealed, published and pronounced and declared by the
said Hugh Tomblin as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us subscribers

That is to say
Joshua Ellis
Isaac Green
John Reid

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Hugh Tomblin Esq

In the name of God Amen, the first day of
February in the year four thousand seven hun-
-dred and eighty six, I Barnett Sells of Rowan County
in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in
Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given
unto God, thought calling unto mind the mortality of my
body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament (viz) principally and first of all, I give and
Recommend my soul, unto the hand of God who gave it
and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a decent Christian like manner, at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the
same again, by the mighty power of God, and as
touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it has plea-
(=ed God to bless me in this life with, I give devise
(and dispose of in the following manner & form