

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)
 maker.

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. Dore, Abe, Isaac; Pao
 & 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

My wife while single & my daughter Rachel as I allow them to live together, but if they should occasionally disagree each can have their own fire place under the same roof. I also will that at Marys death all this mentioned property be to Rachel & to her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Nephew Moses Thomson son to James Thomson the sum of fifty pounds when he is of age to him & his heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Nephew Moses Thomson son to Joseph Thomson the sum of fifty pounds when he is of age to him & their heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Niece Rebecca Thomson daughter to Joseph Thomson the sum of twenty five pounds when she is of age to her & her heirs for ever.

Further I wish that all my just debts be well & truly paid & the rest of my money, deeds, bonds, notes, rents and profits & whatsoever has not been mentioned in any will belonging to my estate I will to my daughter Rachel Thomson.

I hereby nominate & appoint my wife Mary Thomson & my daughter Rachel Thomson, whole & sole executors of

this my last will & test: hereby disannulling & revoking all former wills by me made heretofore. In witness whereof I have set hereunto my hand & seal this 23rd January A.D. 1802.

Signed, read, published, to be
the do Moses Thomson last will & test
in presence of
James Kincaid
Oliver Tonnoley.

Moses Thomson (seal)

In the name of God Amen! The 22 day of August A.D. 1799. I Paul Doerner being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory. Thanks be to God & calling to mind the frailty of nature & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do constitute make & ordain this my last will & test: in manner & form following.

Imprimis first of all I desire that all my just debts be paid them. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia all the remaining part of my estate after my dues are discharged both real & personal to be truly possessed by her during her life or widowhood & no longer. & if my wife Sophia should again marry after my decease my desire is that with all my children namely John, Jacob, Paul, William, Natharina, Barbara, Elizabeth Doerner shall divide my said estate equal. Except one cow & calf which I desire if my daughter Natharina Doerner should marry that she shall have of my stock as soon as she is married.

Also I constitute & ordain my beloved wife Sophia & Peter Mayer Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness I have set my hand & seal this day & year above written.

John + Beck.

Owen Strange.

Will^m Frank

John Paul Doerner.

(seal)