

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Thompson of the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina being in Allow State of health but of sound mind & judgment and calling to mind the mortality of the body, that it is appointed for all men once to die; & being minded to settle my own worldly affairs in as equitable a manner as possible. Do make & ordain this my last will & testament in following manner Viz I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent & christian manner at the discretion of my executors herein after appointed and as touching such worldly estate as it had pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & bequeath in manner following.

First: I give & bequeath unto my son James Thompson one hundred pounds, payable in one year after my death one cow the choice of my stock, one bible, confessor and faith & church records.

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy & son in law Willm McKnite, twenty shillings.

Thirdly I give unto my daughter Elizabeth my negro girl Hannah her young gray mare, saddle & bridle her spinning wheel & a black cow in place one left her by her grand mother.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary my negro girl Lucy, one man saddle & bridle, her spinning wheel, bed & furniture.

Fifthly I give unto my daughter Pamela Fifty pounds in money.

Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my son Alexander the north division of my land including the house & mill where I now live, Bible, Dictionary & Ambroses, text, middle & last this. Seventhly I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas the South division of my land, including the site improvement at the head of the pond; also my negro boy to be hired out if the family doth not live together for his support in schooling untill he comes of age, but if the live together to be for the support of the family untill son Thomas comes of age & then to be his property, my large bible Baxter's call & a sermon prayer called the generation of Suckers.

Eightly I give unto my daughter Eleanor Fifty pounds in money.

Ninthly I give unto my son John one hundred pounds. Tenthly I will & desire that the residue of my estate be sold to pay of the bequeathments already bequeathed & the remainder of the money after paying the bequeaths & my just debts, be equally divided amongst all my children & to be put to interest for the use of my young children as soon as collected.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my son by law Willm McKnite, John Brown, & my daughter Elizabeth. Executor of this my last will & testament hereby disallowing all former wills & executors by me made or appointed, & confirming this only to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 12th November. 1799.

Signed Sealed, pronounced & declared as my last will & testament: in the presence & who in my presence & in the presence of each other have witnessed the same

Ja^s Brandon.

John McNeely.

Samuel Jenkins.

Thomas Thompson (seal)

Be it known that I Thomas Thompson having this Day made my last will & testament in the presence of James Brandon, John McNeely & Samuel Jenkins & having re-considered this same do annul this codicil for the amendment thereof viz. I will & desire that the sum of eighty five pounds be paid out of my estate to each of my daughters Pamela & Eleanor in the place of fifty pound bequeathed each of them in my said will & to be laid out to instruct until they come of age - At witness my hand & seal this 12th day of Nov 1793.

Signed & pronounced

in presence of us

Ja^s Brandon

John McLaughlin.

Thomas Thompson (seal)

In the name of God, I Peter Troutman son: of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being in health of body & of sound mind & memory thanks be to God to it & calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally

& first of I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a christian decent burial nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection through the mighty power of God. And as touching those worldly goods wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of them in manner & form as followed viz. After the payment of all my just debts I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Elizabeth her bed & furniture, one sorrel horse one cow her spinning wheel one large Iron pot & one small ditto, one frying pan n, one powder dish, two plates two spoons & one ink cup one psalm book, one smocking Iron, one live sheep & one swarm of Bees. And also her maintenance in my house as long as she lives the same to be provided for her by my son Jacob who shall furnish her with ten bushels of good wheat & shall take the same to the mill & bring her meal home to her & shall also furnish her with a sufficiency of pork, beef, & salt & all such other necessaries as is suited to her age & degree & shall sow one quarter of an acre of flax for her each year & order & dress the same fit for the Hackle I shall furnish her with herbs & roots & other produce of the garden & field as much as she shall want & shall furnish her with six Gallons of peach brandy each year that the peach trees bears & shall keep & maintain her cattle as aforesaid in Summer & winter well & sufficiently and also attend on