

Carteret County December Term 1839

A copy of the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Barth of Albemarle County Va to gather with a probate of the same & of which the foregoing is a true copy was produced in open Court & from the Clerk's certificate to it was ordered by the Court that the same be permitted to be recorded which is accordingly done  
R D Golding Attest

In the name of God Amen I Bryson Blackburn being of sound mind and memory but here in bodily strength do ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all & singular my private and personal property to dispose of as the thoughts & prospect I further will and bequeath to my son William Twenty five Acres of land to maintain my wife & further will and bequeath that if there is any remainder after satisfying my son William for maintaining my widow and defranchising of our funeral expences that I be equally divided between my son William and my son Robert my daughter Anna Fauk and my Grand Daughter Sarah Law I further ordain and appoint my son William my son Robert and my son in Law Daniel Hay Executors to this my last will & Testament signed with my Hand and Seal July 28 to 1837 In the presence of  
Jed. Cooper his  
John Blackburn Attest

Bryson Blackburn  
Attest

Carteret County March Term 1840

The Execution of the last will & testament of Bryson Blackburn was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Blackburn, of which the foregoing is a true copy & ordered to be recorded.

R D Golding Attest

In the name of God Amen I Horatio Hamilton of the County of State and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory thankes be to God for the same calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament first & principally I command my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to this Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian Manner without doubting but I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching death Mortal Estate Wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner and form.

I first I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary A. Holland wife of John Holland of Salter the Plantation and Woods I now live lying on the Middle fork of Muddy Creek adjoining the lands of Widow Butner George Stege and Others containing Two Hundred and fifty Acres more or less belonging to her the said Mary Holland and her heirs & executors also give unto my said Daughter Mary Holland & her heirs my Negro maid Sissie & Two Hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid to her and the money that arises from the sale of my Personal property I also give unto & bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Sarah Fisher wife of George Fisher a tract of Land on Muddy Creek formerly owned by Michael Miller deceased adjoining the lands of Valentine Miller and others containing One Hundred & Two acres more or less & another tract of Ninety six Acres more or less lying on Sparks Creek next the lands of Adjoining Christian Biggs John Sparrow and others to have & to hold the said Two tracts to her & her heirs for ever these tracts are both in the County of Pender & State of North Carolina I also give unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Fisher my Negro Boy Bill & my negro Woman Anna and their infant Child Caroline and all there increase all of which is to belong to the said Sarah Fisher & her heirs forever I also give unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Vogler wife of Phillip W. Vogler my Negro Boy Lewis my negro Girl Matilda whose two Negroes with their increase of any, it is my will they shall belong to my three Grand Children Dandy Hobart & Lucy Peacock children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Vogler his former Husband at the death of their mother but the said Elizabeth Vogler is to enjoy the use of said Negroes during her Natural life and after her death to belong to my three Grand Children aforesaid which three Grand Children shall then possess one Share & share alike that is to say to be divided be-

57. That each shall have and equal share in the said Propry  
or their Value & it is my Will that my Daughter Elizabeth Vogler  
wife of Phillip Vogler shall have a Child, part. with her three Children  
to wit, Dancy Pederord, Horatio Pederord & Lucy Pederord of all  
my personal propety & money if any the money to be divided  
immediately after my decease it being willed that all the debts  
of my Daughter Elizabeth Vogler, wife of Phillip Vogler, former  
husband be paid and that my Daughter Elizabeth Vogler pay  
an equal part with her three children Dancy Horatio & Lucy  
Pederord. I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Children Charlotte  
Vogler wife of Timothy Vogler, & George St. Hamilton they  
children of my son George St. Hamilton the tract of land lying in Clarke County in  
Davidson County North Carolina containing the lands of David  
McClure, Miller & others formerly the lands of John Miller deceased,  
containing Two Hundred & twenty acres more or less. I will  
and bequeath unto Charlotte Vogler (my Grand Daughter) &  
wife of Timothy Vogler my Negro girl Maria to belong to her  
her heirs forever I will and bequeath unto my Grand Son George  
St. Hamilton my Negro boy Allen & my Negro boy Daniel  
to belong to him & his heirs for ever I also give unto George  
St. Hamilton my Grand Son all my Historical Books to be  
his after my decease. I will that all the money on hand  
at the time of my decease after paying my just debts  
and funeral expenses be equally divided into four parts to  
Mary Holland one part to Sarah Miller one part one part  
to be divided between Elizabeth Vogler and her three children  
to wit, Dancy Pederord, Horatio Pederord & Lucy Pederord which  
children she had by her former Husband. So that each have  
an equal part one part to be equally divided between  
Charlotte Vogler & George St. Hamilton they being my Grand  
children aforesaid mentioned. I will that my executors sell the  
residue of my propety of what kind soever it may be and  
the proceeds thereof together with all debts by them collected  
and to be divided into four parts one part to Mary Holland, one part to  
Sarah Miller one part to be equally divided between Elizabeth Vogler  
Dancy Pederord, Horatio Pederord & Lucy Pederord her three children  
by her former Husband the other part to be divided equally  
between my husband & children to wit, Charlotte Vogler & George St.  
Hamilton as before mentioned. I hereby constitute & ordain my son in  
law John Holland & Timothy Vogler Executor of this my last  
will and Testament & do hereby revoke and renounce all and every  
other will & testament by me made ratifying and confirming  
this to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof  
the said Horatio Hamilton has hereunto set

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Set my hand and seal this 15th day of October 1779 Elizabeth Hamilton  
published & declared and witnessed by me  
Dantz Pederord  
King City *signed* *dated*  
Nathan Hamilton *signed*

Not to be valid also with those children the executors of the last  
will and testament of whom a donation to be now made in open  
Court, and ordered to be proven, of which the foregoing is a true copy  
and fully proved to the value of one hundred & fifty dollars and upwards  
to be recovered.

In the name of God Amen & Thomas White of the town of Hamptontown  
Dauphin County state of Pennsylvania being then well and well aware of  
perfect mind full memory thank the grace unto God calling unto  
me the mortals of my body and knowing that it is appointed for  
all men here to die as man and ordaine this my last will  
and testamant that is to say from myself. That the word of God  
give and command my soul unto the hands of angels God  
that gave it and my body to come unto the earth to the  
hands of dear Christian friends at the discretion of my executors  
nothing troubling test at the general resurrection of these dead.  
The same again by the mighty power of God and as touching  
such Worley Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to let  
me in this life give service and dispose of the same by  
the following manner and form first of all that all the just  
Debts shall be paid that leave a sum of my estate \$1000  
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth White the third  
of all my real and personal Estate to her and her to be  
as long as her natural life shall last and after death of  
the said property her test it shall be given and sold by  
lawful children. Also I give and bequeath all the balance of my  
real and personal Estate to my lawful children that is more  
likely to be equally divided among them else it is my will and intent  
that after my death all the real and personal property be sold and  
divide as the law directs the administration to be.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoking and rescinding all  
and every other former written & oral legacy bequeath and  
Conveyance by me in any wise expressed named Milled and  
bequeath ratifying and confirming this will to be my last  
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this the One thousand eight hundred and  
fifty eighth day of November 1779 Thomas White  
Signed and sealed in presence by the said Thomas White  
that his last will and Testament is the present of no force in his presence in the  
hands of such other persons hereunto delivered and witnessed by them.