

In the name of God amen; I John Thompson of Surry County, State
of North Carolina, being likely to die, but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be to God, and calling to mind the mortality
of the body and that it is appointed once for all men to die; I
do make and ordain this my last will and testament; and
first I recommend my soul into the hand of that God that gave
it and my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the
discretion of my executors herein mentioned; And as touching
my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me; I give and dispose of and in the manner and form as follows
- And my will and desire is that all just debts be paid; I give
and bequeath to my well beloved wife all my estate both
real and personal during her natural ^{life} and after her decease
I give to my Son Job all my land on the North side the
Creek; unto my son William I give all the land on the South
side of the Creek. And the estate of Stephen Lewis that
falls to me I give to my wife during her life and after her
decease my will is that it shall fall to my Son John
and if the said estate should be in negroes or a negro
and

and giving
I give to my daughter Ruth Bracket one dollar; I give to
Rachel Lock one dollar and Thaddeus Thompson give John Bracket
one hour, when he comes of age and William Thompson shall
give to Isaac Lock one hour when comes of age and all my
moveable goods & chattels I give to be equally divided between
my daughters which I had by Catherine Thompson; And I
appoint my wife to execute this my last will & testament
I do hereby disown all manner of wills or legacies by me
made: I do appoint, this to be my last will & testament
this 19th day of September 1785.

John Thompson

Signed & Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

James Howell
Matthias ^{his} Steinson
mark } Jurat
David Howell

North Carolina Surry County May term 1786. —

James Howell, Matthias Steinson & David Howell the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament
of John Thompson; made oath that they saw the said John
Thompson sign publish and declare the same to be his last
will & testament, that he was of sound disposing mind and
memory; and ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly
J. Williams Clk.