

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wake County in
Book B. and pages (39 & 40) this 11th day of April 1785
Henry Lane tth. 1785.

Last Will and Testament of John Giles Thomas

In the Name of God Amen, I John Giles Thomas
of the County of Wake in the State of North Carolina
being Sick and weak in in body but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind
the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament; that is to say
Principally and first of all I give and recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my
body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Chri-
stian form at the discretion of my Executors; nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall rise
the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as
Touching my Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased
God to Bless me within this life, I give demise and
dispose of in the following manner I give first I give and
bequeath to my Eldest Son Giles Thomas one Negro Boy
Named Brisco, also to my Daughter Caskey Runnels I
lend during her life a Negro Girl Named Isbel and
at her decease I give the said Negro Girl to her Second
Son Mack Runnels, and her Increase to be divided among
the rest of her children including himself. Item I
give to my Son John Giles Thomas one Negro Boy
Named Jack at his Marriage. Item I lend to my
Daughter Patience Rockell a Negro Girl Named Lizzy
during her life and at her decease to be with her heirs

2 divided equally amongst her Children. Item I give to my Daughter Alley Thomas One Negroe Boy Named Bob at her Marriage. Item I give to my Daughter Charlotte Thomas a Negroe Girl named Dinah at her Marriage. Item I give to my Son Charles Allen Thomas One Negroe Boy Named Halpoe. Item I give to my Youngest Daughter Miss Betsy Thomas her Choise of the Negroe Children that my Wenches is now Pregnant with if they should be born alive or either of them come to perfection. I give to my Daughter Christian Jones an English Shilling and to my Daughter Havens Mary Abernethia a feather Bed, they having received their part already. Item I lend to my Dearly beloved Wife Francis Thomas the Land Plantation &c whereon I now live with all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep &c and all my working Tools and all the Household Furniture, with the following Negroes viz Duck, Peter, Saul, Anthony, Ranger, Silver, and Sarah during her Natural life or Widow hood and at her decease the Land and Plantation to become the property of my Son Charles Allen Thomas and the seven Negroes above mentioned and their Increase (except as before excepted) with all the Stock and Household furniture to be equally divided among my three youngest Children I also constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Francis Thomas executrix with my Son Giles Thomas and my friend Stephen Gilmore. Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do here by utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, bequests, and Executions, by me in anywise before

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Negro Boy named Halpoe. Item I give to my Youngest
Daughter Miss Betsy Thomas her Choice of the Negro
Children that my Wench is now Pregnant with if
they should be born alive or either of them come to
perfection. I give to my Daughter Christian Jones an
English Shilling and to my Daughter Havens Clary
Abernethie a feather Bed, they having received their
part already. Item I lend to my Dearly beloved Wife
Frances Thomas the Land Plantation &c whereon I now
live with all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
&c and all my working Tools and all the House hold
Furniture, with the following Negroes viz Buck, Peter,
Saul, Anthony, Ranger, Silver, and Sarah during
her Natural life or Widowhood and at her decease
the Land and Plantation to become the property of
my Son Charles Allen Thomas and the seven Negroes
above mentioned and their Increase (except as before
excepted) with all the Stock and Household Furniture
to be equally divided among my three youngest Children
I also constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Frances
Thomas Executor with my Son Giles Thomas and my
friend Stephen Gilmore Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do here by utterly disallow revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Be-
quests, bequests, and Executors, by me in any wise before
named, Willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
Seal this thirtieth day of January in the Year of our

43 Lord One Thous and Seven hundred and eighty five
Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by
The said John Giles Thomas as his Last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have here to Subscri-
bed our Names

Charles Armstrong (Juror) John Giles Thomas 
John Byrom (Juror)
John Gilmore (Juror)

Wake County. March Term 1785
Then was the within Will duly proved in
Open Court by the Oaths of Charles Armstrong, John
Byrom and John Gilmore Witnesses thereto & Ordered
to be Registered, Henry Lane Clerk

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County
in Book B. and pages (41, 42, 43) this 11th day of April
1785
Henry Lane Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Garland M. Collier

In the Name of God Amen I Garland M. Collier of
Wake County and State of North Carolina being weak of Body
but (thru' the Mercy of God) of Sound and perfect Sense and
Memory do constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following First I
Commit my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the
Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ to remission
of sins, and be accepted of the Father by him my Body
I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be
Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
in hope of Resurrection to Eternal life & Glory

Inventory of the Estate of James Tipper dec'd

Three Books, two Coats, two Shirts, One pair of Breeches
two Stocks, One pair Shoes, One pair Shoe Buckles, two
Jackets, One Handkerchief, One Hatt, two Knives, One
pair of Spectacles, One pair of Wood Compases, One
Pocket Compass, One Tobacco Box, Eleven Sheets of writing
Paper, One pair of Trowsers, One Comb, Yarn for a pair
of Stockings, two fish Hooks and lines, two Corn
Saws, One Pocket Book, One Flava sack, One Razor
One pair of Garters, One pair of Leggings, One pair of Bl'd
Stockings. ————— William Pool Adm't.

Wake County. June Term 1785. Then was the within
Inventory in Open Court duly proved and ordered
to be Registered ————— Henry Lane W.K.C.

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County
in Book B. and Pages (58) this 19th day of July 1785
Henry Lane W.K.C.

Inventory of the Estate of John Giles Thomas dec'd March 7th 1785.

Negroe Fellows viz (Dick, Peter, Saul, and Anthony
Boys Jack, Brisco, Half Joe, and Bob, Wenches Sarah
Ranger, and Silvan, Girls Lizzy Isbell, and Dinah in all
fourteen Slaves. — Stock of Horses Eleven Head, Cattle thirty
four Head, Hogs One Hundred and thirty four Head, and
two Sheep, — Plantation Tools five Cutters, five Weeding
Hoes, three Grubbing S. two Iron Wedges, Six Nails

59 One Hatchet, two Chisels, One Gouge, three Augers four
Gimblets, One Drawing knife, One Whip Saw One Cross
Cut D. One Hand D. One Cooper's Adze, One D. Na. Howell
and Grove. Part of a Set of Blacksmiths Tools. Part
of a Set of Saddlers Tools. Part of a Set of Shoemakers
Tools, a Cart, a Copper Mill a Grindstone a broken pair
of Hand Mill Stones, about One Hundred and forty
Gallons of Brandy, Empty Casks viz. four Wh. four
Old Hands, fifteen Barrells & a Quantity of Corn and
Salt Pork, a Small Quantity of Salt, and Quantity of
Potato Planting Roots three Beds with Furniture and
three D. without furniture, eight Bedsteads a Desk
a Book Case and Drawers, three Cases containing
Twenty Seven Bottles, a Chest, five Tables, thirteen Chairs
two Linen and two Cotton Wheels, two pair Cotton
Cards, & two pair of Wool D. a Weavers Loom, One Case
One Quart One Pint, One half Pint and two Gill pewter
Measures, two Tin funnels, two Chamber Potts, two
Dutch Boens, Six Iron Potts, two of them broke, One
broken Kettle two frying Pannons, One Iron Tea Kettle
two Butter Potts, a Cream D. a Grutch, a Dram Glass
a Japan Waiter, a Dozen Petty Pannons, four earthen Bowls
Seventeen D. Plates, two D. Dishes, five D. Mugs, three sets
of Coffee and Tea Cups, and Sauces, Six Silver Teaspoons
One Tea Pott, One Milk Pott, three Black Sacks, two
Pint Tins, two Tin bucketts an Hour Glass, a pair Tongs
Shovell and Poker, One pair fire Dogs, two pair Stiliards
One pair Copper Scales, and weights, One pair Money Scales
and weights, two Shot Guns, One Shott bag & horn, a small
Quantity of Pewter and lead, Six Pewter Basons, three

and grove. Part of a Set of Blacksmiths Tools. Part
of a Set of Saddlers Tools. Part of a Set of Shoemakers
Tools, a Cart, a Copper Still a Grindstone a broken pair
of Hand Mill Stones, about One Hundred and forty
Gallons of Brandy, Empty Casks viz. four Wh. four
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a Book Case and Drawers, three Cases containing
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two Linen and two Cotton Wheels, two pair Cotton
Cards, & two pair of Wool D^o a Weavers Loom, One Case
One Quart One Pint, One half Pint and two Gill measure
Measures, two Tin funnels, two Chamber Potts, two
Dutch Coens, Six Iron Potts, two of them broke, One
broken Kettle two frying Pans, One Iron Tea Kettle
two Butter Potts, a Cream D^o a Grate, a Dram Glass
a Japan Waiter, a Dozen Petty Pans, four earthen Bowls
Seventeen D^o Plates, two D^o Dishes, four D^o Mugs, three sets
of Coffee and Tea Cups, and Saucers, Six Silver Teaspoons
One Tea Pott, One Milk Pott, three Black Sacks, two
Pint Tins, two Tin Bucketts an Hour Glass, a pair Tongs
Shovell and Poker, One pair fire Dogs, two pair Stewards
One pair Copper Scales, and weights, One pair Money Scales
and weights two Shot Guns, One Shot bag & horn, a small
Quantity of Powder and lead, Six Pewter Basons, three
Small D^o Six D^o Dishes and Seventeen D^o Plates, twelve
Table Spoons, Twenty two Sides Tanned Leather, Seven raw
Hides, a pair Saddle bags, a Mans & a Boys Saddles, Bridles

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60 and a Horse Whip a Woman's side Saddle, a Violin
& Bow, two pair of Spectacles, a broken Coar Iron &
Healer, a Pepper Mill, a frow, a Claw Hammer a
Currying Knife, & Steel, a Gridelle, & Gridiron three
Iron Pott Racks, five Bells, a Tuckle, a looking Glass
a Sugar Box, a Small Quantity of Wheat a broken by the
a Small Quantity Cyder, five Slays, a Quantity of Cotton
and Small Quantity of Flax and Wool, a brass Wire
Riddle, One Split D. One Sifter & One Search, two Glass
Saltcellars, two Slates, Salmons Grammar, and a
Small parcel of small Books, two Stone Jugs, Eleven
Knives and Nine forks, eight Deer Skins, his Watch
his Wearing Apparell, two Cases of Razors a Honed Shop
three Sancts— Fifty two Pounds eight Shillings & Ten
pence Cash— Twenty eight Geese a Quantity of Dung
hill fowls, Turkeys, & Ducks, a Gurb Bridle & three
Plough Bridles, three Ploughs and Geers, One p.ⁿ Spoon
Moulds, Sundry Obligations and Book Accounts which
appear to be unsettled. —

Francis Thomas }
Stephen Gilmore } Exors
Giles Thomas }

Wake County June Term 1785— Then was the within
Inventory duly Proved in Open Court, and ordered to
be Recorded — Henry Lane W.K.C.

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