

furniture, and a Bason and a Dish and Money to bear the said Elizabeth Townly's Expenses to her Sons in the South that she the said Elizabeth Townly doth relinquish any further pretences to any Dowry whatsoever of the Estate of the late Thomas Townly Deceased therefore if the said Elizabeth Townly shall well and truly keep the agreement and be no further Chargeable to the said Henry Townly that then this Obligation to be Void & of no Effect otherwise to Stand and remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered)
in presence of us -

Test

John Bullard

Maredy Brogdon (Jurat)

her
Elizabeth *R* Townly (SEAL)
mark

Wake County

Sept^r Term 1778 -

Then was the Execution of the within Bond in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Maredy Brogdon a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

John Rice Clk. C^o

The within Bond was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages (138, 139) this 20th of Sept^r 1778 -

John Rice Clk. C^o

Last Will & Testament of Joel Barker dec.^d

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the Twenty Second day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine I Joel Barker of Wake County and State of North Carolina being Sick in Body but of Good and Sound Memory thanks to Almighty God for his Mercys do make Constitute and apoint this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following

first Rembering that my Sould must return to Almighty God who gave it hoping to be Saved by the Merits of Jessus Christ and now for the Settling of my Worldly Estate and Such Goods and Chattles as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me, first I Will that all my Just debts that I owe in right to any maner of person be adjusted and paid by my Executors hereafter Named within Covenant time after my deseace

Item Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sone Edmonds Barker One Negroe Man known and Called by the Name of Hary to him and his assigns forever.

Item Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sone Lewis Barker One Negroe Woman Called and known by ^{name} the of Abb to him his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item Imprimis I leave as much of my Stook of Horses Cattle, hoggs, and Sheep and other of my Perishable Estate to be sold by my Executors as will amount to the Sum of three Hundred pounds and the said Moneys so Rased to be Eaquilly divided between my three Grand Children that is to say Julies Huff, Edmonds Huff and Allen Huff and to be paid unto them, each his Deviden at his Coming of Age, or at the age of twenty one years by my Executors, and if either of them should dye before, he should come of age yet the whole Sum to

be Eaquelly dovided between the Survivers, and if they should all dye before they Cum to the Age of Twenty One Years, then the whole Sum to be Eaquelly divided between my two Sones Edmonds Barker, and Lewis Barker, to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever. And my Will and desire is that all and every part of the Residue of my Estate after Selling so much as shall rase the Sum of three Hundred pounds as before mentioned to Wholey and fulley belong to my Sone Lewis Barker, his Heirs or Assigns forever. And this and this only is to be taken for my last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Wills by me made heretofore And do Constitute and appoint my well beloved and Trusty Sones Edmonds Barker

and

and Lewis Barker Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Interlined before Signed with the words Name and my and by my Executors -

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged)
Presence of -)

his
Joel / Barker (SEAL)
mark

John Simmonds

her

Rachel / Simmons

mark

Aaron Read (Jurat.

Wake County

March Term 1779 -

Then was the Execution of the within Will in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Aaron Read a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test

J. Rice Clk. C?

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages (139, 140 & 141) this 20th March A D. 1779 -

J. Rice Clk. C?

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones dec^d

In the Name of GOD Amen the Twenty third of December in the Year of our Lord 1777 I Thomas Jones of Wake County in the Province of North Carolina Being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the same and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principallity and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that give all and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be bured in a Christian like and Desent maner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly