

(48) ~~Witness~~

Testimonie hereby Revoking all former Will by me
made In North Carolina where I have heretofore been
and since the Day and Year first above

Written

Signed & sealed in the
Presence of us —

Elihu J. Barnes
his Mark

Samuel & Thornton
his Mark

Wm. Cook

John Bayly

South Carolina

John Gooday
his Mark

Personally appeared before me this
11th of October 1720 and made Oath on the Holy
Gospel of Almighty God that the
will of Mr. John Gooday Deceased that ~~he~~ ~~was~~
his son James Gooday should have to wife
one Indian Girl by Name Fench. Sworn to by
two of the Witnesses of the said Will by Name
John Bayly Wm. Cook and this day above
Written

Sworn to this Day above

Written before me

Wm. Cook

John Bayly

In: Moore

Memorandum that on the thirty first day of October 1720 I, namely, I appeared
before me the said in James Wm. Cook and John
Barnes who being duly sworn on the Holy Gospel that they
each of them were & really present and did see the said
John Gooday set his mark and seal Publish and Declare the same
Written to be his last will & Testament, and that any Person
was present at the same time, and did set her mark as a Witness
and that the said Testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory
at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I, James Turner of the
Province of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
bills of mind and perfect memory thank both Almighty
God and calling to remembrance the uncertain State
of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death, do make constitute Ordain and Declare this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form
following Revoking and annulling by this present
and all and every Testament & Testaments, Wills and
Wills heretofore by me made and Delivered either by
Word or Writing, and this to be taken away for my
last will and Testament and no other and first
Recommending my Soul unto Almighty God my
Saviour and Redeemer by the merits of whom I
believe myself to be saved & to have full remission
of all my sins and my Body to be buried in such place
and in such Decent manner as shall seeme Best to my
Executors hereafter named and also for the settling
of my Temporal Estate which he hath pleased God of his
Goodness to bestow on me do Order give & Direct the
same in manner following —

I hereby certify that my funeral Charges and
other debts and Duties which I owe in Right
concerned to any manner of Person
Persons whomsoever be with all convenient
speed fully contented & paid by my Executors
hereafter named —

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one
young Horse named Billy boy, and one Gun & one
Cattle Box, and one Saddle, and the first Mare
I have that shall be offered from one of the Mares, and
give to my son Joseph or my son Benjamin her
and her increase, to him he will choose
his Hires & Appurtenances for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Sam^l one
one Cutch box, and one Cutch, and one Mary
named Joff, her & her increase to him the said
Sam^l Turner, his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph one Gray
named Bonny, her & her increase to him
the said Joseph Turner, his heirs & assigns
for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benj^l one
named Bridgette, her and her increase to him the
said Benj^l Turner his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizth one
Marri Colt named Anne, her and her increase
to Eight Cows & Eight Calves, and six hundred
Pounds Curr^{nt} Money of this Province to be paid
her the said Elizabeth Turner, at the age of sixteen
in marriage, it being in full of all her Portion, to
her and her heirs, and assigns for ever

Item my Will is that out of my Estate that is not yet
disposed of, my well beloved Wife shall have the
maintenance, (during excepted for wth forty
Pounds per Year Curr^{nt} Money of this Province
to be paid her on the first Day of March commencing
from the Day of my death, during her
widowhood, and in case she marry then the
aforementioned shall be answered by my sons
During her natural life

Item I give and bequeath unto my sons aforesaid
all the rest of my Estate Real and Personal
To be equally Divided, share and share alike
to them and their heirs and assigns forever
they Equally allowing, for the sharing of the young
children, as their Mother shall think fitt

my will is that if three of them should Die before
marriage or Detention be made, wth Detention is not
Joseph come to Age of Eighteen then there shall be
Equally Divided among the Rest of my sons, and
in case three of them should prove unfittful to
their Mother, that then she the said Elizabeth
Turner, shall with them of us who shall think fitt
Lett^{er} I nominate, constitute and appoint my Dear
Wife Elizth Turner and my son Sam^l Turner, and
my son Sam^l Turner, my Executors of this my
last will and Testament, in testimony whereof
I have hereunto putt my hand and affixed my
seal this Twenty third day of February one
Thousand seven hundred & nineteen Twenty

Signed Sealed Published
& Debared to be the
Testators last Will and
Testament in Presence of

the S^{ing}l^{er}
Samuel Turner

Rich^d Godfrey
Jm^s Gibbs
Benjamin Godfrey