

In the name of God amen I Thomas Turner of Bertie-
County and Province of North Carolina being in my Perfect
Senses and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life I do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the following man-
ner First I recommend my soul to Allmighty God who gave it and my
body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
My worldly goods I dispose of in the following manner First I desire that all
my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death

Item My will and desire is that my son David have my plantation and
land whereon I now live he paying to each of my other four sons
Thomas Beniah Amos and Abisha each one hundred pounds for
claimation money if any one of my sons should die before they come
to the age of Twenty one year or day of Marriage then my Will &
desire is that his part be Equally divided between the surviving
brothers If my son David after my Decease should refuse
taking my land on the above terms it is my will and desire that
my Executors sell my said land & Plantation for of best price that
may be had for it and the money arising from the sale of y^e
land be equally divided between my above s^d. five sons as above
and upon my son David refusing the land as above mentioned
I do hereby empower my Executors to sell my said land and give
the m^y for it

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Abisha one negroe boy call^d Plato to
him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah the following
negroes Sophia and Lue to her and the heirs of her body lawfully
begotten

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary the two following negroes
Sethura and Pen to her & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
My Will & Desire is that the remaining part of my Estate heretofore
not given be Equally divided between my five sons David
Thomas Beniah Amos & Abisha Revoking all former wills
heretofore by me made I do constitute and appoint my son David
my son Thomas and my son Beniah Executors to this my last
Will & Testament in Witnes^s whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and first my Seal this eighth day of November in the year of our
Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & twenty five

Sign Seal & Publish^d of Wm^m Gray J^r & Wm^m Gray J^r The Turner Seal
1054 in Presence of Wm^m Gray J^r & Wm^m Gray J^r

Bertie County pt^r May Court 1776
Shoud in open Court and in form of
Law by the Oaths of William Gray Esq^r. Steven Gray
and Moor Billups the three Subscribing Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Registered

In Testimony Whereof
John Johnston Clk