North Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I William Turner Senior of the County of Bertie in the Province aforesaid being Sick of body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God & calling to mind the Mortality of man kind & knowing it is Appointed for all men once to die Do make ordain constitute & Appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (to wit)

First. I Give and Bequeath to my son Simon Turner his heirs or assigns forever the Negroe men. Named Tom. & Peter.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son William Turner his heirs or Assigns the plantation whereon I now live with all the Land thereunto belonging. I also give my said son William Turner his heirs or Assigns my Pasture on Roquis Gall the Land thereunto belonging which I bought of William Williams, I also give my s^d. son William Turner his heirs or Assigns a Parcel of Land joining the s^d. Pasture which I bought of Jones. Williams. & Pugh, I also give to my said son William Turner his heirs or Assigns the following Negroes (to wit) one woman named Cate one Man named Luke and one boye named Dick. I also give my said son William Turner Two feather Beds & furniture one Walnut Desk & one Walnut Table

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Turner Daughter of my son Edmond Turner one Negroe boye named Jacob to her her heirs or Assigns,

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son James Turner his heirs or Assigns three Negroes (to wit) Isaac & Silvia and Arthur, I also give my said son James Turner Two feather Beds & furniture one Walnut Desk & one Walnut Table,

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jennet House her heirs or Assigns two Negroes (to wit) Sharper & Pegg & her future Increase, I also give my s^d. Daughter Jennet House one feather Bed & furniture & one Walnut Chest,

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Brown her heirs or Assigns three Negroes (to wit) Abraham, Jack & Bess, I also give my s^d. Daughter Eliz: Brown one feather Bed & furniture, and Four Cows & Calves.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Smith her heirs or Assigns Twenty Shillings Sterling

Item. I Lend unto my Daughter Sarah Smith During her Natural life Two Negroes (to wit) Hanah & Pibb. and after the Decease of my said Daughter Sarah Smith. I Give and Bequeath the said two Negroes & there future Increase to be equaly Divided Between the Children of my said Daughter Sarah Smith,

Item. I give to my son William Turner afores^d. one Negroe Girl named Hannah to him his heirs or Assigns

Item I give and Bequeath the Remainder of my whole Estate consisting of every kind whatsoever that is not herein before Mentioned or given in Legacies to be equaly Divided Between My two sons William Turner & James Turner & my two Daughters Jennet House and Elizabeth Brown & there heirs or Assigns share & share alike,

Item, Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint Thomas House, and my two sons William Turner and James Turner Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling all others heretofore by me made, In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 30th day of May 1770.

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William Turner
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Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said William Turner to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Robert Cole
Wm Harrell
William Bryan

William Turner's
Will & Testament