

In the Name of god amen This the th 14 Day of october in the
year of Lord one Thous and seven Hundred and Ninety Nine

I Stephen Turner sent of The County of worrin and state of
North Carolina being sick and weak in Boddy but of perfect
sound in mind and Memory Thanks be to almighty god for the
same There fore Colling unto mind the Mortality of my Boddy
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 principally and first of all I Recommend my
soul into The hands of almighty God who gave it and as for
my Boddy I Recommend it to The Earth to be buried in a
Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my
Executors. And as touching such worldly Estate where with
it has pleased god to bles me in This Life I gave devise and
dispose of the same in the manner and form as
following —

Item It is my will and I do order That all my Just Debts and
funeral Charges be paid and satisfied —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Susannah Turner
The plantation and Land where on I now Live with all the necessaries
and Convenances attending Therin to only Striking of two Hundred Acres
of the sd Land Joining wth Carsey and Counters Line Lying on little
Nathush also give to my wife Three Negroes namely James hanner and sam
to her induring her natuall Life also The Evening waggon now on my place
and five horses namely Buck Dick Baly fly Tuel also a riding mare
sprille a yoke of oxen and Cart also My stock of Cattle hogs and sheep on ly
such as I do reserve for my children as I shall make mention of The above
mentioned waggon and horses and The stock of Differt kind to remain hers in
Durring of her natual Life and after her Deat Then to be Equally Divided
amongst my Daughters it is also my will That after The Deat of my wife That the
above mentioned James and hanner should have Their choice of Living with Either
of my children which they Chose

~~and my wife Susannah Turner to have the choice of Living with Either~~
of my children which they Chose

And the above mentioned I am after the Dec^d of my wife to be Equally
Divided among my Daughters but not to go out of the family
I am I give to my son Teresha Turner one Negro man named Toke

I am I give to my son William Turner 3 hundred Acres of Land 2 hundred
acres he now lives on and one hundred Acres Joining him that I bought of
Coit. fill Hawkins and a negro woman named Truelove I am I give
my son Stephen Turner a parcel of land part of the S^d Tract of Land I now
live on bounded as follo^s. Beginning at W^m Turner's Corner running west to the
Corner in ashkenus williams Line Thence North to three popples Thence
Eastwardly Down a small branch to Dick's branch Thence up Dick's branch
to turn Turner's Corner and a Negro man Harry and two Cows and Calves
and two steers I am I gave to my son James Turner The Tract of land
lying on Deep creek and a Negro man named Peter and a Negro girl named
Nita two Cows and Calves and two steers and two sows and pigs and a mare
named Nela and three head of sheep such as two Ewes and a Ram or wether

I am I give to my son Hammer Turner Two Hundred Acres of Land
The above mentioned Land Joining W^m Carsey and the County line on
Little Salt Creek and one Negro woman named Easter two Cows and Calves and
two steers two sows and pig three head of sheep such as two Ewes and a Ram or wether
and a mare named Nela I am I give my son Hendley Turner Two Hundred
Acres of Land Lying off Dick's branch Joining W^m Turner and Stephen
Turner and a Negro woman named Dyer I reserve now make of the first
child that the Dyer should bring to perfection which I shall make
further mention I am I give to my Daughter Mary Lever two
Negros namely Agga and Angel I am I give my Daughter Susanah
Johnston two Negros namely Lucy and Jerry I am I give my Daughter
Elizabeth Thornton two Negros namely Charity and a boy

I am I give to my Daughter Sarah Turner ~~the same~~ namely
Selvey and Ephraim and two Cows and Calves and two steers and two
sows and pig three head of sheep such as two Ewes and a Ram or wether

I am I give my Daughter Rhoda two Negros namely Leanna and Jo and two
Cows and Calves and two steers and two sows and pig and three sheep such as
two Ewes and a Ram or wether I am I give my Daughter Rebecca
Turner two Negros the same of one is Mille the other is the above mentioned
child that the above mentioned Negro woman Dyer should bring to perfection
and two Cows and Calves two steers two sows and pig three sheep such as two
Ewes and a Ram or wether ~~It~~ it is my will also that my son Hendley
Turner should have a man named Bounce two Cows and Calves
two sows and pig and three sheep such as two Ewes and a Ram or wether
and two steers and the manner plantation and Land whereon I now
live of the Dec^d of my wife it is also my will that as my younger children
should grow up to take possession of the above mentioned property which
I give them that they should be furnished with a bed and furniture

The Names of those who that I Desier to have a bed and furn
as they grow up Stephen James Sarah Hamner Hendley
Rhoda Lebeckah also 150 acres of Land at the Dry pond in worrin
County 300 acres of Land Lying over Jarvisingranvel Coun
To be sold and Divided amongst my Daughters and my old wagg
and geer and my Liding Cheer and two beast and my Tobacco
now in the house and my present Crop of Tobacco now to be in
To be sold and al my Just Debt paid and the remainder of the money
To be put to Use of supporting my wife and small Children
and my Blacksmith working Tools and all other articulas and
and Unnone That should be made appear to be my property
I give to my wife for the Use and support of her and the small
Children further it is my Desier That That all my younger
Children That is to say Those which have not married should
Continue and Their property with Their mother and on the
plantation whereon I now Live Till They marry or Come of age
And Lastly I appoint Constitute and ordain my wife
And my son w^m Turner and my son Stephen Turner
Executors to This my Last will and Testament Disannul all
others and Acknowledging This to be my Last will and testame
In witness where of the S^r Stephen Turner has here unto
set his hand and seal The Day and year first above
written

signed Seal publish: pronounce and Delivered by the S^r
Stephen Turner to be his last will and Testament
in the presents of

W^m
J^{ts} Hilliard

Daniel Johnson

Anderson X Tucker
mark

his
Stephen Turner (Seal)
mark

Warren County November Court 1799 -

This last Will and Testament of Stephen Turner Esq
was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Hilliard & Dan
Johnson, and Ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon the
Testamentary was granted to Susannah Turner Esq &
Stephen Turner Esq who qualified accordingly.

Wm M Duke Johnson Secy