

**Will, NC, Bertie, Benaiah Turner 1776**

In the name of God, Amen.

I **BENAIAH TURNER** of Bertie County and Province of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following (to wit).

IMPRIMIS it is my desire that all my just debts be paid, (if any due).

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my brother **DAVID TURNER** ten pounds proclamation money.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my sister **HANNAH [TURNER] CLARK** five pounds proclamation money.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my sister **MARY [TURNER] THOMSON** five pounds proclamation money.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my brothers **THOMAS [TURNER]**, **AMOS [TURNER]** and **ABISHAI TURNER** all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

LASTLY I nominate, constitute and appoint my brothers **DAVID** and **THOMAS** and Mr. **WILLIAM GRAY** executors to this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this an no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my & affixed my seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

**BENAIAH TURNER** {seal}

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said **BENAIAH** Turner to be his last will & testament in presence of us:

**JOHN JOHNSTON**, Jurat  
**C. W. JACOCKS** [Charles W.?  
**THOMAS PUGH**

Bertie County  
February Court 1777

Proved in due form of law in open court by the oath of **JOHN JOHNSTON**, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Test

**JOHN JOHNSTON**, CJC

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An inventory of such part of the personal estate of **BENAI AH TURNER**, deceased, as have yet com to my hands, viz.

[INVENTORY LIST]

So far are articles received at Wilmington from the hands of Major **WILLIAM DAVIDSON**, the eleventh day of November, 1776.

Inventory continued

[INVENTORY LIST]

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1777

**THOMAS TURNER**, executors

A note due from **THOMAS HARRISON** of one pound seventeen shillings & eight pence.

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