

Will, NC, Bertie, Mathew Turner 1794

In the name of God, Amen.

I **MATHEW** [MATTHEW] **TURNER** of Bertie County in the state of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **ELIZABETH TURNER** my manner plantation and all my land whereon I now live, to her heirs and assigns forever. One feather bed and furniture, one gray mare called Lady and her colt, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **PATIENCE CARR** one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **MARTHA FORD** one feather bed and furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

And it is my will and desire after my just debts are paid that all the residue of my estate be equally divided between my several children hereafter named: **JOSEPH TURNER, JOHN TURNER, MARY** [TURNER] **GARDNER, PATIENCE** [TURNER] **CARR, ANN** [TURNER] **HINTON, MARTHA** [TURNER] **FORD, ELIZABETH TURNER, JANNET** [TURNER] **THOMPSON** to be divided by my executors hereafter named.

I do hereby make and ordain my grandson **BALESS HOUSE** and **THOMAS BOND JR.** executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said **MATHEW TURNER**, have set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

MATHEW TURNER {his + mark, seal}

In the presence of us who are present at the signing and sealing thereof.

WILLIAM BRYAN

MARY GARNER

WILLIAM WARE {his mark}

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State of North Carolina
Bertie County

November Term 1794

The last will & testament of **MATHEW TURNER** was proved in due form of law by the oaths of **WILLIAM BRYAN** and **WILLIAM WARE**, two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

STEVENS GRAY, CC

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