

**Will, NC, Bertie, Rhody Turner 1799**

In the name of God, Amen.

May the eighteenth day, Anno Domini 1799.

I **RHODY TURNER** do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

My will and desire is that my sister **WINIFRED WALSTON** have all my clothes that are not home spun, viz. I give them to her and her heirs & assigns forever.

I give to my son **JOHN TURNER** my negro woman **PHILLIS**, a slave, and all my clothing not above mentioned and also all my other property whatsoever the same may be, whether real or personal, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

My will and desire is that in case my said son **JOHN TURNER** should die before he is married or arrives at the age of twenty one years the property I have given to him as above be equally divided amongst the following persons, that is to say: **GREENBERRY MULLIN** and the children of my sister **WINIFRED WALSTON**, and **AGGY TADLOCK**, **ELIZABETH TADLOCK**, **JERVIS TADLOCK** and **JOHN TADLOCK**, the children of my sister **SARAH TADLOCK**, now deceased, to them & their heirs forever.

And I give unto my brother **JAMES TURNER** one quarter of a dollar, and to my sister **MARTHA KIMSEY** one quarter of a dollar, and to the children of my sister **MARY TURNER**, say: **THOMAS [MILLIN]** who was born to her during her marriage with **ABRAHAM MILLIN** and **KEZIAH [TURNER]**, **MARY [TURNER]** & **THOMAS [TURNER]** who was born to her during her marriage with **WILLIAM TURNER**.

I in case my son **JOHN [TURNER]** should die before the day of his coming to the age of twenty one years or should marry, as aforesaid.

And one quarter of a dollar to **MARY WELCH** in case of the death of my son.

And lastly I hereby appoint and constitute my sister **WINIFRED WALSTON** Executrix & **GREENBERRY MULLIN** executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforewritten.

**RHODY TURNER** {her mark, seal}

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by the said **RHODY TURNER** to be her last will and testament before us.

**DAVID TURNER**  
**WILLIAM BROGDON**  
**JOHN SKYLES** {his mark}

[**MILLIN MILLEN MULLIN MULLEN**]

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State of North Carolina  
Bertie County

February Term 1800

The last will and testament of **RHODY TURNER**, deceased, was proved in open court by the oath of **JOHN SKILES** one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

**GEORGE GRAY, CC**

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