

Will, NC, Wake, Simon Turner 1783

In the name of God, Amen.

I **SIMON TURNER** of the county of Wake and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory do make, constitute and ordain this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, VIZ.

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath unto my son **JOHN TURNER** a part of a tract of land bought of **JAMES JONES**, it being all of the said tract lying and being on the North side of Swift Creek, also a part of the tract whereon I live:

Beginning on **BEASLEY's** line in the Raccoon Branch running up the said branch, the east forks to the back line; and thence to conclude the whole of the said tract on that side of the branch.

Also three hundred acres, more or less, lying and being in the county of Duplin.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **WINIFRED [TURNER]** two Negroes, the one named **SIAH** and the other **QUASHIBA**. Also a bay mare named **Mag**, and a feather bed and furniture.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **SIMON [TURNER]** a certain tract or parcel of land purchased of **RICHARD HAYCOCK**:

Lying and being on the North side of Swift Creek, joining **JAMES TATE's** line; thence along the said **TATE's** line to his corner which runs east thence to the branch known by the name of **TATE's** Branch; thence up the said Branch to the old road; thence a north course to the back line; from thence to the first station.

Also a negro fellow named **HAMMOND** and a bay horse named **Bojeck**.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **DAVID [TURNER]** a certain tract or parcel of land on **Griffin's** Swamp containing two hundred and fifty acres, together with one hundred acres more by a deed from the State Office joining the said land. Also, another tract lying on **Buffaloes** Branch on the North side of **Middle** Creek, containing three hundred and seventy two acres. Also two Negroes, the one name **VIOLET** the other **ISAAC**. Together with a horse name **Sorrell**.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **WILLIAM [TURNER]** a certain tract of land lying and being on the south side of Swift Creek, it being part of a tract purchased of **JAMES JONES**. Also, a part of a tract purchased of **JAMES TATE**, deceased.

Beginning on Swift Creek at the mouth of the **Log House** Branch running up the said Branch to **TATES's** back line; thence running south to his corner; thence east to **JAMES TATE's** corner, including between 250 and 300 acres. Also, a tract of fve hundred acres lying on both sides of the **Cove** Branch as by deed will appear bearing date the 9th August 1779.

Also a negro wench named **HANNAH** and another name **GREEN**. Together with a horse named **Pleasant**.

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ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **JONATHON [TURNER]** the manor plantation together with all my land that are not already given away. Exclusive of 140 acres which will appear are hereafterwards given to my daughter **POLLY [TURNER]**, together with three hundred acres lying in the piney woods joining **JAMES TATE's** line. Also a negro wench name **CHLOE** & a filly named **Flora**.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **MATILDA [TURNER]** one negro wench named **RACHEL**.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **EDITH [TURNER]** two Negroes, the one name **ABRAHAM** the other **BEDFORD**.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **BETSEY [TURNER]** two Negroes, the one named **TODDY** the other named **PHILLIS**.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **POLLY [TURNER]** one negro named **HAGAR** in the together with 140 acres of land on the north side of **Black Creek** in **Johnston County**.

In the last place I do hereby give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife **ANNE [TURNER]** two Negroes, the one named **PETER** and the other **CATO**, after the decease of my wife it is my will that the said **PETER** shall fall to the estate of my son **SIMON**.

ITEM as for my stock remaining, house, furniture, cattle & c. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife **Anne**, upon condition she shall pay all debts belonging to my estate.

Also, I do hereby appoint my wife **ANNE**, my son **JOHN**, and my son **SIMON** sole executors of this my last will and testament, utterly revoking and disannulling all other wills and testaments in any wise before named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

SIMON TURNER

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said **SIMON TURNER** as his last will & testament in the presence of us and each other who have subscribed our names.

WILLIAM WALTON
MICHAEL TADRICK
WILLIAM HOLLAND

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Wake County

June Term 1783

Then was the within last will and testament of **SIMON TURNER**, deceased, proved by the oaths of **WILLIAM WALTON**, and **WILLIAM HOLLAND** witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

J. RICE WkCo

The within will was recorded in the clerks office of the county of Wake in Book A and pages (161,162,163) the 10th day of July 1783.

J. RICE WkCo

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