

In the name of God Amen November 6th in the year of our Lord 1794 I Benjamin Turner of the county of Southampton being at this time weak in body though full in mind & memory knowing that it is appointed for man once to die do constitute & make this my last will and testament revoking all others by me made in man nor & form as follows viz

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life or underneath the plantation whereon I now live with all the plantation utensils also the following slaves to wit, Simon, Baum, Hannah, Olive & Yellow Patience also three hours each as my wife may make choice of also two beds of furniture three cows & calfs & with stock of hogs together with 15 sheep & one saddle & bridle. After the death of marriage of my wife it is my will & desire that my plantation should go to my son Walter & in case of his death without issue to go to my beloved son Matthew Turner & his personal Estate left my said wife it is my will & desire should be sold after the death of my wife and divided between my son Walter & daughters Sally & Eliza & their heirs

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Matthew Turner his heirs forever the following slaves to wit Daniel, Sam & Ben & Jenny one feather bed & furniture One Buckskin colt One cow & calf & one Pk & two Lambs

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Walter Turner the following slaves to wit Rubin & Patience also one bed & furniture one cow & calf at the death or marriage of my said wife the plantation I now live on

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Turner to her & her heirs forever the following slaves viz Sealy & Mourning, Mourning to be sold & the money arising from her sale to be laid out in a Negro boy also one bed & furniture & one Cow & Calf.

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Eliza Turner the following slaves viz Darca & Little Sealy also one feather bed & furniture One cow & calf to her heirs forever

Lastly I give unto my beloved wife my crop of corn & other which is made on my said plantation this year

I nominate & appoint my friends William Boykin & Joel Boykin & John Marshall Executors to this my last will & Testament Signed the day of January 1794 in the presence of the witnesses viz

Benjamin Britt

Matthew Sherman

Benjamin Turner Esq
witness

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8 day of January 1795 Presented by
Presented in court by Joel Boykin one of the Executors therein named, before the Board of