

In the name of God Amen,

I Catherine Taylor of the County of Duplin and state of North Carolina, widow, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed by God, but calling to mind the uncertainty of man and being desirous to settle my affairs, I do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament

First, I commit my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named, as for my worldly goods I dispose of them as follows;

I give and bequeath to my two grandsons William Rhods and Taylor Rhods each of them a feather bed, bedstead and furniture, two large pewter dishes and five quart basins to be as equally divided between them as may be without sullining and my riding beast, two iron pots and a frying pan.

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Catherine Barfield, one large feather bed, bedstead and furniture, a buffet with what it contains a table and chest, one small pewter dish and two large basins and also all the residue and remainder of my property of every kind not especially above mentioned

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Rhods and Louis Barfield to Execute this my last will and Testament and do hereby vest them with full power to pay all my lawful and just debts and to see that my legacies be disposed of accordingly and I hereby revoke and disavow all former and other wills and declaring this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of February 1800.

Signed, Sealed Published Catherine Taylor (seal)

and declared by the said

Catherine Taylor as her last

Will and Testament in presence

of Frank Oliver

Jas Oliver

State of No. Carolina July Ten 1801

Duplin County