

In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth Day of  
January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and Sixty seven. Mary Tingle of Craven County being very sick and weak in Body  
But of perfect mind and Memory thanks unto God therefore  
Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing  
that it is appointed for all people once to dye Do make  
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament: That is to say  
Primally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul  
the hands of God that have and forgive my Body I commend it to  
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner  
at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the  
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the  
Mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly Estates  
Wherewith it hath Pleas'd God to bestow upon me in this Life I give  
Devise and Dispose of in the following manner and for my Expor-  
sonis it is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my  
Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied  
Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Phipps one  
and furniture which he he had now in his Possession and  
of Sheets Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel  
Phipps one Bed and furniture Item I give and bequeath to  
my Son Josias Phipps one Bed and Furniture Item  
I give to my Two Sons Nathaniel and Josias Phipps one  
Bed divided between them Item It is my Will and I  
order that my Negro Boy Harry be hired out untill my  
Son Josias arrives to the age of Twenty one years and the  
money arising from the hire of sd. Negro to be Equally Divi-  
ded between my three Sons William Nathaniel and Josias  
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Phipps one  
Boards and heaters Item I give and bequeath to my Son Josias  
one Stone Pickle pot Item my Will is that all the Estate  
which I got out of my husbonds Tingles Estate shall be  
Equally Divided between my three Sons William Nathaniel  
and Josias Item my Will is that when my son Josias  
comes to the age of Twenty one years that then my Negro Harry  
shall be sold and the Money Equally Divided between my

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My three Sons William Nathaniel and Josias and their heirs  
 forever and if either of my said Sons should Die Before the  
 aforesaid Devision my Will is that the said money arising by  
 the afores. Devision be Equally Betwixt my Sons that if any  
 Living then my Will is and I Do Order that all the Remains  
 of my Estate not Before mentioned be Equally Divided to  
 my two Sons Nathaniel and Josias ~~Phillips~~ Item I Give  
 and Bequeath To my Daughter Sarah Tingle one Feather Bed  
~~and~~ ~~knowing that she has now her Possession~~ Item I Give  
 To my two Daughters Hannah and ~~and my Grand Daughter~~  
 Sarah Mason all my Wareing (as the Omen I Give  
 to my Son William Phillips one Iron Pott which he knoweth  
 his Possession and lastly my Will is that the money that I  
 now owe me be applied Towards paying of my Debts and  
 I Do Ordain constitute and appoint My Friend John  
 Phillips and my two Sons William Phillips and Nathaniel  
 Phillips My Executors of this my Last Will and Testament  
 and I Do hereby utterly Disannul Revoke and Disallow  
 all other Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in  
 any wise Before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed  
 Making and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last  
 Will and Testament I Witness Whereof I have hereunto  
 Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above.

Witness  
 Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced  
 and Declared by the said Mary  
 Tingle as her Last Will and  
 Testament in the Presence of us

Mary <sup>her</sup> Tingle   
 mark

John Samethers  
 John Bryan  
 Patsy Samethers

North Carolina December 17<sup>th</sup> 1790

Present his Majesty's Justices

The within last Will and Testament of Mary Ingle <sup>deceased</sup>  
was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John <sup>deceased</sup>  
withers one of the subscribing Witnesses. At the same time

~~William and Nathaniel Shippo two of the Executors~~  
therein named. Qualified as such agreeable to Law

Ordered that Mr. Secretary have Notice  
that Letters Testamentary Issue thereon  
accordingly

Test Christ: Neale C. S. C.