

WILLIAM TOMLINSON'S WILL

Contributed by Keith TOMLINSON, 710 7th Street, Jackson, NJ 08527, a direct descendent of William TOMLINSON, the original of this will is located in the state Archives in Raleigh, NC. Mr. TOMLINSON also sent a copy of the account of the "Sail" of the movable estate of William TOMLINSON, dated 8th day of 10th Mo. 1814. Total of the two and a half pages amounted to £108.5.5, plus Book debts of £92.11.9, making a total of £ 200.17.2. (sic)

I William TOMLINSON of Randolph County, State of North Carolina Do Make this my Last will & testament as followeth

First of all it is my will that all my Just debts be paid

And Next it is my will that my Wife Martha TOMLINSON have this plantation Whereon I Now Live to Raising my Children on with all the Benefits arising therefrom The orchards & the riding Chare & a suitable horse & all the Necessary Buildings accomodations & utensyls for husbandry During her Life or Peticularly Expiration of her widowhood & afterward the plantation with all the benefits thereunto belonging I give & bequeath to my son Allen TOMLINSON his heirs & assigns forever 250 acres of Land is assigned to him

And all the Remaining part of my Land I give & bequeath unto my other sons — Joseph Josiah Moses Robert & Zachariah TOMLINSON To be equally Divided amongst them to the best advantage; to them & their heirs & assigns forever

I give & bequeath all my Moveable Estate to my Daughter Elizabeth & Martha only as all my sons that are Married have had Beds & furniture I would be willing that my other three should have the same which I am Willing to save at the Disposall of their Mother & my executors & it is my will & I enjoin it on my Executors to accomodate their Mother in an Easy & good Living During her Life But if she should Marry that a child's part of the moveables be at her Disposal

My watch I would be willing should Not Go out of the family while it can be kept in Repair

And lastly I constitute & appoint My two sons Josiah & Moses TOMLINSON whole Executors of this my Last will & testament which I hereby Certify this to be _____

The 10th Mot 26th 1812

Wm Tomlinson

As in the Division of the Lands it is my will that some Good Judicious Men be Chosen to assist therein

Wm Tomlinson