

In the Name of god Amen
I Thomas Joyce of the County of Rockingham
& State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory but calling to mind the
mortality of the body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men to die have
made and ordained this to be my last will
& testament in the manner following
First my will is that all my Just debts
be paid

2^d I give to my beloved wife Nancy Joyce the
plantation whereon I now live containing Three
hundred & thirty seven acres Three Negroes
Ben Dick and Hagar Two horses two beds &
furniture and as much stock plantation tools
& kitchen furniture as she may want in meat
& steers and provision for one year

3th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Wilkins
one negro woman Alpha and her increase

4th I give to my son John Joyce one negro
woman Lincy & her increase

5th I give to my daughter Fanny Vernon one negro
Lindy and her increase

6th I give to my daughter Leashy Wilkins one
negro boy George

7th I give to my daughter Nancy Sharp one negro
Libby and her Increase

8th I give to my daughter Margaret Sharp one
negro Patt & her increase

9th I give to my son Alexander Joyce one negro boy
Bob & two hundred Acres of land lying in Henry
County Virginia

10th I give to my son Thomas Joyce two negro boys
Clark and John