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my Hand and Seal this the twentieth Day of March in the Year of
our Lord 1776. —

Test

Thomas + Wade

Joseph Abernathy (L.S.)

William Beattie. John Lomax.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 24th Day of March 1777.
This Will was presented in Court by David and Liles Abernathy
the Executors herein named who made Oath thereto according to
Law And the Witnesses thereto Subscribed being in the Continental
Army Thesaid David Abernathy was thereupon sworn who
affirmed that he is well acquainted with the Hand writing
of the said Decedent and that he verily believes the Name
thereto subscribed to be wholly written whereupon the said
Will was ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of the said
Executors who together with Richard Elliott Esq. their security
entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of
five hundred Pounds Conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate
was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test Peter Polham junr. A. Law.

Arthur Turner In the name of God Amen This fifteenth day of
February 1777. Arthur Turner of Brunswick County being
weak in Body both of sound and disposing Mind and Memory
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following I command my Executors to
Almighty God who giveth us a lively hope of a joyful Resurrec-
tion of the same and to what worldly Goods it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow on me I dispose of as follows:
In first instance I leave my Land in Southampton that I
purchased of John Ruffin to be sold and my Land on Congaree
River I purchased of Colvin Person all to be sold to pay my
Debts and what is lacking after that of my Debts being paid
my desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned do sell
such things as they think most convenient to be spared in order
to raise Money to pay all my just Debts. Item I give to
my son Donaldson Turner my son John Turner and my
Daughter Melly Turner to be equally divided among them