

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

Test his  
Thomas + Wade

Jose Abernathy (L.S.)

William Butler. John Leavelle.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1777.  
This Will was presented in Court by David and Liles Abernathy  
the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to  
Law And the Witnesses thereto Subscribed living in the Continental  
Army Thesaid David Abernathy was thereupon sworn who  
affirmed that he is well acquainted with the Hand writing  
of thesaid Decedent and that he verily believes the same  
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 Gent. 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 Pelham junr. A. Cur.

Arthur Turners Will In the name of God Amen This fiftenth Day of  
February 1777. Arthur Turner of Brunswick County being  
weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory  
Do make and enact this my last Will and Testament in  
manner and form following I recommend my Soul to  
Almighty God who gives it in a lively hope of a joyful Resurrec-  
tion of the same and to what worldly Good it hath pleased  
Almighty God to bestow on me I dispose of as follows:  
Imprimis I leave my Land in Southampton that I  
purchased of John Ruffin to be sold and my Land on Congaree  
River I purchased of Colin 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 Milly Turner to be equally divided amongst  
them