

RECORD OF WILLS.

I also constitute and appoint Peter William
Goutier of Brunswick County Executor of my
Will.

Dagald Bain
Samuel Russell
Othello King

Mary Anne Seal

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, John Joseph of Bladen County and State of
North Carolina being through the abundant mercy
of God though none in body yet of a sound and
perfect memory and understanding do make, make
this my last Will and Testament and desire it
may be received by all as such.

Supremis I most humbly bequeath my
Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most
gracious acceptance of the same through the
all sufficient merits and mediations of my most
Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave
himself to be an atonement for my sins and is
able to save to the uttermost all that come unto
God by him. seeing he ever liveth to make
intercessions for them and who I trust will not
reject me a returning penitent sinner, when I
come to him for mercy in his hope and confidence
I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching
the most glorious and blessed Trinity our God most
Holy most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the
thine dissolution and then to take me to himself
into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity
which he has prepared for all that love and
fear him. Blessed be God.

Supremis. - I give my body to the earth from whence

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it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from
thence at the last day. as for my burial I desire it may
be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of
my dear wife and my Executors hereafter named who
I don't not will manage it with all requisite fondness
as to worldly estate I will and order that all my just
debts be paid.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving
wife one negro girl named Rachel to her and to her
 heirs and assigns forever.

Item I also give and bequeath unto my dear and
loving wife a negro man named Dick or at least the
time which the said negro has to serve me as wife appar-
ty and in a bond which I have the said negro's time
to her and her heirs, and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath the sum of two pounds for the
use of repairing of the burying ground where I now
lie the said money to be paid by my Executors when-
soever by whomsoever performs the work or at least
by the owner of the grave yard.

Lastly, I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving
wife all the remainder part of my estate whether
Real or personal and I do hereby constitute and
appoint my dear and loving wife also Jonathan Ambler
and Jacob Lewis Senr to be my true and lawful Executors
and Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I
do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills by me
made attesting and ratifying this and none but this to
be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the 28th day of October Anno Domini 1786
Signed sealed acknowledged ratified and confirmed by the
said John Joseph to be his last will and Testament.

In the presence of us.

The Subscribers
Dagald Bain
Samuel Russell
Joseph Davis
John McLarren

John Joseph Seal