

RECORD OF WILLS.

Storch Carolina $\frac{3}{3}$
Bladon County $\frac{3}{3}$ In the Name of God "Amen"
In the Year of Our Lord 1791 -
I Richard Singletary being in a low state
of Health but perfect in memory.

I do give and bequeath my estate as follows -
I give unto William Singletary Cunningham
son of the body of Rachel Cunningham one
tract of Land known by the name of Shobogg
also two negroes named as follows. Stephen and
Jephah,

This is to certify that William Smith born
John Pemberton and Samuel Smith persons
appeared before me Ephriam Melford Justice of the
Peace. That the above writing was made the 31st
day of May 1791 in the lifetime of the said Richard
Singletary and that to the best of their knowledge and
belief he the said Singletary was in his proper
senses at the time and that the said Singletary
expired before the above will could be finished
and purposed their deponents sayeth not.
Dated to before me this 1st day of June 1791.

William Smith + $\frac{3}{3}$ Ephriam Melford
John Pemberton + $\frac{3}{3}$
Samuel Smith + $\frac{3}{3}$

In the Name of God "Amen"
The 2nd day of July 1784. I Stephen Smith being by
this and declare in body but of perfect mind and
memory knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die to make and ordain this my last will
and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all.

It is my will and desire that all my just debt
be paid and satisfied.

It is my will and desire that Joanna my

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wife should have the plantation on Bogue during
her life or widowhood now in possession of Thomas
Kenny and all my other good goods and furniture
and one horse bridle and saddle and also to have
fifteen head of good hogs.

I also give and bequeath to Joanna my wife
one third of my cattle and the remainder to be
equally divided between my six children.

It is my desire that all my lands and negroes
should be equally divided between my six children
when the eldest comes of age also I desire that all
the remainder of my Hogs to be sold and the
money also.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Joanna
Smith Executing and my Brother John Smith
and Richard Reynolds Executors.

I Stephen Smith have hereunto set my Hand
and seal the 2nd of July 1784

Signed Sealed Published
And declared by the above $\frac{3}{3}$ Stephen Smith ^{his} _{man}
Named Stephen Smith as his $\frac{3}{3}$
last Will and Testament
 $\frac{3}{3}$ in the presence of us who $\frac{3}{3}$
have hereunto Subscribed
our names this 2nd day of July
1784.

Aquilla Dupree $\frac{3}{3}$,
Sarah Mims $\frac{3}{3}$,
Joanna Smith $\frac{3}{3}$.

In the Name of God "Amen"
I Joseph Thomas of Bladon County and state
of Storch Carolina being in perfect mind and
memory make this my last Will and Testament
First I recommend my soul to god that gave
it and my body to be buried at the direction of
my Executors, and my estate and effects

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I bequeath and dispose of in form and manner as follows.

In the first place I ordet that all my just debt shall all be paid out of my estate. And secondly I give and bequeath to Martha my dearly beloved wife one third part of all my remaining estate during the time of her life. the same to be given to the children at her disposal.

Item I give to my sons Jesse, Thomas, Joseph and William Thomas the sum of Five Shillings each lawful money of this state which is to be paid to them by my Executors.

Item I further ordet and my mind and will is that the other two thirds of all my personal and Real estate negroes lands goods and chattels and Mercantile estate shall be valued by my Executors and equally divided amongst them my four children namely Thomas, Martha, John, and Samuel Thomas.

Lastly I constitute make and ordain Martha my dearly beloved wife Executrix and also James Jackson Joseph, Thomas, and William Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby entirely disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament wills legacies and bequests Executors by me in any way before made null and bequeath, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord 1780

Signed sealed published & pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Thomas as his last Will and Testament

In the presence of the subscribers

Benjamin Clark

David Stoddard

James Jackson

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On the name of God Amen.
I Henry Sawyer Senr. of Sturk Carolina North Hampton County being in perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for it. I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping through the mediation death and passum of my only Savior Jesus Christ to have full pardon and remission of all my sins, and my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named.

And for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me dispose as follows.

I lend to my son John Sawyer two hundred acres of land where he now lives also five head of cattle five head of sheep a pair of hams mill stones one iron pot and kettle a pair of scythes, one basin, one dish, four plates a pair of spoon moulds and a curving knife during his natural life and possession.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry Sawyer two hundred and five acres of land that I lend to my son John Sawyer after his death or out of his possession, also one brass kettle and a pair of money scales and weights and two head of cattle also each and every article that I lend to my son John Sawyer.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Madam Sawyer one feather bed and furniture one loom, and gears one little pot one dish three plates and basin three head of sheep one cow and calf one spice Mortar and one side saddle one looking glass one trunk one woolen wheel and a house where John Sawyer now lives as long as she lives a single life.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Sawyer one feather bed and furniture one cow and three head of sheep one basin one dish two plates and a linen wheel and woolen wheel and little trunk.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza