

I Joseph White being in perfect mind and memory but weak of body do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came. I give and bequeath all my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with as follows Viz:-

First I give to my beloved wife Henrietta a negro woman named Nan and a negro girl named Betty during her natural life.

2^d I give to my niece Sarah White daughter of Samuel M^r Rice my negro girl bet to her and her heirs forever.

3^d I give and bequeath to my son in law William Jones a negro girl named Peggy to him and his heirs forever also a lot in Salisbury.

4th I give to my dearly beloved sister Mary Herstow the upper half of my land where I now live to her and her heirs forever. To take possession immediately after my death the other half also to my sister Mary Herstow at the death of my wife Henrietta and also I give to my sister Mary Herstow my negro woman Nan and negro girl Betty then and their increase after the death of my wife to her and her heirs forever.

I also give to my sister Mary Herstow thirty acres of land in a seaport survey back of the land where I now live to her and her heirs forever.

I desire my beloved wife Mary to have and enjoy all my household furniture to her own use forever.

I further desire that all the remainder of my personal estate may be sold to pay my just debts.

I do also choose and appoint my beloved friends Edward Herstow and Robert Scott my Executors and my beloved wife Executrix to see this my last will and testament executed.

Wilmington 13th December 1784.

Signed sealed and pronounced
before Robert Boyle Duncan & Kelly
Joseph White Seal

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Sarah Suzanne of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit:

1st I give and bequeath to my son Edward Pogaster my horse saddle & bridle

2nd I give bequeath and devise to my friend John Pratt and Samuel M^r Cutlook both of the County and State aforesaid all the residue of my property what soever nature or kind to be equally divided between them share and share alike. to them their heirs and assigns forever.

3rd I nominate and appoint Benjamin Lock and Samuel Davis Executors of this my last Will. Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. this 23rd day of September 1793.

Signed sealed put into
and declared by the
Testator as and for
her last Will and
Testament, in presence
of us who in her
presence and at her request
have subscribed as Witnesses

Thomas Rivers
Thomas Jones
John A. Orange

the mark of
Sarah Suzanne Seal