

RECORD OF WILLS.

Testament. In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said John Smith the Testator as his last Will and Testament.

In the presence of us } John Smith (seal)
John Barrow
Jonathan Thomas
Thomas Lloyd.

In the name of God amen.

I Sarah Salter of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God: I do publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my niece Mary J. Burnell and Sarah J. Thomas negroes which Hannah and her increase to be equally divided when Sarah J. Thomas comes of age and out of Sarah J. Thomas' share of said negroes ten pounds to be paid my niece Jane Rose.

Item I give my niece Sarah J. Thomas one negro fellow boy, eight cows, six sheep and all my furniture. The remainder of my estate to be equally divided amongst my brothers and sisters George Thomas, John Thomas, William Thomas, Jonathan Thomas, Elizabeth Burnell, Mary Brownson, Susannah Rose and Nancy McCallish in three months after my decease. And I hereby nominate and appoint

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John Thomas and Jonathan Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th August 1797.

Signed sealed and delivered Sarah ^{her} Salter (seal) _{mark}
in the presence of us }
Isaac Sides
Mary Harney,
John McKay.

In the name of God amen

I Isaac Salkeld of the County of Sampson and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God:

Do this Twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following:

First That is to say:
Of all I desire that all my just debts should be paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ruth one Bay mare together with all my stock of Cattle That is all my home and out on stock together with all my stock of hogs together with feather beds, bedsteads and furniture together with all my plantation and farming tools, together with all my household furniture together with all the rest of the property that I am possessed with together with all the debts that is owing me to her and her heirs forever.

And I do hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Ruth Salkeld executor to this Will and Testament. Setting hand and seal