

The last Will and Testament of George Setzer.

In the name of God Amen, I, George Setzer of the county of Columbia and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say:-

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Setzer all my estate both real and personal that is to say my plantation whereon I now live also, all my stock of Horses, cattle, Hogs, Sheep and all my farming utensils of every kind, also all my houses and kitchen furniture of every kind, what ever, during her natural life and all of my Bus and poultry and after her death to be equally divided among my lawful heirs each one to share and share a like except my plantation.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Grandson George Setzer son of George W. Setzer my plantation after the death of my wife Elizabeth Setzer Likewise I make constitute and appoint my Son George W. Setzer to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

George Setzer *(Signature)*

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said George Setzer in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last Will and Testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written our names,

Williamson P. F. Norwood
John Milson Setzer.

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Probate Court.
Columbia County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Setzer "dec" is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county, by S. Walter Setzer the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said George Setzer by the oath and examination of W. P. Norwood, John M. Setzer the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Setzer. That the said George Setzer in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of January 1870.

And the deponent further saith, that the said George Setzer the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper's writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said Testator.

And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said George Setzer was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and further these deponent say not.

W. P. F. Norwood *(Signature)*
J. M. Setzer *(Signature)*
Specially sworn and subscribed }
this 7th day of March 1870 by me }
M. O. Sherrill
Probate Judge }