

George W. Long will

I Make and Ordain this my last will and testament this
twentieth day of January A.D. 1807.
Imprimis. The House and lot in the Town of Halifax which
I bought of Doct^r John H^d Long and two tracts of lands in the County
of Halifax bequeathed to me in the will of my Father the one
of one hundred and fifty acres purchased by my Father of Thursday
and wife and the other of one hundred acres a State grant
to my Father Nathol^l Lang sen^r. I give and bequeath to my wife
Sarah C. Lang; to her and her heirs for ever as also the following
Negroes to wit Maria Ann. Jenny Joshua and Bartlett formerly
called Moses them and their increase to her and her heirs for ever
Item I lend to my wife Sarah C. Lang during her life the tract
of Land on Quonby Creek in which my Mother has a life estate
to take effect in possession after the ceasing of my Mother's said
life estate and after the death of the said Sarah C. Lang or
of my Mother if she should survive the said Sarah) I give
and bequeath the said Land to my Brother Rich^d H. Long
to him and his heirs for ever. Item the tract of Land on Norman
River in the will of Maj^r W^m K. Long sen^r. I lend to my
Natural

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life estate and after the death of the said Sarah C. Long, or
of my Mother if she should survive the said Sarah) I give
and bequeath the said Land to my Brother Rich^d H. Long
to him and his heirs for ever. Item the tract of Land on Roanoke
River left in the will of Maj^r W. K. Long dec^d. I lend to my
wife Sarah C. Long for and during the term of her Natural
life and after her death I give and devise the ^{said} Land to her
of the present Children of Mrs Mary Stith as shall be alive
at the time of my death to them and their heirs for ever. but
if the children of my Sister W^m Stith or any one for them
claiming under any other right than what they derive
from this my Will should by suit or any other mean of

decide an despoignant distribute the estate so giving to my
wife Sarah b. Lang as to all or any part ~~of the~~ premises be-
queathed to me in the will of my brother May "Mick Long
then and in that case I give and devise the remainder
estate so given to the children of my sister still to my
brother Sunford Lang to him and his heirs for ever. Item
my negroes Jim, Diana, Ephraim, Daniel Lang Michael
Shirley, Miranda, Merina, Hester, Danah, Betty, Tull,
Adam, Salina, Dick, Hepe, Sylvester, Dany, John, Scilla
and Old Jerry I lend to my wife Sarah b. Lang during
her life with power nevertheless to my Executors to sell
any or all of the last mentioned eleven whenever and in
whatever manner they may deem most expedient for the
purpose of paying my just debts after first appropriating
to this end the better mentioned resources. Item the
monies arising from the sale of my Georgia Land
which John J. Lang is authorized by written power of
attorney to sell (given by Lem Lang and myself dated 27th

attorney to sell (given by Lem Long and myself dated 27
of January 1804) I will to go in the following manner to wit
the monies first thence arising to the amount of the claims
that said John D. Long has against me (at this time about
\$1250 part of which is for the purchase of my lot in Halifax
expressed in two letters from myself to the said John which
I hope he has preserved dated 22nd Dec^r 1803 & 18th March 1804 and the
residue after deducting for all expenses (on my part things
to which the said John may be put in effecting a devision
sale &c &c I give to executors for the purpose of paying my
debts I then to my Brother John D. Long I give and bequeath
all the negroes which I have loaned to my wife to take effect
in possession after the ceasing of her estate in them (excepting
such as my executors may sell according to the power given
them) them and their increase to him and his heirs forever
expecting at the same time and establishing as a condition
upon which the said bequest to him is to take place that he
release my estate from the same (if there should happen
to be a deficit) the Georgia Land 11

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in producing towards the Settlement of his Claim against me
Item To my Brother Sunford Long I give and devise all
the Lands I own in the Western Country to him and his heirs
for ever; on Condition that he advances the sum of Two
Thousand dollars for purpose of paying such Claims as may
be against my estate at the time of my death to be disbursed
immediately to the charging of the above named Negroes. If
he refuses the to accept legacy I give and bequeath this estate
on like condition first to John D. Long and next to Lind.
Long in like manner to either of them which shall accept
to him and his heirs for ever. Refusal to be made in Six
Months in each case. Item I give and devise all the residue
of my property of a personal nature to my wife Sarah C.
Long. and hereby appoint my Brother Sunford Long Exr.
my wife Sarah C. Long executrix and my ^{brother} Rich: H. Long Exr.
of this my last will wishing them to act in the order named
and neither of them to Qualify but at the death or refusal
of the foregoing

and neither of them to qualify but on the other hand
of the foregoing

In witness whereof &c

Jan 20. 1807-

George W. Long

Salinas County 1st

August Session, 1808 then this will

was exhibited in open Court and thereupon William P. Hall
came in open Court and made oath that he found the same in
the Pocket book of the decedent in his Desk. among his Valuable
papers and thereupon Willie W. Jones, Thomas Hall & William
P. Hall made oath that they were well acquainted with
the hand writing of the said George W. Long decedent and
that they verily believe the said will was written in every part
and parcel thereof and subscribed by the said George W. Long
with his own proper hand and on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Witness

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