

deponent and of the said George Cameron, sign, seal, publish  
and declare the said instrument to be his last will and Testam-  
ent, and the said Marshall R Wilkings further, depose and  
swear, that the said James Come deceased, at the time he so signed,  
sealed, published and declared the said instrument as his last will  
and testament, was at this deponent, doth verily, believe of sound  
disposing mind and memory, in  
Sworn this 25. day of January } Marshall R Wilkings  
1819, before me }  
James Wallacer, J. Golden. Come }

State of North Carolina } County Court  
New Hanover, County } February Term 1819

The within will of James Come was exhibited  
to Court and proved by the vouchers thereto annexed and ordered  
to be recorded, John H Burgoin and John R London sworn  
their right as Executors, and Mary Come the widow of said  
James Come having renounced her right to the administration  
James I Green was appointed administrator, cum testamentis  
executor.

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North Carolina

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Samuel Portevent, being sick and weak in body, but of sound  
mind and memory, thank be to God, do make this my last Will and  
Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all wills  
by me heretofore made, and I do hereby declare this to be and contain  
my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave  
it, and my body, to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion  
of my Executors hereafter, named.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ruth all my per-  
sonal estate after my just debts are paid, except what is hereafter  
otherwise disposed of in this my will.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said dearly beloved wife  
Ruth, and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, all my lands and  
tenements; and for want of such issue then I give, devise and bequeath  
all my lands and tenements to my two brothers James & Joseph Portevent  
and my sister, Hester Portevent, to them, their heirs and assigns forever,  
to be equally divided amongst them.

I give and bequeath to my servant, man Edward Clark, the six cows and

their calves, that I gave him leave to brand and mark, with his own proper brand and mark, and also nine months of the tumber he hath to serve now, at the time of the date of this my will.  
 And I give and bequeath to my mulattoed wench named Margaret and commonly called Peggy, her freedom, after her having served my said wife three years, to commence from the day of my decease. And lastly. I nominate and appoint my dearly beloved wife Ruth to be executrix of this my last Will and Testament, desiring and requiring her to see the same duly executed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1741.  
 Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of  
 Samuel Swann  
 Thomas Hodges  
 L<sup>y</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hedges  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Portersent. *(Seal)*

New Hanover County }  
 December Term 1741 }

Proved in open Court by the oath of Samuel Swann, registered January 17<sup>th</sup> 1741 in Book, C. 369  
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North Carolina

In the name of God Amen  
 I, James Price of New Hanover County and Province of North Carolina, being but weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for it, and knowing it is necessary before we depart this life to settle our worldly affairs do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner, and form following, first and principally, I recommend my soul into the hands of my Almighty God, who gave it, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the life to come; and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching this worldly estate which it has pleased the Almighty to bestow on me (my just debts first being paid) I give and devise as followeth.  
 Inprimis. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah Price, the following negroes (to wit) Dinah, Inaah, Ebo and little Abram, and two beds with their furniture and all and singular my other household furniture whatever, except two beds as hereafter named, and one third part of my stock of hogs, horses and cattle, and also the plantation or tract of land where I now live