

In the Name of God Amen —

I Benjamin Seward of Brunswick County being very ill
of Body but in perfect Sense and Memory do make
this my last Will and Testament. Item first I give
unto Jonathan Williams 200 Acres of Land whereon
he now lives — Item after the Death of my Wife my
desire is that my Land and all my other Estate be
sold and divided among my Children — and hereunto
I set my Hand and Seal this seventeenth Day of April

1766

Test Thomas Nowse Benjamin Seward (Sd.)
Mary ^{her} X Nowse } At a Court held for Brunswick County
Sarah Nowse } mark

The 25th Day of August 1766. This Will was proved in
Court by Charity Seward who made Oath thereto —

by my last Will and testament I have first give
into Jonathan Williams 200 acres of land whereon
he now lives. Then after the Death of my Wife my
desire is that my land and all my other Estate be
sold and divided among my Children - and hereunto
I set my Hand and Seal this seventeenth Day of April

1766

Test Thomas Howse Benjamin Seward (L.S.)
Mary ^{his} X Howse } At a Court held for Brunswick County
mark
Sarah Howse }

The 25th Day of August 1766. This Will was presented in
Court by Charity Seward who made Oath thereto &
according to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths
of Thomas Howse and Sarah Howse two of the
Nearest Kin to and ordered to be recorded.

and on the motion of the said Charity Seward letters of
Administration is granted her on the Estate of Benjamin
Seward Deed with the Will annexed in due form she having
with Samuel Danier and Charles Clayton her securities
entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of
£1000 one thousand Pounds with the condition according to Law
Test. N. Edwards J. D. C.

William Francis In the Name of God Amen I William Francis of
N.C. Brunswick County being very sick and Weak in Body ^{but}
in perfect sense and Memory praise be to a mighty God
for the same Do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following
First. I give and bequeath all my wearing Cloaths to my
Brother Matthew Turner. Item it is my Desire my two