

In the Name of God Amen. I James Saunders of Elizabeth City
 County being Sick & weak, but in sound mind and Memory, do make this my
 last Will & Testament, in manner and form as follows:—

I hereby bequeath my Soul to almighty God thro the merits
 of my beloved Saviour and my Body to be interred as it pleases my Executors

As to my Temporallities, I give & bequeath as followeth—

First. I lend unto my beloved Wife Judith Saunders, my whole Estate
 real & personal during her natural Life. And after her
 Death my whole Estate to be equally divided amongst between
 Wm. John, Wilson, James, Judith, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth Saunders
 and the One my Wife is now big with, and in Case of Death or
 if any of their Deaths the Survivors or Legitimate or their to
 inherit his two or their proportionable parts.

I do hereby appoint my Wife Judith Saunders & George Barker
 my Executors to this my last Will and Testament,

In Witness hereof I have unto set my Hand & Seal
 this thirtieth day of August 1781.

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James Saunders
 Mark

Sign'd & Seal'd
 In presence of

William Saunders
 Wm. Wilson
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