

I Robert Sansefer Russell of the County of Elizabeth City
do hereby make my last Will and Testament in
Manner and Form following, that is to say —

1st I desire that all my personal Estate, which I do not
hereafter devise, be immediately sold, after my decease
and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid and if it should
prove insufficient for the above purposes, then I
desire that my Executors hereafter named shall hire
out my two Negroes Jim and Ben, privately until the
monies arising therefrom be sufficient to discharge
the same

2^{dly}. I lend to my housekeeper Mary Saunders during
her natural life all that part of my Land where on I
now live, lying and being on the North side of the road
leading to Warwick, also I lend the said Mary Saunders
during her natural life the following Negroes
Mannah and her two Children, that is to say Dick and
Dissy, and it is my desire that Mary Saunders shall
keep and maintain old Sarah during her, the said
old Sarah's life, and she, the said Mary Saunders,
shall have two Years hire of Jim and Ben after
their being hired out to pay my debts as above, as a
~~compensation for the same, I give unto the said~~
Mary Saunders one Bed and Furniture all my
Household and Kitchen Furniture, two Cows and
one Sow and pigs to be chosen by her from among my
Cattle and Hogs for ever —

3^{dly} I desire that neither of the Brothers of the said
Mary Saunders shall either live with her or lend

any part of the Land which I have lent her and if she should suffer them so to do it is my desire that she shall forfeit her right to the said Land.

4.^{thly} At the death of the aforesaid Mary Saunders, or if she should forfeit the said Land, I give the said Land which I have lent her, the said Mary Saunders, to my Relation, Samuel Russell and Peter Garrow and their Heirs for ever to be equally divided between them, and the Negroes which I have lent the said Mary Saunders I dispose of, at her death, in the following manner viz, I give Hannah to my Relation Francis Garrow and her Heirs forever, I give Dick to Richard Morris and his Heirs for ever, and I give Lisey to Samuel Russell and his Heirs for ever.

5.^{thly} I give **All** my Land lying and being on the South side of the Road leading to Warwick to my friend Everard Robinson and his Heirs forever and I also ^{give} the two Negroes Jim and Ben which I have desired to be hired for sundry purposes, after being hired out as before mentioned to my said friend Everard Robinson and his Heirs forever.

6.^{thly} I give one bush of Corn together with four hundred pounds of Pork to my house keeper Mary Saunders.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends George Curdie junr. and Everard Robinson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my my hand and affixed my Seal this
 fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety eight
 the word give, was interlined before signed.
 Signed sealed, published
 and declared as and for Robert J Russell
 the last Will and Testament
 of the above named Robert
 Janderex Russell in presence
 of us

Wm. Robinson
 William Allen
 John Heymereth

Having since the making my Will recollected there still remained
 something which I would wish to do have thought proper to add the
 same by way of codicil in the following manner that is I give unto
 my Friend William Allen living near Stramkin's Ordinary my
 Horse coll to him and to his Heirs for ever In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this Codicil to my
 will this day of March one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety nine

Signed sealed published and declared by the
 Testator as and for his codicil to ~~and for~~ his last
 Will and Testament in presence of us who
 witnessed the same in his presence and at
 his Request.

Wm