

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Sewellin of the County
of Northampton, North Carolina, blessed in God of perfect Sense and Memory,
and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to Die, do here make this my last Will and Testament: My Soul
I give to God, who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in a Christian manner in sure and certain hope that I shall rise
again in the Resurrection at the last day and receive free pardon and remission
of all my Sins through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour
and as to what worldly Goods God hath graciously lent me I do lend in manner
and form following. **IN PRIMIS** I lend my beloved Wife Sarah Sewellin
during her natural Life the plantation whereon I now live with the Land
adjoining and bounded as follows, **BEGINNING** at the mouth of a Branch
called the Church Branch on theuddy Swamp, Thence up the said Branch
to the Fork, Thence a straight course, to the Western Corner of John Taylors Fence
Thence along Taylors line to William Browns Church path, Thence along the said
path to a White Oak Corner, Thence along George Wyches line to the Merry Swamp
Thence up the Meanders of the said Swamp to the beginning. I Give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah my Starling Mare, Two cows and Calves,
four of my likeliest Ewes, also three Plough Hoes, and One Plough, all my
Tools of every kind, all my Pewter that is now in use, also two Beds and Furniture
all my Stock of Hogs, all my Corn and Meas One cow and Ram that is now

to the Fork, Thence a straight course, to the Western Corner of John Taylors Fence
Thence along Taylors line to William Browns Church path. Thence along the said
path to a White Oak corner, Thence along George Wythes line to the Big Swamp
Thence up the Meanders of the said Swamp to the beginning. I Give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah my Starling Mare, Two cows and calves,
four of my likeliest Ewes, also three Plough Hoes, and One Plough, all my
Tools of every kind, all my Pewter that is now in use, also two Beds and furniture
all my Stock of Hogs, all my Corn and Wheat One cow and Ram that is now
stalling, One Chest of Drawers, all my sitting chairs all my Hoes, and two painted
Chests and Stools, to her and her heirs for ever. I also lend my said Wife Sarah
all the residue of my Beds, till my Son Lison comes of Age also all my Kitchen
furniture, also One Box Iron and ^{Foot}stools, two smoothing Irons, One Case and two
Bottles two pair of Shealyards, all my Shop Utensils One Corner Cupboard, One Loom
and all its Gears, all my Wheels all my Knives and Forks, all my Earthen Ware, and
China which said Articles I desire may be equally divided between all my Children
when my Son Lison arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years. I also give and bequeath
to my beloved Wife Sarah and her heirs for ever One side Saddle, One Lanthorn, all
my Candelsticks and Snuffers, all my Baskets, all my Meal Sieves, and Baskets, One
Bible and common Prayer Book. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Lison
and his heirs for ever the Plantation and Land adjoining the Hollies Road

which is divided from the Land I now live on by the Branch and line above
 mentioned to have possession of it when he arrives to the Age of Twenty One
 Years, untill which time the said Plantation is to be Rented Yearly to the
 highest Bidder and the Money applied toward the support of my Family
 I also give my Son Lison One Small Horse, Saddle and Bridle to him and
 his heirs for ever. ITEM I give and bequeath to my Son Edmund after
 the Death of my beloved wife the Plantation and Land that I have lent
 her to him and his heirs for ever. ITEM My Wife being great with Child
 if she bears a Son then I give and bequeath to the said Child if he arrives
 to the Age of twenty One Years all the residue of my Land that I bought
 of Lewis Johnson to him and his heirs for ever, which said Land I desire
 may be Rented out Yearly to the highest Bidder, and the Money arising
 to be laid out toward the support of my Family. ITEM My Will and
 desire is that all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal be sold to
 the highest bidder at twelve Months Credit, and the Money arising from
 such Sale after my just Debts are discharged to be equally divided among
 all my Children, as well the Child my beloved wife goes with as the others
 and their heirs for ever. My desire is that all my Book Debts be
 also equally divided among all my Children and their heirs for ever.
 I do hereby leave my beloved wife Sarah, Executrix, and my Brother
 in Law Thomas Adams, and Alexander Watson Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament.

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children and their heirs for ever. My desire is that all my Book Debts be
also equally divided among all my Children and their heirs for ever.
Lastly I leave my beloved Wife Sarah, Executrix, and my Brother
in Law Thomas Adams, and Alexander Watson Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me
formerly made. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this fifth day of February One thousand Seven hundred and
eighty.

Thomas Leibelin (L.S.)

Signed Sealed acknowledged
and declared in presence of

Alexander Watson

James Adams

Thomas Adams

At a Court held for Greensville County the 23 Day of March 1796
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of James Adams
and Thomas Adams Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.
The Executors, ^{and Executrix} personally appeared in Court and refused to take upon
themselves the Burden of the Execution thereof.

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P. Pelham Clerk

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