

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ferube one negro girl named Hannah also one bed & furniture thereunto belonging.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Fille one negro girl named Betty also one feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Sanders Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the plantation whereon I now live & his part thereof not to be Disposed of until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Ephraim & Rachel s^d negro named Rachel is one of two sent to My Wife during her Life or her Widowhood which is then at her Death or Marriage to be the Property of my son Sanders also one feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the tract of Land whereon I live & his part thereof not to be Disposed of until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Charles & Calat also one feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres being a part of the tract of Land whereon I now live also two negroes named Jip & David also one feather bed & furniture & as for the Rest & Residue of my Estate that is not mentioned herein at the Death of my Wife or the end of her widow hood to be Equally Divided betwixt my Children that is to say Mary & John & Martha & Charity & Ferube & Fille & Sanders & Jacob & Thomas & Should either of these my sons Die without Lawfull Issue that then his part to Decend to be Equally Divided amongst his surviving brothers Joseph Excepted & Should either of my Daughters die without lawfull Issue that then their Legues to be Equally Divided amongst the survivors Susannah Excepted & I do hereby appoint & ordain my beloved wife Mary Colson Executrix & my son John Colson Executor to this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Will or Wills hereunto before made & in Testimony

hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 8th day of July 1788.

in presence of us.
Wm Threadgill Jr.
John Ryle

Wm Howtell Jr.

Joseph ^{his} Colson Seal
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Michael Auld Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Michael Auld of Anson County in the state of North Carolina Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt First I do Will & Direct that all my just debts be paid out of the monnies due to me as clerk of Anson County Court in the several suits & Executions on the record of the s^d County Court Immediately & as soon as there can be sufficient sum collected for the payment of the said debts.

Secondly I Give Devise & bequeath unto my Three sisters Ann Mary & Elizabeth all my share or part of my Father's Estate which was willed by him to be equally among them & one also my Lands on the Long Branch of Joneses Creek being one Hundred & ten acres which I bought of Phillip Gething one Hundred & fifty bought of Jesse Gilbert Esqr as Sheriff of Anson County & sold by an Execution against Wm Garrison & fifty acres bought of Edward Smith All the s^d Lands joining each other To be Equally Divided between them according to quantity & quality to them the s^d Ann Mary & Elizabeth their heirs & assigns forever also a Horse of the Value of £ 25. to be paid each of them by my Executors & made of my Personal Estate

Thirdly I Lend to my Mamma Rosannah Auld one negro woman let Mason one horse s^d fitted one mare which I bought of John Hamer also all my stock of cattle & hoggs my House hold & Kitchen furniture during her natural life.

Fourthly it is my Will & Desire that my Lands on the waters of Smiths & McCoy Creeks joining the Lands of Judge Spencer John West & Wm Blumell containing Six Hundred & forty acres shall be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned whom I do authorize & Impower to make as absolute Right & Title to the said Lands as I myself could do & the money arising Therefrom to be applied to settling my publick accounts with the Treasury

Item I Give Devise & bequeath unto my loving wife Sidney my Lands on Joneses Creek containing about five hundred acres & being Lands I bought of Sheriff Miller on an Execution against Emory Korman in including the Plantation where Robert Sanman formerly lived also one negro girl named Mary and one Horse called bellah to her and her heirs & assigns forever.

Fifthly I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my son John Field Auld the Lands and Plantation which I bought of my brother John Auld Lying on Red Deer River & joining the upper side of the mouth of Island Creek including part of Stone Island & containing three Hundred acres also three hundred acres on the wdy branch of Cedar Creek where Mathew Bailey formerly lived also one Hundred and thirty acres on the waters of Savannah Creek which I bought of James Liles, also one Hundred and thirty acres joining the Lands of Wm Ratliff John Hamer & John Hand on the waters of Island & McCoy Creeks & I also give to my son John Fields Auld three negroes Tom Mason & Ann Mason being lent to my mother during her life as also the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal that is lent to my mother as aforesaid or that I have any Right title or claim to let it be of what nature or kind soever to him the sd. John Field Auld his heirs & assigns forever but in case my sd son John Auld should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue then and in that case it is my will & Desire that the Lands negroes & other Property

willed to him should be Equally Divided into Two parts one of which I will direct shall again be divided Equally between my three sisters Ann Mary & Elizabeth & the other part or half I hereby give Devise & bequeath unto my Loving wife Sidney to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my Loving wife Sidney my mother Roseannah Auld my sister Mary Auld & my friends Henry Wm Harrington & Colonel John Stokes Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Disannulling & making void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other but this to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th Day of September 1789.

Signed sealed
Published pronounced
& Declared by the sd.
Michael Auld to be his
Last Will & Testament
in the presence of
Smith Fields
Benjamin Carter
R. Harrington

Mich Auld (seal)