

Sampson Lanier's Will.

In the name of God Amen..

I Sampson Lanier being duly sensible of the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do in the full Exercise of my reason and mental faculties resign my soul To God & my body to the dust and by this my last Will & Testament I do hereby lend unto my well beloved wife. Elizabeth Lanier one negro woman by the name of Jude. another by the name of Peg another by the name of Jany also one by the name of Lang likewise one negro Boy by the name of Peter also one half of my dwelling House furniture land and stock it being my plantation and Property lying near Wadesborough in the County of Anson it being for her use and benefit during her widowhood after which it devolves unto my son James Lanier.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Lanier one negro man James likewise another named Daniel also another called Jack also five Hundred and fifty acres of Land where I know live also one Hundred and fifty acres lying on Brown Creek adjoining Elisha Findruds land but Provided my son James Lanier should die before he comes of to it is my Last Will & Desire that the lands negroes aforesaid & other property should be Equally Divided between my Brothers & Sisters.

Item It is my last Will & Testament and I do hereby appoint Burwell Lanier William Lanier & Col. John Stokes to be my Lawfull Executors this being my last Will & Testament within signed sealed in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and Eighty Nine June 8. in presents of interlined before signed with their word

Test.

John Jennings
Benjamin ^{his} Alby
James B. Porter.

Sampson Lanier (read)

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