

William Sandruths Will 96

In the name of God Amen, I Will and Sandruth of Ashe County & State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound memory blessed be God. do this 4th day of April in the year 1801. make & publish this my last will & Testament, in manner following that is to say, first I give to my Dear wife Missiak Sandruth all my house hold goods. except one looking Glass. do give & bequeath to my wife two cows by the name of Blacky & Dills. & all my hogs & my horse & saddle & all my working tools & all my sheep excepting ten. Also I give to my son Stephen Sandruth the land & plantation where he now lives & a looking glass. Also I give to my son Thomas Sandruth a tract of land where he lived when first married, also I give to my son Daniel Sandruth one hundred acres of land adjoining the land where I now live being on a creek called the Negro Boy. Also I give to my son William Sandruth the plantation where I now live at the decease of his mother, and a mare two years old, Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Linch two sheep. also I give & bequeath to my daughter Abigail Blivins two sheep also I give to my daughter Jane Baldwin two Sheep. also I give to my daughter Lydia Sandruth two Sheep & a two year old heifer, also I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Sandruth two Sheep & a two year old heifer, also I hereby constitute & appoints Enoch Astorw Sr. sole Executor of this my last will & Testament & empower him to collect

all debts owing to me & to sell two entries
of land & what cattle & other property I
may have at the time of decease & to
pay all my just debts out of the prop-
erty so sold I mean what cattle and
property is not willed away as above
& what ballance there may be is to
be equally divided among my five
daughters.

William Sandrith (a)

In witness whereof I the said William
Sandrith have to this my last will
& Testament set my hand & seal day
& year above written, signed sealed
& delivered by the said William Sandrith
as and for his last will & Testament
in the presence of us, who were present
at the signing thereof

Test. Jno. McMillan
Samuel R. Smith
Enoch Osborn

William Sandrith (a)

North Carolina
Ashe County, August Term 1801

The within last will & testament
of William Sandrith dec'd was duly
proven by the oath of Enoch Osborn
who qualified as Executor & recorded
& copied by me-

Jno. McMillan Clerk