

No. 263

In the name of God, Amen! I, Sarah Walters, Brunswick County, Widow, do make, publish and declare to be my last Will and Testament.

- 1st. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph H. Walters one third part of my Dollason Lands -
- 2nd. I give & bequeath to my grand son John Walters one third part of my Dollason Lands - and to my grand son Henry Walters I give and bequeath the remaining third.
- 3rd. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid grand son John Walters my negro boy called John.
- 4th. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid grand son Henry Walters my negro boy called Sam.
- 5th. I give and bequeath unto my Kinswoman Anne Howe One Hundred Dollars to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named. I also will and desire & bequeath unto Nancy Green whom I have raised, One Gold Watch of the value of Eighty Dollars to be given to her by my Executor when she is eighteen years of age. It is my will and desire that my Dollason Lands be equally divided betwixt my son Joseph H. Walters & his sons John and Henry share & share alike as to value.
- 6th. I desire, will and bequeath that my Executors hereinafter named procure the emancipation of my negroes Jamima & Mollie and that they be set free.
- 7th. All the residue of my Estate I give devise & bequeath to my son Joseph H. Walters & his heirs forever. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son Joseph H. Walters and my Kinswoman John H. Wellington Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 23rd day of March, 1824.

Sarah Walters Test  
Signed, published & declared in presence of Arthur Hodge, W. R. Hall & Elizabeth George.

In the 5th Item the word Sarah being a mistake, at the request of the Testator it was erased & the word Anne put in the second line, being the first word in said line. Arthur Hodge  
State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas & Sessions  
Brunswick County } November Term, 1826

The due execution of the within Will was proved in Court by the oath of W. R. Hall, subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

J. B. Rutland, Clerk

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session  
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No. 92

In the name of God, Amen! I, Benjamin William Gause, of the County of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following: - First, that all the just debts I owe, & my funeral expenses be paid out of moneys due me, cash in hand & the sale of such part of my perishable estate, not herein particularly devised. Secondly, I give, devise & bequeath unto my wife, Lydia Ann, all the negroes that came into my possession by her, or by virtue of her mother's will, also my horse & gig & all my household and kitchen furniture. Thirdly, my will is that my lands on Lockwood's place, be sold by my Executor hereinafter named & the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided among my four brothers, John Peter, Samuel Sedney, Geo. Whitefield, Julius Lewis, & my sister Anne M. Waller & the heirs of my late sister Eliza Jane. Fourthly, to my brother Saml. Sedney, as a token of my affection I give my wearing apparel & my rifle gun to my father, as a token of my regard, I give my double barreled shot gun. The negroes which I had in my possession, from him, I always considered at his disposal. I hereby nominate & appoint my father John J. Gause, Executor to this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made, ratified & confirming this alone. Given under my hand & seal at Wilmington, this 10th day of January, 1826.

Signed, sealed & delivered by the Testator in presence of us, who at his request subscribed our names  
Benj. W. Gause  
Miles Blake  
Robt. Edens  
State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas & Sessions  
Brunswick County }

The due execution of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin W. Gause, was proved in open Court by the oath of Robert Edens, and was ordered to be registered.

Nathaniel Potter,  
Clerk

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