

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } Probate Court

The execution of the foregoing will is duly proved before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid, by the oath and Examination of Dr. Daniel, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the testator sign the said will, that he acknowledges the same to be his will, and that he signed the same, and that Jore Rivers the other witness, signed the said will as a witness, at the request, in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, and that Jore Rivers is dead.

Let it be registered together with this Certificate.
Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1870

R. G. Carter
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County } Probate Court

On this the 10th day of September 1870 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid - John B. Sauer who being duly sworn, makes oath that he is one of the legatees mentioned in the last will and Testament of John S. Sauer, which he was officer for probate, bearing date 23rd day of September 1858 - that the value of the property is about Three Hundred Dollars, all in land in Waccamaw Township - that the names of the parties entitled to the testator's property are

Geo. W. Sauer (a minor without a guardian)	Minors
Sarah Ann Sauer	officer
Martha Ann McKim	" " Thomas
John B. Sauer	" " "

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day of
September, 1870

R. G. Carter
Judge of Probate

John B. Sauer

No. 86

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

In the name of God - Amen

I Cornelius Saterly of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First That my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial and shall to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto and to whomsoever owing out of the means that may first come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann Saterly, all my lands and all my stock of every description whatever during her lifetime or widowhood, and after her death I give and devise to my son Alexander Saterly my plantation known as Snows Point, and sixty acres of marsh & beach land adjoining Snows island and near Lockwoods point, also my plantation known as the Cypress and fifty acres on the north side of Cypress Creek and one half of my stock of every kind, also my house and kitchen furniture at Snows Point.

Item 2 To my daughter Sarah Butler I give and devise four hundred and thirty acres of land on the South and West of Musquito Branch, also my Crab Ridge place, Athens place, Pine thicket place, all on the north side of Musquito Branch, and containing about two hundred acres, and three hundred and fifteen and a half acres of beach land on the long beach.

Item 3 I give and devise to my son Lewis Dow Saterly my old homestead three marsh islands near and below the mouth of Cypress Creek, three hundred and twenty acres of land on Roma branch and a three mile ridge, and one half of my stock of every kind, all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools at the old homestead.

Item 4 I give and devise to my grandson William Saterly, son of John Saterly, Three Hundred Dollars to be paid by Alexander Saterly, or Lewis D. Saterly, when he arrives to the age of twenty one, and in paying two hundred and fifty dollars and one third I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and son in law Lewis N. Barber and any one son Alexander Saterly my lawful Executors to all and sundry purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made void.

In witness whereof I the said Cornelius Saterly do hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of September 1870.

published and declared by the Said Cornelius Galloway to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

W^m T. Verren
R^m W. Norris

Cornelius Galloway, 

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

Probate Court March 28th 1871

The due execution of the foregoing will is shown before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid, by the oath and examination of W^m T. Verren and R^m W. Norris, who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the testator sign the said will, that he acknowledged the same to be his will, and that they signed the same as witnesses, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Let it be registered together with this certificate — Given under my hand at office, the day and date above written.

W^m C. Cook Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

Probate Court

On the 28th day of March 1871 personally appeared before me W^m C. Cook Judge of Probate of the County and State aforesaid — Alexander Galloway who after being duly sworn depose and say that he is one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of Cornelius Galloway, which said will is of date 28th day of February 1871.

That the value of the estate is by estimation, about the sum of Two thousand Dollars, and consists of land, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools and stock of various kinds.

That the names of the heirs are Alexander Galloway a resident of Brunswick County, — Louisa D. Galloway a resident of Brunswick County, — Sarah Bowser wife of W^m B. Bowser a resident of Wayne County, and William H. Galloway a resident of New Hanover County, and a minor without a guardian — The said Alexander Galloway swears that the said will may be admitted to probate.

Given to and subscribed before me the 28th day of March 1871

W^m C. Cook

Judge of Probate

Alexander Galloway

No. 231

Item First

Know all men by these presents that I William Raymond Sellers of the Town of Smithville in the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, single by profession, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I do order and ordain, that my share, that is one fourth part of a Schmeer Vessel known as the Wave, with her rigging, outfit, tackle and appurtenances, be sold by my Executor, and as much as is necessary to pay all legal claims against me, be appropriated and set apart out of the proceeds of sale of said vessel for that purpose, and the residue if any, be divided equally share and share alike between my own dear children.

Item Second

I give and bequeath to my grandson John S. Sellers, the one fourth lot in the Town of Smithville and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lot on which my residence now stands, in his own right and his heirs forever.

Item Third

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sellers, all my household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, and all and singular the real of my personal property — except the residue of money from the sale of the vessel Wave mentioned above, to her and her heirs forever.

Item Fourth

I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sellers, the real and residue of my real estate, consisting of one fourth of a lot in the Town of Smithville, State of North Carolina, with the dwelling, and all houses, or other improvements, that are or may be put upon said lot, together with all the appurtenances thereof, as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow — but on her death or marriage I devise all the property mentioned in this item to be equally divided share and share alike between my own dear children, in their own right, and their heirs forever.

Item Fifth

I ordain and appoint my son William F. Sellers and my friend S. D. Johnston, as executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord — one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

W. R. Sellers 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Raymond Sellers as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and the presence of each other, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. R. Sellers

John S. Sellers

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State of North Carolina
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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord — one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

W. R. Sellers 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Raymond Sellers as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and the presence of each other, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. R. Sellers

John S. Sellers

And the presence of each other, and at his request
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
J. H. Duane.
J. R. Newton.

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for probate

No. 102

State of North Carolina } I Cornelius Galloway Sen
Brunswick County } of the State and County aforesaid
being in good health & of sound mind at this time, do make
and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following viz: I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Nancy, two negro men Jim and Saml during her
lifetime or widowhood - also my Camp Ridge Plantation
and house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind and after
the decease of my beloved wife the said negro man Jim
to decend to my son Franklin, and Saml to decend to
my son Francis Marion - Also I bequeath to my
beloved son Franklin one negro girl by the name
of Julia and two negro boys Jeremiah and Abram -
also one half of my estate of all kinds and the
plantation whereon I now reside and known by the name
of Seneca Plantation and one hundred acres joining said
plantation. Also I bequeath to my beloved son
Francis Marion one negro girl by the name of Mary
and one negro boy named Isaac and the residue of all
my lands owned by me and one half the stock of all
kinds. Also the residue of negroes to be equally
divided between my beloved daughter Mary Jane Priel
and Nancy Smith and my beloved Grand daughter
Amelia Ann Guthrie share and share alike - Also I
give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy
Smith one house and lot in the town of Smithville
whereon she now resides and now having made a dis-
position of my property suitable to my mind - I do re-
voke all former Wills and appoint my friend and
relative Samuel H. Galloway my sole Executor in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Real this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in the presence of } Cornelius Galloway Sen
Cornelius Galloway Jr }
Sarah Chapman }

Recorded agreeably to an act of the Genl Assembly,
Special Session 1908 - Ratified Feb 1st 1908

Copied from original will on file.