

enumerated to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever. I appoint John L. Beach, John Cairns and my son Simon Sellers my Executors, and do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all other and former wills and acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December, 1816.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by Simon Sellers read in the presence of - - - -

Benjamin Sellers, John Savage, John Cairns.

Brunswick County Court, Jan'y Term, 1817. The execution of this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Ben<sup>r</sup> Sellers, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered registered - Records Book A. p. 69 & 70

John J. Gause, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908. Ratified Feb'y, 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 - Copied from Old Records, Book A. p. 69 & 70.

No. 221

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Benjamin Sellers, of Brunswick County, being of sound and perfect mind & memory, blessed be God, do this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventeen, make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, First I commend my soul to God that gave it, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors & friends. Secondly, I give and bequeath all my wearing clothes to my two sons Jordan and Mite Sellers. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhodney Folsom five shillings. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my grand son Jacob Merriam Sellers five shillings - I leave my sheep and guns to be sold by my executors to pay my debts. Fifthly I give & bequeath all the rest of my estate to my beloved wife, Letitia for her maintenance during her life, and at her death what is left to be equally divided between my two sons Jordan and Mite Sellers and Rhodney Folsom, and I hereby make and ordain my son Mite Sellers, my grand son William Rothwell and my beloved wife Letitia Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Sellers have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Benjamin Sellers and Ben<sup>r</sup> Sellers, the witness, as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof. Brunswick County Court, Oct. Term 1817. Proved in open Court by the oath of James King one of the subscribing witnesses & was ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book A. p. 71.

John J. Gause, Clerk.  
Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908. Ratified Feb'y, 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 - Copied from Old Records, Book A. p. 71.

No. 181

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Euphemia Oliphant, of the County of Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make, ordain & establish THIS my LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

in manner and form following; that is to say, I, Euphemia, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Elizabeth Oliphant one negro girl named Clarissa & one half of my stock of cattle, & one half of my household furniture; then I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, George Oliphant, one negro girl named Cloc; I then give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Jesse Oliphant four negroes, namely, Coby, Mary Ann, Virgil, & Beuster, & the other half or moiety of stock and household furniture & the kitchen furniture, & the land and plantation whereon I now live, with all and singular, its appurtenances, plantation tools &c. it being my will and desire that my said daughter & two sons should have the whole of my real & personal estate & the part of property that is not herein mentioned to be equally divided between them three share and share alike to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever; and do hereby nominate and appoint my son Jesse Oliphant & Joshua Newell Junr, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 6th day of August, A. D. 1817.

Euphemia Oliphant read

Signed, sealed & published by the said Euphemia Oliphant as her last will and Testament in presence of us.

John Taylor  
Frederick Hillman

Brunswick County Court. Filed at October Term, 1817, proved in open Court by the oath of John Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses & was ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book A. p. 71 & 72

John J. Gause, Clerk

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908. Ratified Feb'y, 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 - Copied from Old Records, Book A. p. 71 & 72