

Executed to this my last Will and Testament to carry the same into effect according to its true intent and meaning hereby and declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August, A. D. 1857.

Stephen B. Spencer

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses.

Benj. D. Morrell,
Thos. A. Durant,
Nichl B. Smith.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly Special Session 1901
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908.

Copied from Old Records, Book D, page 1.

No. 85

Seal of North Carolina - Brunswick County.
In the name of God, Amen! I, John Galloway, in my just peace, do, with all obedience to Almighty God, make my last Will & Testament. I do hereby give into my well beloved wife's hands three hundred acres of land, one negro fellow named Jo, also one negro wench named Dennis, another named Fener, and one negro fellow named Manuel, and a boy named Tom, and a girl named Hannah, and also all my household goods and after my wife's decease, to be equally divided amongst my four youngest children, which are Alfred and Cornelius and Mary, and Charles; and also I give unto my well beloved son Nathaniel one hundred acres of land that he now lives on, and one acre by name Jupiter to be his full and just portion of all my estate and I hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, whereunto I do hereby set my hand and seal this 17th day of September 1798.

John Galloway

Witnesses - Samuel Bell, Henry Goodman, William Galloway.
The within Will was proved agreeably to Law & ordered to be registered

Fred. Ward, Clerk.

Brunswick County April 1st, 1798. The within Will of John Galloway was registered in the Clerk's Office in Book A, p. 606, by

John Lewis, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session 1901
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In the Name of God, Amen! I, Samuel Friend, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health, but, thanks to God of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: - First, I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian manner on the Plantation whereto I now live under a Cedar Tree at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching and concerning the Worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bless me with I leave in manner and form following: - First, I desire all my just debts to be paid by the sale of any of my property either real or personal as my Executors shall think proper, or, if they find it convenient, by bequests. Likewise, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah, five negroes, named Hagar, Caesar, Cuff, Joe and Hamnah, one third part of all my horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I also lend unto my beloved wife, Sarah, during her widowhood all the rent and residue of my estate real and personal. Item, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Samuel Friend, two negro boys, named Jack and Bob to him and his heirs. Item, all the rest and residue of my Estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath to all the children of my brother Dennis Hawkins, except his daughter, Elizabeth Pardee, and all the children of my brother Thomas Friend, to be equally divided amongst them. Also lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my trusty friends Master Hawkins, Marcus Madoverster, and John Friend, when he comes to the age of twenty-one years, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this as my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May, anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six. Executors in the fourth line from the bottom interlined before signed.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Dennis Hawkins, Agent for the State of North Carolina. The within will & testament of Samuel Friend was registered in the Clerk's Office of Brunswick County in book A, p. 607, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1798.

John Lewis, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of the Genl. Assembly, April, 1901
Ratified Feb. 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book A, p. 607.