

no. 63

In the Name of God, Amens! I, Martha Fink, of
State of North Carolina and County of Brunswick, widow,
considering the uncertainty of this life, and being of sound mind
memory, doth be to Almighty God for the same, do make, publish
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following:
That is to say, First, I give and bequeath unto my dutiful & beloved
son, Dennis Hawkins and his heirs forever, one negro wench, Nancy,
with all her future issue and increase, and also all my stock of
Net Cattle. My will and desire further is that a negro woman,
Peggy and her two children be valued by three men chosen by
Court. When dies my will be proved and said wench and two
children, Nan & Bess to be the property of my son Dennis Hawkins
he pay the value thereof agreeable to my son Samuel Fink & Hill
only the following exception that is to be paid by my said son
Dennis Hawkins or his Executors, as the legatees come of age,
including Elizabeth Gause, wife of Needham Gause, one of them
sharing equal with the rest; my will and desire is further that
my right to a Wench Ritter and her issue be divided agreeable to my
son, Samuel Fink & Hill. I give and bequeath to my grandson, Dennis
Hawkins and his heirs one feather bed and furniture; I give and bequeath
to my grandson, Samuel Fink and his heirs one negro wench, Nancy,
and child Ben with all her future issues and increase, and do appoint
my son Dennis Hawkins and grand son Masters Hawkins & John D.
to be trustees for my said grandson, Samuel Fink, and to take
negro wench, Nancy, into their care until my said grandson Sam
arrives to the age twenty one; I give and bequeath unto the children
of any son Thomas Fink, dead, and their heirs forever one negro man
named Abraham which is to be divided equally among them when
my grandson John Fink arrives at the age twenty one years
and I do hereby authorize and appoint my son Dennis Hawkins
& grandson Masters Hawkins Executors to this my last will &
testament. Ratifying & allowing this to be my last will & testament
revoking and disannulling all other. In witness whereof I have set
unto set my hand and seal this 20th of August One thousand seven
hundred and ninety, and child Ben interlined between line 24 & 25
issue between 19 & 20

Martha Fink

Signed and acknowledged in presence of Charles Evans & wife Mary
The within will of Martha Fink was registered in the Clerk's Office
Brunswick County in Book A p. 705, the 20th day of July, 1795 John Cain
Recorded equally to an Act of Legislature June Session 1795
Ratified Oct 1st 1908 Copied from Old Register Book A p. 705

no. 51

In the name of God, Amens! I, Sarah Daniel, of
Brunswick County and State of North Carolina, widow, being well
in body, but of a sound mind and memory, blessed be to God, therefore
do the 11th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and Eighty Eight, and in the Thirteenth year of the
Independence of the State, do make and publish this my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following: That is to say,
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave
it me, and my body to the Earth from whence it came, in hope
of a joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Savior Jesus
Christ, and as to what worldly estate wherewith it pleased God
to bless me with, I dispose thereof as follows; First, I give unto
my loving daughters-in-law, herein mentioned, Amelia Daniel
and Ann Daniel, all my wearing clothes to be shared between
them, share and share alike. Item, I give unto my loving son
Stephen B. Daniel one shilling sterling. Item, my will
is that my estate, both real and personal, should equally be
divided into three parts, item item, I give unto my loving son
Robert Daniel the first part, to him and his heirs forever.
I give unto my loving son, William Daniel, the second part to him
and his heirs - item. I give unto my loving son, Stephen B. Daniel's
children the other third part and to their heirs: Item, I do nominate
and appoint my said son Stephen Daniel to take this third part which
I give unto his children into his possession to be divided to his children
at his discretion and when he pleases. Item, I do give full power
and authority to my Executors, hereafter mentioned to sell or dispose
of any part or parcel of my estate, so as to come a true and equal
division, wherewith I have made constitute and ordain my loving sons
Robert Daniel and Stephen Daniel to be my Executors to this my last
will & Testament, revoking and disannulling all wills or wills before me
made, acknowledging this to be my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I the said Sarah Daniel have set my hand and seal to day upon
above written.

Sarah Daniel

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, Martha Seward, Charity
Seward, Arthur Robbins -

The within Will was registered in the Clerk's Office, Brunswick County,
April 20th, 1797, in book A p. 9010 by John Cain, Clerk!

Recorded agreeably to an Act of General Assembly, Special Session 1795 -
Ratified Oct 1st 1908. Copied from old records Book A p. 9010