

Smithville - North Carolina

December 7th 1846.

In the Name of God Amen. I Nancy Downing being now in tolerable health and sound mind, aware of the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament. It is my wish that after my death all my debts are paid. My property entire of every description be the property of my beloved adopted daughter Susan Downing and that Richard Langdon and Samuel Langdon be my Executors to execute this my last Will.

In evidence whereof I herunto sign my name in the presence of

Witnesses:

S. H. Galloway
Hanson R. Ruark
William P. Dasher

for
Ann^x Downing
mark

(Seal)

Recorded agreeable to an act of the Genl. Assembly
Special Session 1908. Ratified Feby 1st 1908.

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State of North Carolina

Brunswick County

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Fullwood of the state and county aforesaid do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz: First I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Eliza all my household and kitchen furniture - plantation tools. All my stock of Cattle, Hogs and Horses now in this County, together with my Chair, Harness, saddle and bridle, one hundred dollars in cash to be paid on the first of January next - all the provisions of my pot and fuel now on the plantation or which may be made this year. I give and bequeath to my son Robert one negro woman named Harriet and her children Sam and one younger name unknown - All the rest of my property whether personal or real I give and bequeath to my other four children viz: William - Charles - Charlotte and Eliza and I make and ordain my son Charles Fullwood whole and sole Executor and Trustee for my son Robert Fullwood who has power to sell Harriet and her children if he shall think best, January 17th, 1857.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

Charles Fullwood

(Seal)

Witnesses:

John H. Rutland
Robert H. Rutland

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

March Term 1857

The Execution of the last Will and Testament of Charles Fullwood was proved in open Court by the oaths of Robert H. Rutland and ordered to be recorded.

Nathaniel Potter, Clerk

In The Name of God Amen. I Roger Roots of Brunswick County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory I do make this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby ordain that my Estate must be disposed of in manner and form following - That is to say I bequeath unto my best beloved wife Elizabeth Roots one third of my real and personal Estate her life and after her death to be divided equally amongst my children. Item - I bequeath unto my sons Henry, Roger and Samuel Roots a bond of One Thousand pounds against my brother John Roots to be equally divided amongst them. If my brother John Roots should not make and give or his heirs unto my heirs a fair and good title to the Farm I now live on in Brunswick County. Item - I bequeath to my daughter Hannah Roots one equal share of my moveable Estate - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Roots one equal share of my moveable Estate to them sole and proper benefit and behoof and I do hereby revoke and disannull all former Wills and Testaments this 30th day of September 1786.

Roger Roots

(Seal)

Witnesses: William Stone
Saml. Putney
John Williams

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