

In the Name of God, Amen! I, Sarah Jane Potter, wife of Nathaniel Potter, of the County of Brunswick, & State of North Carolina, being in good health & sound, disposing mind & memory (blessed be God) but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following - viz: - 1st. I recommend to God my soul trusting in the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I give bequeath in trust to my friends William L. Lord & Isaac Benson following negro slaves to be equally divided amongst all my children to wit: - Minnie, Son, English, Catherine, John & Annabella with their future increase for the use of my said children and the use of their body only - the aforesaid property having been left to John Lord in trust for me by my Grandmother Mary Mallett of the County of Newhamovis, Town of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina. The said negro boy Tom having been conveyed to said John Lord by deed from my husband, Nathaniel Potter to said John Lord in lieu of a negro woman called Robinson's Kate which was sold by said Nathaniel Potter, and I do hereby nominate & appoint my husband, Nathaniel Potter, and my son in law, John L. Savage as my Executors to this my last will & Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me & confirming this to be my only will & Testament; as witness my hand & seal this 24th day of May, 1832.

Sarah Jane Potter
Signed, sealed & declared in presence of N. B. Matheridge.

State of North Carolina, }
Brunswick County. } December Term, 1832. } The due execution of the last will & Testament of Sarah Jane Potter was proved in open court by the oath of N. B. Matheridge then subscribing witnesses & ordered to be registered. - Nathl. Potter test.

Recorded agreeably to acket of General Assembly, Special Session, 1908
Ratified Feb. 1. 1908 & copied from Old Records, Book B. 1st p. 26.

Smithville N. C., 13th April, 1834. - In the Name of God, Amen! I, Christian Smith, being of sound mind & memory, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, feeling that my end is near, and having relations in this part of the country, I give bequeath to my best friend Mrs. John Owens all my property of whatever kind or description appoint my neighbor, Abram Wade Executor to this my last Will & Testament signed & sealed in presence of

Wm. H. Hantins, S. B. Smith }
I also further express my will that my furniture I hereby give to Elizabeth Robinson for her good & affectionate services - as witness my hand & seal this 13th April, 1834. Christian Smith

In presence of Wm. Hantins, S. B. Smith. }
State of North Carolina, Brunswick }
June Term, 1834. The due execution of the will was proved in open court of S. B. Smith & ordered to be registered. - Records in Book B. 1st p. 27. Nathl. C. Ratified Feb. 1. 1908 & copied from Old Records, Book B. 1st p. 27.

No. 225

I, George Blaney of the Corps of United States Engineers, being of sound mind, do will and desire that the following distribution be made of all my property, real and personal - viz: all my property, real & personal, in the State of Pennsylvania & elsewhere, except in the State of North Carolina, be divided amongst my heirs according to the laws of the State in which it may be situated & that my Executor sell or otherwise manage said property as he may think proper. It is further my will & desire that all my property, real & personal in the State of North Carolina be sold & distributed amongst my heirs according to the laws of the State of North Carolina. I appoint then Mr. Biddle of Pennsylvania, my Executor and I associate with him for the property in North Carolina Major Sylvester Churchill & Captain Justin Simms. Witnesses John H. Widen, S. B. Smith. 15th May, 1835.

State of North Carolina, }
Brunswick County. } June Term, 1835. }
The last will and Testament of George Blaney was proved in open court by the oath of John H. Widen and ordered to be recorded. - Recorded in Book B. 1st p. 28. Nathl. Potter test.
Recorded agreeably to acket of General Assembly, Special Session of 1908. Ratified Feb. 1. 1908 & copied from Old Records, Book B. 1st p. 28.

No. 72

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! I, John J. Gause, of the County of Brunswick & State of North Carolina, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, & being of sound mind and of disposing memory (blessed be almighty God for the same) do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, to wit: Item 1st, I commend my soul to the Almighty God trusting in redemption through my Saviour Jesus Christ. Item 2d: It is my will & desire to direct & authorize my Executor hereinafter named as well as soon as they may deem it expedient all my lands except my Black Oak Plantation, to the best advantage, and the money arising from the sale of the same to be applied to the payment of my just debts. Item 3d: I have already given to my three grand children by my dear daughter Elizabeth Blawell sundry negroes and three quarter sections of land in the territory of Arkansas as will appear by two deeds of gift now in hand possession. There is a full proportion of my estate for them. Item 4th: I give to Samuel Smith and John A. Gause in special trust for my daughter Ann M. Mallon & her children all the negroes and their increase which I delivered to her on her marriage with William Mallon to be in care of my health or any other contract, substitution of said William Mallon or any other husband which it may hereafter have & have also consented in deed to give to John A. Gause for the same given her on her marriage with William Mallon.