

And on the other part I do hereby name and reader of now, so much of said deed of gift as pertains to said lot Number four (4) and the improvements thereon - as respects said William Evans Blaney - Further, I give and bequeath to my son William Evans Blaney my lot in Smithville, Number 78 (seventy-eight) as purchased of Elary Abell, to him said William, his heirs & assigns forever. Likewise, I give and bequeath to my son William Evans Blaney, my negro boy named Tom, to him, his heirs and assigns. Item, I give and bequeath all the rest and remaining part of my property, fixtures unbestowed, real and personal, lands, lots, negroes, goods, stock & effects whatsoever to be equally divided by attorney of my executors hereinafter to be appointed, among the following persons, to my loving wife, Margaret Blaney, and my four children, Cordweller Ann Miers Blaney, Margaret Hunting Blaney, and Sarah Dry Blaney, equally, to them & each of their heirs and assigns respectively forever. And Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my only Friends, Thomas Elfe, of Wilmington, and Samuel Russell of Smithville, to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. Finally, I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other Will & Testament and Bequest by me heretofore made, and from and confirm THIS, and none other, to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Smithville, this fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

*Benjamin Blaney*  
Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by said Benjamin Blaney, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who in his presence and in presence of each other have hereon subscribed and witnessed our names - the words "fixtures unbestowed" in the tenth line from top above were interlined before signed.

*George Lyde*  
*Richard Langdon*

January Term, 1817.

*Joshua Poole*

The execution of this Will was proved in open court by the oaths of Richard Langdon, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it was ordered to be recorded.

*John J. Gause, Clerk*

Recorded according to an act of Genl Assembly, Special Session, 1<sup>st</sup> Regis. Feb'y 1st, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book A. A. p. 67, H.

No. 220

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Simon Sellers, Senr., of the State of North Carolina, and county of Brunswick, being under affliction of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.

that is to say, principally and first of all. I give and recommend my Soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my remaining friends, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I do give and dispose of in the following manner and form, that is to say - First I desire all my just debts be paid in the manner hereafter mentioned. Next I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Minnie Sellers, all the negroes that belonged to her when we were married. viz: Ned, Rose, Jenny, Philip, Abram and Dony and Nancy to have, hold & enjoy to her proper disposal forever. Item, I further give and bequeath to my said wife six large Silver Table spoons, six silver teaspoons, one pair Sugartongs, one high post bedstead with one feather bed and furniture, one pair Smoothing irons, one York Oxen, all my stock of hogs, four trucks, one chest, one bay Horse, one small canoe, one set Chair Harness, three spinning wheels, or a loom, & slays & all my crop of provision. viz: Corn, peas, fodder, meat, potatoes & also One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her by my Executors after their paying my just debts out of the money that may be in my possession at my decease, or that may be due me to and to hold forever. Item, I lend to my said wife, Minnie, one feather bed and furniture, one bedstead, one cedar table, one pine table, two iron pots, one Cants oven, two chairs, one case knives, some six cows & calms with the horses, plantation & plantation tools wherow we now live, to have, hold & enjoy during her widowhood. But should my said wife marry again, item and in that case it is my will and desire the said lenders property should be sold as at her death, be equally divided between my two children, Simon Sellers and Effie Gause or their heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Simon, one negro woman, named Lucy, with her two children, Joe and Harriet, to him & his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Effie Gause one negro woman named Judy and to my son-in-law William Gause his note which I now hold to the amount of forty Dollars. I also give to my two above named children, Simon & Effie all the remaining part of my property, being divers not

enumerated to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever. I appoint John C. Basch, John Caines 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 Benjamin Sellers and  
in the presence of — — — — —  
Benjamin Sellers, John J. Gause, John Caines.

Brunswick County Court, Jan'y. Term, 1817. The execution of this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Benj. Sellers, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered recorded. Recorded in Book A, p. 69 & 70.

John J. Gause, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.  
Ratified July 1st, 1908 - Copied from Old Record, Book A. N. 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 command 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 White Sellers. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Alzey Ford, five shillings. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my grandson Jacob Merrim Seller five shillings - I leave my sheep and goats to be sold by my executors to pay my debts. Fifthly I give and 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 White Sellers and Alzey Ford, and I hereby make and ordain my son this Seller, my grandson 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 Benj. Seller, his testator, 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. 1st, 1817.  
Recorded 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 July 1st, 1908 - Copied from Old Record, Book A, p. 71.

No. 181

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Euphemia Olliphant, 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 give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Elizabeth Olliphant one negro girl named Barbara & one half of my stock of cattle, & one half of my household furniture; then I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, George Olliphant, one negro girl named Chloe; I then give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Jesse Olliphant four negroes, namely, Cato, Mary Ann, Virgil, & Beulah, & 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 Olliphant & Joshua Newell but, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me hitherto made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 1st day of August, A. D. 1817.

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

John Taylor

Friedrich Miller

Brunswick County Court. Filed at October Term, 1817, proved in open Court by the oath of John Taylor, one of the subscribers  
being 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 July 1st, 1908 - Copied from Old Record, Book A, p. 71.