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the said Sarah Dugan have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand & seal the date above written.
Signed, Seal'd publish'd & declar'd
by Sarah Dugan testatrix to be } Sally Dugan Day
her last will & testament in presence
of Demsey Grandy
Edmund Sawyer

Camden County Court. May Term 1827.
This was exhibited in open Court & proved as the last Will and Testament
of Sarah Dugan die by the oath of Demsey Grandy and Edmund
Sawyer the subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law
and Haywood S. Bell the Executor therein named appeared
& qualified as Executor thereto. Ordered Recorded &c
Date. Dec. 1. 1827. C.R.

In the name of God amen.
The last Will & Testament of Enrich Sawyer of Camden
County in the State of North Carolina wrote with his own
hand this 26th March 1815.
I give & bequeath to my son William Sawyer my manor
plantation with the houses and improvements where I
now reside to extend from the river at the Ferry back
to Watkins Old Ferry road containing four hundred acres
more or less. Also the adjoining river swamp to him &
his heirs for ever. If he should die under age or without
heirs then to my son Frederick the whole subject to the
restrictions hereafter mentioned.
I give & bequeath to my son Frederick a Sawyer my land that
I bought of Joseph Jones and all the lands I hold to me
south east & adjoining of Watkins Old Ferry road to include
the lands I bought at the sale of Joseph Jones fund die?
with the improvements and all of Derris Swamp to him &
his heirs forever & if he should die under age or without heirs then
to my son William Subject to the restrictions hereafter mentioned
I give & bequeath to my sons William & Frederick my toll
Bridge & the houses at the Sea Bridge or Ferry also three
hundred acres of swamp opposite thereto which the Swamp

road runs through to them & their heirs - and if either of my
sons William or Frederick should die under age or without
heirs then to the survivor of my said sons - subject to the restrictions
hereafter mentioned.

I give to each of my daughters Mary Janny Sally & Martha each
a lot in Elizabeth City of any difference in the value of the lots
they are to be valued by my executor hereafter named. those who
have the most valuable to pay the difference to those which
may receive loss of less value - Janny & Mary being the youngest
to have choice.

The residue of my lands I leave to be sold at the discretion of my
executors with five negroes and after the payment of my debts
the remainder from these sales to be equally divided between my
daughters Sally, Martha, Mary, Hannah & Janny -
My negroes with the exception of the above five I leave to be equally
divided between my sons William & Frederick my daughters
Patty, Mary & Janny to them & their heirs only subject to the restrictions
hereinafter mentioned.

I give to my dear wife all the provisions I may have on hand
at the time of my decease viz corn pork Bacon, Spices & stores
of every description all the house hold & kitchen furniture &
such of the farming utensils as she may designate; as also
such of the stock, Horses, cattle sheep & hogs as she may think
useful or necessary for her also the carriage & the two Grey Hounds
to her own disposition forever.

I give further to my dear wife the use of all my negroes save five
which I have directed to be sold & the whole of the property I
have given to my sons William & Frederick during her widowhood
or until my sons shall arrive to full age for the express purpose
of enabling her to support herself & my children & to furnish
the means of Educating my sons William & Frederick. It is
further my wish that they should be educated at the university
in this state or at one of the colleges in the northern states and
may be directed by my executor hereafter named - under whose
entire management I place them & after they graduate it is my
wish that he should place them in some active business either law,
Physic or in counting houses as their capacity may indicate. If
put to merchants I recommend respectable Scotch Hounds as being

more solemnly & method.

I give the piano to my daughter Mary & my desire is that my executor should purchase one for my daughter Fanny out of monies to be raised from my estate.

I nominate & appoint my dear friend Joseph B Skinner of Camden whole & sole executor to this my first & last will & testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of March 1815.

Teste

Enoch Sawyer (Seal)

Wm Gregory, Caleb B. Nash.

Codicil

If the funds left in the hands of my dear wife should be insufficient for the Education of my two sons - I leave intrust with my dear friend Joseph B Skinner my stock in the State bank & the proceeds of one half of the cross canal and one third of the distillery at ~~the~~ alterations - the latter he may sell if he thinks it for the best.

Teste Wm Gregory.

E Sawyer (Seal)

Caleb B. Nash.

June 20. 1816 I confirm this to be my last will & further I nominate my Honorable friend James Indell & my Brother Frederick B Sawyer with my Joseph B Skinner Executors to this my last will & testament.

Enoch Sawyer

Camden County Court. May Term 1827.

This was exhibited in open Court and proved as the last will and testament of Enoch Sawyer dec^d with the codicil annexed by the oath of Caleb B. Nash a subscribing witness thereto in due form of law and on motion Ordered the will & codicil be Recorded.

Teste W. S. Perry Clerk

In the name of God amen. I Joshua Sawyer of the County of Camden State of North Carolina being sick but of perfect sound disposing mind & memory do make this my last will & testament revoking all others heretofore made.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Chloie Sawyer my land where I now live with all the privileges thereunto belonging - also one half of my personal estate to her & her heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Susan Sawyer one bed & furniture one wheel, one cow & calf to her & her heirs for ever.

I appoint Wm Sawyer & Annron Bate Executors to this my last will & testament revoking all other wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord 1826.

Signed, Sealed, published

pronounced & declared by the

testator in the presence of

John Sawyer, & Annron Bate

(Signed) Joshua Sawyer
his mark

I hereby relinquish my right to the executorship of the within will & testament. Nov. 13. 1827.

A. Bate (Seal)

Witness, M. S. Perry

Camden County Court. November Term 1827.

This was exhibited in open Court & proved as the last will and testament of Joshua Sawyer dec^d by the oaths of John Sawyer & Annron Bate the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered that this said will be Recorded &c.

Teste M. S. Perry. Clerk

In the name of God amen. I Stephen Parker of the County of Camden & State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound in ~~body~~ mind & memory blessed be almighty God for the time do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following to wit.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved daughter Mary Parker one half of my land and the taster beeter and the first choice of the beds & furniture - first choice of the linen - wheel loom & harness - six silver tea spoons, six red chairs one cow and calf if my daughter Mary should die without a living heir of her body for it to go to dear beloved daughter Sally Parker and her heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved daughter Sally Parker one half of my land, one bed & furniture and one cow & calf if my daughter Sally should die without living heir of her body to my daughter Mary if living and her heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Peggy all the property that got by her and such barrels of corn and three hundred weight of pork & one cow and one son to her & her heirs for ever.