

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Sanders of the County of Me. Carolina and Portstout County being sick and weak of Body But of sound and perfect sense and memory, I have bequeathed to god for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men here to make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in and from as follows, first I Recommend my soul to god who first gave it and my Body to the dust from whence it came and for what worldly goods it has pleased god to bestow on me, my will and desire is that they shall be disposed of in the following manner. First my will and desire is that my wife Mary Sanders have the Lorn of all my Lands and all other property that I own during her Remaining my widow. I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Sanders the Land and plantation whereon I now live, also fifty acres adjoining of it which I purchased to him and his heirs for ever. Next. My will and desire is that the Remaining part of my Estate be Equally Divided between all my Children at the Marriage or death in the Case may be of my 1st wife Mary Sanders and Lastly, I do make and ordain my Loving wife Mary Sanders Executrix and my friend David Russell Executor of this my Last will and Testament, making null and void all former wills by me made, acknowledging this only to be my Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this 31st day of August A.D. 1794.

In presence of
 Reubin Wallis
 Thomas ^{his} Wilson.
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Thomas ^{his} Sanders
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August Term 1795.

When this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Wilson, at the same time David Russell Disqualified as Executor and Return a Inventory. Test Benj^a Telford C. C.

In the Name of god Amen, September 1st twenty third Day 1795, I Thomas Smith of the County of Carter and in the province of North Carolina being very sick and weak of Body but of a perfect mind and memory, I have bequeathed to almighty god for the same, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men here to die, I do make and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament that is to say first and chiefly of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it and nothing doubting but that the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and my Body to be buried in a Christian like and decent burial at the discretion of my Executors and as touching all such worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give and Bequeath of the same in the following manner and form. I do leave my Land to be Equally Divided between my two sons John Smith and Reubin Smith according to the bequest which has been made by me before hand. Next, I give to my Beloved wife Mary Smith all my movable Estate during life or until she is dead and after her death or widowhood to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children and my desire is any of my Children that will live with their mother and take care of her that they may have the same Liberty they have now. I do nominate and appoint my wife Mary Smith Executors and my son John Smith Executor to be my legal and lawful Executors of this my Last will and Testament.

Test
 John Lewis
 Reubin Smith

Thomas ^{his} Smith
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July Term 1796.

When the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith dec^d was proven in open Court by the oath of John Lewis, at the same time John Smith Qualifying Executor to said will.

Test, Benj^a Telford C. C.