

And Margaret my wife may well suspect as she thinks best
all the property I bequeath unto her excepting the lands &
Pretty I appoint my wif Margaret to be my executrix of the
my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have countersigned
Set my hand and seal the 17 of March AD 1848

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named

John Brown is his last will & testament in the presence
of us witnesses.

Michael Pick
Mr. Miller

John Brown Esq

In the name of God Amen I George Sigman son of the County
of Lancaster in the State of South Carolina being of sound &
dispossession mind and memory but knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die to make this my last will and testament
in the mansion & farm following first I assign my soul into the
hands of God who giveth it and my body to the earth from
Whence it came to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner
and at burying the yearly estate wherewithal I have placed God
to help me with in this life I Give & bequeath it in the following
manner to to my beloved wife Mary Magdalene Sigman I
Give my good bed & furniture, a good set of Kitchenfurniture
To wit a Dutch oven cast pot flat bottom a deep Kettle a good set
of Plate knives forks a set of tea cups & saucers a half dozen
spoons half dozen Fire cups their setting Chains set of the washing
apprill a Chest and Table, her chair, one or two large wash basins
a wash tub two buckets, better them what others want stand
a half dozen Dutch ovens and she is to have for use of the
dwelling house Kitchen Smoke house & Spring house as long as she
lives or such part as she may wish to occupy And I Give to her
during her natural life my Negro girl named Anna about
eighteen years old also give her one hundred dollars in money
and my daughter Barbara Sigman is to live in the house
with her Mother as long as she chooseth or remains Sig to and
my Sons William Sigman & Oara Sigman are to furnish her
with a decent support of victuals & clothing, each one of them to
furnish an equal portion and should they fail to furnish her
such a support then & in that case the Duke had the right to
Revert over any or all of the lands that I hereby give to them from
year to year more appropriate the previous thereof to her own
support I give her a fine saddle also one two Smoothing
Guns, &c To my Son Tom Sigman I have given a
part of land there on to my wife,

April Septem 1848

Containing by estimation three hundred acres & a half acres, for
which I have executed a Deed of Survey and I have given
her a horse Waggan & Saz chariot pair & few head of cattle &
other property amounting to one hundred & fifty dollars I also
will & bequeath to my wife also a Negro girl named Sophia
about sixteen years old & one hundred & fifty dollars black

III I Give to my daughter Barbara by name a tract of land
Containing eighty six acres joining on to Sigman Williams &
David bounded as described by John Baileys a tract of which
is made out & Sigman of him leaving sole with this wife also
her her my Negro girl named Mary Bartholemew about twenty
years old soon after the death of my wife my dear daughter Barbara
is to have my negro woman named Anna (the negro I have
given to my wife during her life time) my large dinner and a set
of Plates Knives & forks and dishes sufficient to furnish a Table
a large Wash tub & small so. Cook eat flat bottomed iron pan
& deep Kettle two Country Iron casters a spinning wheel & cards
& two good boxes & scrubbing & a small Table & Large Wash tub and
she is to have the privilege of living in the house with her Mother
so long as she remains single

IV To my son William Sigman I Give the plantation I now live on.

Containing four hundred acres of land off by my dwelling by
John Baileys a plot of which he has made out leaving sole with
his wife I give him one road Waggan Barn Stable south side
two good pens for pigs houses two head of horses bristling a dark brown
dark mane (dark prance) and a light mane two bacon &
bailes a large Pinchbeck horned a large bag Chalice also give
her my Negro girl named Anna about twenty years old &
a girl named Sophia about eight years old and he is to keep
the dwelling house & out buildings in good order & well dressed &
attend his mother and sister free use of the same to long as his
mother lives and to furnish one half of all necessaries for his mother
decent Support during her life time William is also to have a good
bed with furniture June, a large Wash tub etc.

V To my son David Sigman I Will & bequeath a tract of land
Containing three hundred acres lying on the water of Little Creek
named Williams lot Barbara George John Davis Mr. Monk
Sam'l Isaac & other a plot of which is made out of John
Baileys leaving sole with this wife I also give her my
negro girl named Sophia about ten years old and a
boy named Martin about six years old I also give her
my old road Waggan & Cart & 4 gears for farm horses

I doth see a Waggan Barn a large stone house
and a log cabin two houses of them East & West a gray
brick house and a gray house & Cellar two houses & Cellars a
Good Bed & furniture, a large Wash Kettle and my
Said Son David is to furnish one half of all necessaries
for the Account & Support of his Brother during his life time
Lastly the Estimate of my property & estate after paying my
all my Just debts & the necessary expenses of expediting,
This will, is to be equally divided amongst all my Children
and if they cannot divide it equally I shall be put up
at publick sale & the proceeds equally divided
Also I hereby nominate and appoint my Son William
Sigman as Executor to execute this Will. and I hereby
publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament
Rescinding disannulling & disallowing all other n former
Wills of me written.

In witness whereof I have caused set my hand & seal the
3 Day of September 1847. Signed sealed published
& declared in presence of

John Baile &
George Sigman

George Sigman Seal

In the name of God Amen I Adam Bolch of the County of
Baltimore & State of Maryland being of sound mind & memory
before al god & the day of Septb 30 1847 make and publish
this my last Will & Testament in presence of persons following that
is to say I will & bequeath unto my Son Horace my plantation
I now live on to be his after my death for which the right is already
made. I also will bequeath to all my children what they have
Received from me hitherto it is further my will that all my
ovable estate not necessary for my death is to be sold by my
executors however much and the money arising of said
Sale shall be equally divided between all my legal heirs and
I hereby make and ordain my Sons Joseph Bolch & Abram
Bolch Executrix of this my last will & Testament in witness
whereof I the said Adam Bolch have to this my last will
& Testament set my hand and seal the day and year
first place written

Signed before me & witnessed

Before us
Henry Oliver
Jacob J. Garnett
w.m.

Adam Bolch Seal

June 1st 1848 1848

State of North Carolina Bladen County
Being aware of the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of life. I think it necessary to make provision for my wife
Elizabeth. I therefore give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth during her natural life time or widow hood all my
Land and houseaments also my negroes Mannie Rock
my old and new Waggan all my Stock of horses cattle hogs &
Sheep also my blacksmith Tools together with all the Crops of every
Kind consisting of Wheat & Corn sat hay fodder Infup of all
Kind farming utensils house hold & Kitchen furniture etc &
also I also give & bequeath unto my sons & daughters that is
Elizabeth John Daniel & Polly the sum of Ten Shillings each
Also I leave my last will and Testament I further apppoint
Peter Wicker Executor of the same in Confirmation during
I have heareby set my hand & seal this 30 day of October
1845. In the presence of
Test. Allen Johnson

Daniel Hudson Seal,

November tenth day 1846

State of North Carolina Bladen County

I Daniel Hudson do further continue this my last
Will and Testament by giving and bequeathing unto my
wife Elizabeth my Two Barn Waggon also all my
Crops of grain whatever I set my hand and affix my
Seal the date above first written in the presence of
Allen Johnson

Daniel Hudson Seal