

In the name of god amen I John Oldham senior of the County
of Chatham and state of North Carolina being in ^{good} health and
sound mind taking into consideration the mortality of my ^{very} body
knowing that it is appointed for all men ^{one} to die do make this my
last will and Testament

First I give my soul into the hands of god that gave it and my body
to be buried at the discretion of my executors believing in the
resurrection of the same and as to all my worldly goods which it hath been
pleas almighty god to bless me with I give in manner and form following
viz first I leave unto my beloved wife of my Oldham during her
natural life or widow hood all the land whereon I now live known by the
name of the Colli tract. three Negro slaves her my said wife
shall have two feather beds & furniture. two horses. four Cows &
Calves. four Ewes & Lambs. four Sows & pigs. also my waggon
and gear she herein the above named articles has the right
of choice. one Spinning wheel. one pair of Cards. one Table
and as much of the Kitchen furniture as she my said
wife may think proper to keep. two ploughs and guns
two weeding hoes. two grubbing hoes. two flat axes. and
for her provision one Year thirty barrels of Corn. one
Thousand weight of good Park and twelve bushels
of wheat.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son William
Oldham all that tract or parcel of Land whereon he now
lives also all my old plantation tract where I for-
merly lived & also all the tract of Land known by
the name of the Roberson tract and one Negro girl
~~age of 16 years~~ known by the name of Dilly and child Nelson which
~~are given to Charles~~ he hath now in his possession to my said son William
Oldham and his heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand
daughter Sallies Wood one Negro girl slave by the name

the Cow & Calf

of Jane Ann Rose two cows & Calves, she is not to have under
the death of my wife also one feather Bed & Furniture
the Girl & Son she has after my death to her and her
heir forever —

Fourthly it is my will that after my death that every
part & parcel of my property except what has already
been mentioned as a loan to my dear wife and given to
my son William & Grand Daughter Sallie Wood should
be sold at a credit of twelve Months and the Money
arising from said sale to be disposed of as followeth
I give unto John Hatty who has been the husband of my
daughter Elizabeth D^r. Twenty five cents

I give unto John Hollowell who has been the husband of
my daughter Lucy d^r. Twenty five cents —

I give unto my Grandson Sherrard Hatty Twenty five cents

I give unto my Grandson John Hatty Twenty five cents

I give unto my Grandson William Hatty Fifty Dollars

I give unto my Grandson Simeon Hatty fifty Dollars

I give unto my Grandson Alfred Hatty Fifty Dollars

I give unto my Grandson ^{Daughter} Peggy Hatty Fifty Dollars

I give unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Hatty Fifty Cents

I give unto my Grand daughter Rebecca Kirby Ten dollars

I give unto my Grandson Reding Hollowell Ten dollars

I give unto my Grandson William Hollowell Ten dollars

I give unto my Grandson Henry Hollowell Ten dollars

I give unto my Grand daughter Jane Hollowell Ten dollars

I give unto my Grand daughter Lucinda Hollowell Ten dollars

I give unto my Grand daughter Nancy Hollowell Ten dollars

Then for all my last debts to be paid the balance of said

said sale amount to be divided as followeth First

I give to my Grandson Wesley Oldham two hundred and

fifty dollars —

I Give unto my Grandson William Oldham Two hundred
and fifty dollars -

I give unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Dado fifty
dollars -

I give unto my granc daughter Mary Oldham fifty dollars
and the balance I give to my son William Oldham then
after the death of my wife the afoe named said land
her I give unto my grandson Allen Oldham his heirs or
asigns forever -

The balance of said property loaned ^{to said} my wife I give to
my son William Oldham his heirs forever -

Furthermore I do constestate & appoint my son William
Oldham and my Grandson Thomas Oldham Executors
of this my last will and Testament. In witness
^{of this being my last will & Testament} of the said John Oldham Senr hath hereunto
set my hand and seal this 6th of Nov^r. 1830.

Signed sealed & published

to be the last will & Testament
in presence of us

John X Oldham Esq.
his
mark

Mr Bennett
James Bennett

The foregoing last will & Testament of John Oldham
Senr. die^r. was proven in solemn form at August
24th 1832 and ordered to be recorded whereupon
Thomas D Oldham one of the Executors therein named
was duly qualified