

In the name of God Amen I Sanford
Jenkins Jun of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina hereby in solemn name & memory bless God
for the same do make & ordain This my last will
and testament in manner following to wit Item 1.
I give to my loving wife Eliza Jenkins her life
time or widowhood the following negroes to wit
one negro girl by the name of Jane one negro woman
by the name of Fanny one negro girl by the name of Ada
to and one negro boy by the name of Branson Also all the
rest of my perishable property consisting of household
and kitchen furniture & stock of all kinds after
paying my just debts

I make and ordain This my only last will and
testament and appoint my trusty friend Thomas
Reynolds my Executor in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the 9th day of Nov 1857

G. J. Williams
M. S. Williams

Sanford Jenkins

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & quarter sessions
Chatham County } Feb Term 1853

This will certify that The last will
and testament of Sanford Jenkins deceased was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of G. J. Williams one of
the subscribing witnesses, Thomas Reynolds who was the Executor thereunto named came into open Court & Renounced and
M. S. Williams came into Court and was duly qualified
as Administrator with the will annexed

Teste M. P. Taylor Clerk