

In the name of God Amen, I Susan H. Marsh
of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina being of sound and disposing
memory do make and appoint this my last
will & Testament in manner & form after
follows. My will first is that all my such debts
be paid the balance that remains I dispose
of as follows. First I give and bequeath unto my
son John R. Marsh the tract of Land that
I purchased of Pitts which he is to receive at its
valuation, I also give and bequeath to himself
of the money that may arise from the sale
of my perishable property to make him equal
with the rest of my children, I give and bequeath
my daughter Ann D. Brooks wife of Syrell
Brooks one third part of all my Estate, that is
to say as much money as will make her equal
with the rest of my children.

My will further is that my Executor hereafter
named is to Retain in his hands for the fol-
lowing purpose one tract of Land adjoin-
ing Airl Brooks Land, tract of Land to
be valued and he is also to retain in his
hands of the proceeds of sale of my Estate a sum
sufficient to make it equal to one third of
my Estate and my Executor is hereby ^{and}
empowered to pay over to Susan W. Brooks
wife of Airl Brooks such sum of the above
named, as she may need for her support, & that
my said Executor is hereby empowered to sell
the said Susan W. Brooks Cultivate the above
mentioned lands or rent them out for her
use, my will further is that at the death of
the said Susan W. Brooks he is to equally
divide the above tract of land and money

if any remain equally between the issue of the
said Susan W. Brooks wife of Airl Brooks.
My will further is that all my property be sold
in nine months and six days, when the money is
collected and the land valued and added to-
gether and my daughter Ann D. Brooks wife
of Syrell Brooks one third part of the whole
sum, John R. Marsh is to receive of the money
to make his land & money worth one third part
of my Estate, and my Executor is to retain
in his hands, for the use of Susan W. Brooks,
money sufficient when added to the valuation
of the land, he is to retain equal to one third
of the value of my Estate that is to say that
John R. Marsh one third Ann D. Brooks one third
and my Executor retain one third part for
the use of Susan W. Brooks.

I nominate and appoint my son John R.
Marsh Executor to this my last will & Testa-
ment and revoking all former wills by me
made. In witness whereof Susan H. Marsh
hereunto set her hand and seal this 23 day
of August 1843.

Signed, sealed, ^{and} published
to be the last will & Testament
of the said Susan H. Marsh
in presence of us who were
present at the signing & seal-
ing thereof.

J. Burnett

William H. Hoosier

Chatham County, November Term 1850.
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of Susan H. Marsh recd was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of W. H. Hoosier, who testified as to the
Handwriting of J. Burnett & W. H. Hoosier the subscribing
witness thereto, & is to be recorded when called upon by
John R. Marsh the Executor therein named & appears in open Court &
is duly qualified as such. Teste Mrs. Saylor Clerk

Susan H. Marsh