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It is my desire that my negro woman Amy live where she now lives unmolested during her life and also that after the death of my wife Lydia Jones that the said Harry and all her children be divided amongst the above named children Item It is my desire that the balance of Estate be sold at the discretion of my Executor except my double faced gold watch which I give unto the above Robert F Bishop forever and lastly I constitute and appoint my Cousin Moses Penny Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others as witness signed and sealed this 3^d day of September 1821 and for my said Executor not to be compelled to give bond and security for the performance of the same.

Albert William White // Signed Malachi Jones - *E. Bal*
James Baley //
Cornelia Jones

Recorded and Examined 22nd day of April 1822
W. W. Steele

The last will and Testament of Samuel Salyear, Sen.
deceased Exhibited and proved at H. Term 1822

State of North Carolina In the Name of God Amen
Cumberland County I Samuel Salyear Senior of the State and County aforesaid being in a low State of Health but of sound mind and memory thinking to God for the same. Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following To Wit.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son John B Salyear the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belonging bounded on the south on the Land of James Whitehall and on the North on the land of Samuel Salyear Junr to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. but in case my said son should die without such heir or heirs then I give the said land and plantation to my daughter Susanna Salyear and her heirs forever. also I give and bequeath unto my son John B Salyear the piece of land I bought of Lewis Williams containing seventy one and a half acres of land to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever but in case my said son should die without such heir or heirs then I give the said land unto my Daughter Susanna Salyear and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Salyear the land and plantation I bought of James Taylor to him and his heirs forever

Also I give unto my Son Francis Salyear fifty acres of swamp land out of the deed and land I bought of Samuel Jarvis lying back of the land formerly belonging to Joseph Gray deceased to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Salyear one piece of swamp land I bought of Lewis Allen containing Seventy one and a half acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John B Salyear the other fifty acres of Swamp Land out of the deed of Samuel Jarvis to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever but in case my said son should die without such heir or heirs then I give said swamp land unto my daughter Susanna Salyear and her heirs forever.

6 Item. I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear all my privilege of swamp lands lying back of James Gandy and Richard Allen reference being had to the Will of Thomas Taylor deceased and the deed of James Taylor the privilege will fully appear to them and their heirs forever.

7 Item. I give and bequeath unto daughter Julia Salyear all my land lying on the east side of the main Road forming the land of Daniel Lindsey also the piece of land I bought at the Heirs of Nathan Tatman deceased to her and her heirs forever. Also one piece of swamp land lying back of the land where Nathan Tatman deceased formerly lived containing one hundred and eighteen acres to her and her heirs forever.

8 Item. I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear one Island called Happy Island to them and their heirs forever. Also give unto my three Sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear all my lands on Jassy Island that I bought of Thomas Simmons and William Woodhouse to them and their heirs forever.

9 Item. I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Samuel Salyear John B Salyear and Francis Salyear and my two daughters Julia Salyear and Susanna Salyear one hundred acres of swamp land out of my patent that lyeth back of John T Hampton to them and their heirs forever.

10 Item. my will and desire is that after my decease my Executor hereafter named sell at Six and Twelve Months Credit all my Lands on the Banks lying at the Whales Head and where Mr. William Lucy lives together with all my Stock of all Kinds on the Banks Also the balance of my Swamp Land not given away lying back of John T Hampton and the opposite swamp I bought of Charles D. Mary Taylor

Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Julia Salyar one negro man called Jubier one Negro woman named Mollie to her and her heirs forever. Also the use of a Negro Girl Bridget during her natural life. And after her death said Negro Girl Bridget and her increase of any to be equally divided amongst my children to wit Samuel Salyar John B Salyar Francis Salyar Julia Salyar and Susanna Salyar to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Sons Samuel Salyar and Edmund Salyar our Negro Man named Jack to be under the direction and Management of their Father until the youngest comes to the age of thirty one years. to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John B Salyar one Negro man named March together with my shop and all my blacksmith tools to him and his heirs forever and if he should die without lawful heir of his body said Negro Shop and Black Smith tools to be sold and the money equally divided amongst his mother and brothers and sisters Julia Salyar his Mother Samuel Salyar John B Salyar and Francis Salyar his Brothers Julia Salyar and Susanna Salyar his sisters to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Salyar one Negro boy named Wallis Also one Negro boy named Chally to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Julia Salyar one Negro boy named Ned Also one Negro boy named Peter to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Salyar one negro fellow named Will Also one Negro boy named Jubier one negro boy named Alcott one Negro girl named Molly but if John B Salyar should die without issue so that my said daughter Susanna Salyar posses the Land agreeable to the gift in this Will then and in that case I give the above named Negro boys Jubier and Alcott to be Equally divided between my wife Julia Salyar my Grand daughter Sally Salyar and Francis Salyar daughters Julia Salyar and Susanna Salyar to them and their heirs forever.

Item. My Will and desire is that my two old negroes Sam and Tempt remain on my plantation under the direction of my wife Julia Salyar for the purpose of helping to raise my youngest children.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Julia Salyar two feather beds and furniture her choice to her and her heirs forever.

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Julia Salyar one feather bed and furniture her Mother's choice to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son John B Salyar one feather bed and furniture his Mother's choice to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Salyar one feather bed and furniture his Mother's choice to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Salyar one feather bed and furniture her Mother's choice to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Julia Salyar one mare named Doty one double riding Chair and Harness one mare her choice two cows and calves two ewes and Lambs two sows and pigs one Walkel chest one hair trunk to her heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Polly Tatums children named Satchey Tatums Polly Tatums William Tatums Sally Tatums and Betsy Tatums Twenty dollars each to be raised out of my estate to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I have the use of one horse one goad of steers and cart one horse cart two Fishing Canoeggs many of my Farming Tools as will support the Plantation four plots my wifes chair one large dining table six Chair one stand unto my wife Julia Salyar during her Widowhood and after her Marriage or death the above articles to be sold and the Money arising from the sale of said Property to be Equally divided between my wife Julia Salyar and my son John B Salyar Francis Salyar Julia Salyar my daughter and Susanna Salyar my daughter to them and their heirs forever.

Item. My Will and desire is that after my decease my Executors sell my Chapel if I have any at my death at Publick Sale for six nine and twelve months credit the notes to draw lawful Interest from the same.

Item. My Will and desire is that the bed given my children in this Will be kept by my wife Julia Salyar until they come of age or marry and not be sold by their Guardian.

Item. I give to my wife Julia Salyar and her Children as much of my Stock Crop and Provisions as will be sufficient to support them and

family one year and the yearly provision to be set off Thomas Poyner Isaac Beasley Samuel Salter and George Barnard You will understand there is no live to be given in this gift only such as killed for immediate use Item I give unto my wife Julia Salter my Loom stay gears also all the Cotton Wool and Flax on hand also all my wheels to her and her heirs for the purpose of clothing her family.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Samuel Salter and my friend Isaac Beasley and Thomas Poyner Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other will or Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament An witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 1st day of December 1821
Signed sealed pronounced published
and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in presence

Signed, Samuel Salter, Esq.

Thomas Poyner, Durat
Charles W. Hardy, Durat

Recorded and Examined 22 the day of
April 1822

W. H. L. B.

The last Will and Testament of William Beasley deceased Exhibited and proved at Feby, Term, 1822

In the Name of God Amen. I William Beasley of the State of North Carolina and County of Craven being sick and weak but perfect in mind and memory thanks be unto God for it coming unto my mind the mortality of man have a mind to settle my worldly business in manner and form as follows do make this my last will and testament first I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and worldly goodz in manner and form as follows Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Beasley one mare by name Geneva one feather bed and furniture choice one cow and calf choice one sow and pigs choice I also lend my negro woman named Sarah

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unto my wife during her life and after her death to be equally divided between William Beasley Julia Stone Polly Whithurst Nancy Beasley and Sally Beasley Item I give unto my daughter Betsy White five dollar cash to be paid at the setting of my estate Item I give unto my daughter Sally Russell five dollar cash to be paid at the setting of my estate I leave the North side of my land and plantation wherein I now live to be rented out ten years from this date by my executors and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between William Beasley, Julia Stone Michael Beasley Polly Whithurst Nancy Beasley and after the term of ten years I give it to my grand son Henry Beasley son of John Beasley in case he should die without a lawful heir lawfully begotten by his body my will is that Henry Beasley his Brother should have it beginning at a cedar stake in edge of a branch a south easterly course from my house running westerly course through the field to a apple tree from thence to a cedar stake near the old house to poor nursery from thence bearing continuing westerly course to pine in the edge of the woods thence by a line of marked trees to the main road then the road being the line a Northwardly course to John Jones' line thence a easterly course down the said line to the branch from thence a southwardly course the branch being the line to the first station Item I give unto my son John Beasley five dollars to be paid out of my movable property to be paid by my Executors at the setting of my estate also I leave him the little place wherein he now lives to stay at the term of ten years if he chooses and if not to be rented out with the rest of the land Item I give and bequeath unto my son Michael Beasley the South side of my land and plantation I now live on beginning the same cedar stake running the same westerly course and bounded by the same trees to the road thence the road being the line to James Snoddy or Charles Lovett's line and thence a easterly course down James Snoddy line to the branch from thence a Northwardly course the branch being the line to the first station to him his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Beasley the land I bought of Taylor Beasley as it stands bounded to him and his lawful heirs lawfully begotten by his body but in case he should die without a lawful heir lawfully begotten by his body my will is that my son Michael Beasley should have the said Also Item I give and bequeath unto my son Michael Beasley one negro girl named Ann but in case he should die without a lawful heir lawfully begotten by his body my will is that my son William Beasley Sally Russell Julia Stone