

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Laves of the County of Amherst
 in the State of North Carolina, being of a sound disposing mind re-
 member thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind that it is appointed
 for man once to die, do make up & give this my last will & Testament in
 manner & form following First Principally to wit of all I own & own
 my soul to Almighty God that first gave it me nothing doubting through
 the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ at the Resurrection thereof I touch-
 these words with it hath pleased God to bless me with -
 I give in the following manner, -

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel, Jones the land & plantation
whereon I now live, also the land & right of Mr. Salazar and the mill
plantation together with the land thereunto belonging unto him and
his heirs, Reserving the use of said plantation & lands unto my age
In this Samuel Jones during his natural life, I also give & be-
queath unto my said son Samuel & his heirs the Island call'd Burreys and
Morphy Islands together with the Marshes thereunto belonging,
Also one Negro Man call'd Sam Boone bay named James.

Give to my Daughter Mary James a piece of land joining Capt. Andrews together with the improvements thereon, also a piece of swamp land thought of Lewis Williams, & a piece of Marsh land at the head of the Bay joining parkers creek to her & her heirs, also one negro Girl named Jennij & one ditto called Bob.

Give unto my Daughter Patsy Jones one piece of land I bought of
Randolph Jones, also a piece of swampland I bought of Capt. Taylor
a piece of Marsh land adjoining Willoughby Norrises land on
the North by a lot of 1000 ft. long.

Spive unto my sister Berdget Barrows one bed & furniture two cows
two calves, two ewes & lambs, one pot & two mules, one table, one young
mare saddle & bridle, & one chest.

Shive to Sarahs Allen the price of land he now lives ^{off} removing the
 life of said land unto his Mother Sarah Allen during his natural life
 My well known device is that my part of all the ^{above} ^{said} ^{land} ^{is} ^{to} ^{be} ^{conveyed}
 in, also what sails, tiggers, guns &c. that I have upon hand also a
 Negro man called Mung my house called Lindsey to be sold for six
 Months credit, by my Executors hereafter named, The money arising
 from the sale to pay my debts with, or settle all lawfull claims that
 may come against my Estate, the remainder of the money arising
 from said sale to be applied for the Education of my children &c.
 I also give unto Thomas Sarahs Carpenter, my house named Valiant together
 with my lands and furniture Pistols &c.

Item Given unto my wife Amey Thiers one negro girl named Phillis
afte my tidings chair to servitude I have her also all my Indian
servitude of every denomination not already given away also
all my stock of Cattle Horses, Hogs, &c. ~~except~~ Reserving my Father
and my children a moderate maintenance afte she negro
Sellow named Longate during her widowhood and at her marriage
to be equally divided between her and her two Daughters being
a part thereof and if either of the said children should reach
that part to return to the surviving child if dying without
lawful issue -)

Have Col. Thomas James John Thompson Esq. Samuel Sayer
 Junr. Capt. Charles White and Samuel Foster Executors of
 my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this day of May 1783.
 10th Charles

Signed & attested published

and declared in presence of us

Samuel Salycan Jun^r Lucat

Elijah ^{his} & Sawyer - Surat

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Samuel Jones & Co

Recorded & Examined this 28th day of June

Anno Domini 1488

In the Name of God Amen, William Furber Senior planter at Char-
lot Ambleek to State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound
& disposing mind to memory, calling to mind the Mortality of Man
knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make bequest & appoin-
tment this to be my last will and Testament in manner and to the following
Vizt first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the request
of my Executors hereafter named, and as Touching the worldly Estate
I have pleased God to bless me with, I give & dispose of as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Perkins five shillings cash and that with what she has already received to make up of to be her portion in my Estate, to her and her heirs forever.

My Son Joseph Westons, it being part of that tract of land thought of Taylor Jones
and now being running up said branch to a certain pine, thence northwesterly
my new entry to William Pickens corner tree, with all other articles or things that
has remained from me to that to be his full proportion of my Estate, to have
his heirs forever.