

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Slaughter of the  
County of Currituck & State of North Carolina being of sound Mind  
though sick in Body do make this my Last Will & Testament  
hurby revoking all former Wills.

I implore God to pay my just Debts & funeral Expenses to be paid

2 I give & bequeath to my Daughter Suky Rount the Breast of  
Land I Purchased of James Rount to her & her Heirs begotten in  
Lawfull wedlock But in Case the said Suky Should die  
Without such Heir I Give the said Land after her Death  
to my son Thomas Rount & his heirs for ever

3 I Give to my Daughter Suky one Bed and furniture one  
Small Spinning Wheel 1 Table 1 Bean Seth and Two Cows & Calfes

4 I Give to my son Thomas one Bed and furniture with the  
Land Headstead also One Bay Horse & Two Cows & Calfes

5 One House Mill if it is my Loss that all of them Except the  
Bed and furniture Should be sold for the Benefit of my said  
son

5th I Give to my said Son Thomas the Nursery of Apple Trees  
I had Planted on the Land Belonging to Richard Brant

6th All the Rest of my Property Within & Without Doors to be  
left to his child & the Amount after Deducting Necessary Charges  
to be Divided between my Son Thomas Brant & my Daughter  
Nancy Slaughter.

Lvly I hereby appoint my Brother Joel Nixson Executor  
of this my last Will and Testament hereby Declaring &  
Publishing it so to be Known Whereof have here  
unto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in  
the year of our Lord 1780

Signed sealed Published & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament  
of the Testator in presence of us

John Malinsly  
James Brant Jurat  
Belney & Nixson  
In witness

Sarah Slaughter X *Seal*

Recorded and Examined this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1801

My S. P. M. Steele

and State of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty of this life  
and it being Ordained for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this  
Instrument of Writing to contain my last Will and Testament first  
that is to say I command my soul to Almighty God that gave  
it and my body to buried in a Christian like manner and as to what  
Estate it hath been Pleasid God to Give me I give and Dispose in  
Manner and form as followeth — my Will Will and Desire is that  
I Give and bequeath unto my son Aaron Bright Seventy Acres of Land Wher on  
he Now lies to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Jonathan Bright Seventy Acres of  
Land Wher on he Now lies to him & his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Bright Ninety Acres of Land  
Wher on he Now lies containing One hundred Acres more or less to him &  
his heirs for ever also my Will and Desire is that my aff<sup>d</sup> son Isaac  
Bright Should have one Bed & Furniture One Cow & Calf

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Richard Bright Ninety Acres of Land  
that I bought of George Roland Joining William Flory to him &  
his heirs for ever also my Will and Desire is that aff<sup>d</sup> son Richard  
Bright Should have One Bed and furniture also one of the Old Houses  
to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Solomon Bright Ninety Acres  
of Land Joining my son Richard Bright to him and his heirs  
forever also my Will and Desire is that aff<sup>d</sup> son Solomon Bright  
Should have the apple Orchard Joining the Buildings also  
One of the Houses one feather Bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf  
to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ballentine —  
fifty Acres of Land Joining my son Solomon Bright to her  
and her Heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Miller Bright Ballentine  
One Paid Horses to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bright fifty Acres  
of Land Joining Lettisha Lee to her and her heirs forever Also my  
Will and Desire is that my aff<sup>d</sup> Daughter Mary Bright Should have  
One Bed & Furniture one Cow and Calf One Shee Shable to her &  
her Heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Mary Bright all  
The Remainder of my Estate in Doses and out doses Debts Dues &  
Demands of whatsoever after Paying my just Debts