

In the name of God Amen I ~~John~~ ^{Thomas} Sanderson of Currituck County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound and disposing mind and memory do make ^{this} my last will and testament in manner and form following I give and recommend my soul to almighty God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in life I give devise and Dispose off in the following manner ^{and} form, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Sanderson a negro woman called Janemee to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Sanderson one negro girl called Parhist to her & her heirs

Item I give to my son Thomas Sanderson all the Children in Incas of a negro woman which he hath in his possession

Item I give to my son Thomas Sanderson one negro woman called Gengrow to him and his heirs

Item I give to my son Thomas Sanderson one Regally called Regale to him and his heirs

Item I give to my son Thomas Sanderson Son of Thomas, a piece or parcel of Land known by the name of Dews Quarter as also twenty five Acres of Land in the main that lye most convenient for timber to the said Dews Quarter as also one grey mare which he hath now in possession to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my son Thomas Sanderson the plantation wherem he now lives and the remainder of my Land adjoining thereto to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Sanderson the plantation wherem Snow live with the out Land thereto belonging as it lye marked out by Division lines, as also an Island Called Grandys Island to him and his heirs forever

Item I give bequeath to my son Jesse Sanderson an Island Called the Norms Island as also twenty five acres of Land lying to the westward of the manner plantation land and adjoining thereto to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my son Jesse Sanderson my Plantation on the ridge with the lands thereto belonging lying between Benjamin Poyner & Richd Sanderson to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my son Jesse Sanderson one negro woman called Tariken one negro man called Cuffe one negro man called Charles one negro woman called Sarah one negro man Quash one Negro lad called Menns one negro woman called Nell one negro boy called James one negro woman called Kuffs one negro child called Susan to him the said Jesse and his heirs forever

Item I give to my Grand Son Thomas Sanderson son of Lemuel my Plantation wherem Jesse Sanderson now lives with the out Lands and marshes thereto belonging as it lye marked out by Division lines, as also two Cows and Calves and three Swine and Lambs to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my son John Sanderson my Plantation on the Ridge wherem he formerly lived with the Land thereto belonging as they lay marked off is also the stock of Cattel thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my son John Sanderson one negro man called Menns one negro woman called Dinah and all her Children as also two Steers on the narrow Island also one brown mare and one walnut Desk to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my son Jesse Sanderson fifty acres of Land

both within and without seal or person which hath
not been before mentioned, to him the ¹⁴⁰ J. J. Sanderson
and his heirs for ever

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute appoint my son
Jesse Sanderson to be whole sole Executor of this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking and
Disallowing all former will or wills heretofore by me
made ~~and~~ ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last will and Testament in witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 28th day of January anno Dom. 1778

Signed Seal published & attested

by the Testator to be his last will &
Testament in the presents etc

Thomas Sanderson

Joshua Ennalls
William Doady
David Rogers

Read and Examined

this 28th day of May 1778

Sam. T. C. C.

North Carolina I ¹⁴¹ William Russell of Currituck County
being in a very poor state of health yet of a sound
mind and disposing memory Thanks be to God for
it do constitute nominate and appoint this my last
will and Testament

Item, I give unto my dearly beloved wife Lucy Russell
the use of all my land belonging to the plantation whereon
I now live with all the other part of my Estate which
I never to spend her in raising and bringing up my two
smallest Children until my son Thomas Russell comes
of age

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Russell the
Plantation whereon I now live with the one half of
my land to him and his heirs for ever

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Russell
The other half of my Land to be equally divided
between them two Samuel & Thomas
my will and Desire is that if either of my two sons
should die without heirs lawfully begotten of their body
that the whole of my Land should fall to the other

I do nominate constitute and appoint my wife
Lucy Russell whole and sole Executor to this my
last will and Testament Signed Seal and attested
this thirty first day of March anno Dom. 1777
in the presents of us signed

William Chandler

Grace Shannon

Read and Examined the 28 July 1778

Sam. T. C. C.

William Russell