

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Jarvis 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 he is appointed
 by man once to die, do make up & give this his last will & testament in
 manner & form following: First Principally to the gift of all I have com-
 mitted to Almighty God that first gave it me nothing doubting through
 the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ at the Resurrection thereof I shall
 have my Body again 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
Morsey Islands together with the Marshes thereunto belonging,
Also one Negro Man call'd Sam Boone bay named James.

live to my Daughter Mary knows a piece of land joining Capt-
Chadwicks together with the improvements thereon, also a piece of land
and a thought of Lewis Williams, as a piece of land and at the
head of the Bay joining Parkers creek to her & her heirs, also one
negro Girl named Fanny who she called bet.

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. by 100 ft.

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} I am concerned
 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 Give unto my wife Amy Thiers one negro girl named Phillis
also my spinning chair & furniture I leave her also all my Indian
furniture of every denomination not already given away also
all my stock of Cattle Horses Hogs &c. ~~except~~ leaving my Father
and my children a moderate maintenance also the negro
Selling named Singate during his widowhood and at his marriage
to be equally divided between her and her two Daughters being
all our slaves and if either of the said children should die
that part to belong to the surviving child if dying without
lawful issue -)

Have Col. Thomas Jones, John Thompson Esq. Samuel Sayer
 Junr. Capt. Carlo White and Samuel Foster. Quitters of
 my last will & Testament. In witness Whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this day of May 1783.
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signed seal published

and declared in presence of us

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Eustace Spicer - - - Surat

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Recorded & Examined this 28th day of June

Anno Domini 1483

In the Name of God Amen, William Tucker Senior planter at the
of Amherst Co State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound
resembling mind to memory, calling to mind the Mortality of Man
knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make bequest & appoint
this to be my last will and Testament in manner and to the following
Viz^t I do of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the will
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 northward
my new entry to William Pickens Corner Tree, with all other articles or things that
has returned from me to that to be his full proportion of my Estate, to have
his heirs forever.

17. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Baxter, all the remainder part of that tract or parcel of land thought of by John Jones, & also of my new entry that lies on the East of the above mentioned branch and line between her and her sister Martha Manncrip, remaining from Hillary Patches corner as my new survey runs to a certain dividing line between the afo. land & by Survey including all the residue of the aforesaid land & entry that I have not before given, with all other articles & things she has received from me and that to be her full proportion of my Estate to her and her heirs forever.

18. I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Fendee all that tract or parcel of land which I thought of Samuel Jones in containing one hundred acres of land more or less, likewise one half of one hundred acres of Swamp swamp, which I thought of Henry Patches son, and one half of a new Entry joining him also and third part of one Entry lying on the south East side of the East creek with all other articles & things that he has received from me to him and his heirs forever.

19. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Manning, Twenty pounds of price to be loved out of my Estate, with all other articles & things she has received from me & that to be her full proportion of my Estate to her & her heirs forever.

20. I give and bequeath to my son William Fendee all my land & plantation in Camden county containing one hundred & twenty five acres of up land, and six hundred and forty acres of swamp joining the aforesaid land, and also one third part of an Entry lying on the south East side of the East creek, one feather bed & furniture with all the cattle on and belonging to the above mentioned plantation, to him and his heirs forever.

21. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Fendee all that piece or parcel of land thought of John Withurst lying on the shore, and one half of one hundred acres of Swamp, joining thought of Henry Patches son, and one half of an Entry joining my son Joseph Fendee also all the remainder part of the land sold John Withurst joining Anthony Simmons, including Georges Island &c. Also one third part of an Entry lying on the south East side of the East creek (and if Gen. Isaac Gregory complies with his agreement and mine, I shall be willing my son Samuel should use that land on the shore to up the payment for a piece of land on the Indian Ridge, I likewise give to my son Samuel one young horse called King D. Gen. Gregory, as part payment for said land, to him and his heirs forever.

22. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Francis Dange One Negro girl called called Rachel One slave & Walnut tree, one feather bed & furniture two cows & calves to her & her heirs forever.

23. I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Fendee and Thomas Cooper Fendee all my land & plantation whereon I now live also a new survey of Swamp swamp lying on the North West fork of North river containing six hundred & forty acres to be equally divided between them after their Mothers decease, And if either of my sons James or Thomas Fendee dies without lawfull heir of his body together with my desire is that his part of the land fall to his surviving brother and his heirs forever, to them and their heirs forever.

24. I leave the use of all the land & plantation whereon I now live to my beloved wife Elizabeth Fendee during her natural life, then to remain to my two youngest sons as above mentioned. Also I leave all my negroes, tools, and stock of all kinds, & all my moveable goods both within doors & without that I had already given away to my well beloved wife, Elizabeth Fendee during her natural life, then to be equally divided between my sons James Fendee and Thomas Cooper Fendee, at the discretion of my Executors, Also I leave one Negro man Jacob that is run away to be sold if ever he is catched and the money arising from the sale of him to be equally divided between my two sons, Joseph William Samuel James & Thomas Cooper Fendee to their heirs forever.

* Also all my desire is that my Executors hereafter named make full payment to Jonathan Layton, a right & title to the remainder part of an Entry joining Joseph Fendee according to the piece marked off to them upon their paying the unequal proportion of said expense, Also I desire of my two youngest sons Samuel and Thomas Cooper Fendee, should die without lawfull heir as all that my desire is that his part of the land given him last and belong to the surviving one to his heirs forever, and the moveable part of the afo. Estate to be equally divided amongst all the remaining or surviving of my sons and their heirs forever.

Lastly I do appoint & ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Fendee, Joseph Fendee, William Fendee, and Samuel Fendee, my whole & sole Executors of my last will & Testament, disannulling all wills or wills except this do in me made confirming this to be my last, as witness my hand & seal this 21st day of July Anno Dom 1758.

I have hereunto subscribed & related to be my last will & Testament in presence of

William Fendee & Isaac Layton
 Recorded & Examined the 20th day of September 1758
 J. J. Fendee

John Hamblins Esq
 William Fendee Esq
 Nathan D. Lundy

In the Name of God Amen, I John Etheridge of North Carolina being now on powder point in the Province of North Carolina being now sick but of sound memory blessed be God for it, calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Affairs do make this my last will & Testament First I commit my soul to God who gave it to my body to be again privately buried, Two hundred acres of land which I bought equally divided between my two sons, my son John Etheridge and my son John Etheridge, Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John Etheridge all the land the plantation whereon I now live, lying on the North West fork of the plantation whereon I now live, to my two sons I bequeath all my land to be equally divided as above mentioned, to be for their own use & disposal Equally divided as above mentioned, to be for their own use & disposal I likewise give and bequeath unto my two sons all my cloths which I now wear two shirts and two coats such as I wear, secondly I do give & bequeath my heavy give unto my son Samuel Etheridge my head cloth such as I wear