

In the name of God Amen. I John Sivy of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, planter being of sound and perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the Body the shortness of life and certainty of death and being desirous to have my affairs settled, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. This 3^d day of October one Thousand seven Hundred and ninety two First I commend my soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the dust to be buried decently at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named. My worldly Goods I dispose of in the following manner. I give and bequeath unto my loving and well beloved wife Leah Sivy one negro boy called Lunk together with all my stock of every kind Household Goods and plantation Tools of every kind. I also lend unto my said wife Leah one negro boy called Isaac and one negro girl called Lucy for her use during her natural life and after her decease my will is that the boy (that is to say) Isaac be sold at the discretion of my Executors (he having the liberty to choose a master) and the money arising from such sale. I give to my grandson Dancy Carr the son of Samuel Carr and Mary his wife. And the girl that is to say Lucy I give after my wife decease to my niece Elizabeth Sivy the daughter of Lemuel Sivy (late of Northfork County Virginia deceased) the said Lucy and her Survivors to the said Elizabeth her heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my grandson John Brown one Negro girl called Jane and her Survivors to him her heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Harro the daughter of David Brown and Patience his wife both deceased, one negro boy named Harry to her her heirs and assigns for ever. My further will and desire is that my negro woman called Phillis be set free. And in complying with the Law in that ear provided I will that my negro man Anthony and my negro Boy Dancy be sold at the

discretion of my Executors having liberty to choose Masters, and the monies arising from the sale of Anthony. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Parker, and the money arising from the sale of Dancy to be Equally divided between my wife Leah Sivy and my daughter Charity Smith and Mary Carr share and share alike. — All the money that is due to me either by Bond, note or account after the payment of my debt. I give and bequeath to my wife Leah Sivy. — Lastly, I constitute and appoint my wife Leah Executrix and my trusty friends Francis Oliver and Nicholas Bowden Executors to this my last will and Testament. Henry Revoking and disannulling all former or other wills, and declaring this only to be my last will and Testament. Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said John Sivy to be his last will and Testament in presence of ^{his} Nicholas ^{mark} Bowden, Samuel Bowden.

John Sivy (Siv) }
State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1792.
Duplin County }

Then was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Nicholas Bowden and Samuel Bowden two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Nicholas Bowden and Francis Oliver two of Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified according to Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly. —

Thos. Wm Dickinson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Abner Ingram of Duplin County planter am sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die, do Recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors of this my last will and do dispose of my

personal estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me with in manner and form as followeth to wit.
Item I bequeath to my well Beloved wife Sarah, during
her life or widowhood two negro boys and three
two cows and calves, one horse and mare and stock
of hogs and what money I have by me and all
my household goods, and furniture and plantation
tools during his life or widowhood. Item I give and
bequeath unto my well beloved son Samuel my
upper tract of land to him his heirs and assigns for
ever five head of cattle one mare called Lilefoot
one negro boy named, Clear. Item I give and bequeath
unto my well Beloved daughter Elizabeth, one negro
girl, named Ale, Five head of cattle. Item I give
and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Sarah
five head of cattle and, and the first child that the
negro wench Brings that I left to my wife. Item I
give and bequeath unto my well Beloved son John
the plantation wherupon I now live to him his
heirs and assigns for ever and five head of cattle
and the second child the aforesaid wench Brings.
And furthermore it is my will that after my wife
decease or marriage that the remainder part of my
Estate that I have not disposed of to to my Children
meaning the part of my Estate left in my S^d wife's
hands during her life or widowhood should be equally
divided amongst my Children, my eldest son Samuel
being to Twenty one years old. Further more I do
constitute and appoint to my well Beloved Brother
John Ingram and my wife Executor and Executrix of this
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the
said Abner Ingram Hath hereunto set his hand &
affixed this seal this 25th day of September Anno Domini
1778. Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in presence of, Test:
Nathan Williams William Willford, Richard Willford.
Abner ^{his} Ingram ^{mark} 

State of N^c Carolina } October Court 1782.
Duplin County } Thus was the within will proved

in open Court in due form of Law by the
 oath of Nathan Williams and Richard Willford
 two of the subscribing Witnesses thence and at the
 same time Turkey Ingram the Executor named in
 the said will came before the Court and took the
 oath of an Executor according to Law &c. - And
 that letters may issue accordingly.
 Test. H. Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I James James of
 Duplin County and State of North Carolina being in
 a Law State of health but of sound and perfect
 mind and memory do constitute and ordain this my
 last will and Testament in form and manner
 following viz: - I will in the first place that all
 my just debts be paid out of my personal Estate and
 the Residue to be disposed of as follows (to wit). To
 my son Thomas & James I give and bequeath all the
 Lands I Purchased for James Pearrell which by and
 may fully appear amounting in the whole to three
 hundred and fifty five acres. To my son Gabriel
 I give I leave and bequeath all that Parcel of
 Land I purchased from Alessand Dickson and plantation
 and Land known by the name of Pearrell place. To
 my well Beloved wife Mary James I will that she
 live at the Cross roads, the mantle House or remove
 to the place called the cool spring at her Option
 during her natural life. My will and desire is that
 after my debts and funeral Expence be paid and
 discharged, that my whole Estate of negroes be equally
 divided between my Beloved wife Mary James and my
 Children, namely Mary Leahy Thomas C. Elizabeth, Dorothy
 Ann, Gabriel Holmes James Rebecca, and Catherine.
 A James share full share alike, answering to my
 said wife the use of my negro woman Sell during
 her natural life and should the old wench out live
 my S^d wife then and in that case she is to go to
 any of my Children she thinks proper to live not to