

In the name of God, Amen. I, Ann Tuttle, of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being of sound mind and perfect memory (Blessed be God) do this 22nd day of October Eighteen hundred and forty two make, publish, and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, To wit:

Item first - I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson, James F. Davis two negro men one by the name of Frank about fifty four years of age and the other about twenty three years old named Niram.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nephzab Tuttle the following negroes, Mary, Harry, Lalaam, Nelson, Jim, Dianah, Ruben, and Austin, George, Lydia, also one bed and ^{furniture} ~~furniture~~, and one pig and harness and two common chests and all my wearing cloths to be hers forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

s/ Ann Tuttle (seal)

Henry Swenson
A. P. Grady

North Carolina
Duplin County

Court of Pleas &
Quarter Sessions - July Term 1844

The execution of the within paper writing was duly proved in open Court by the oath of A. P. Grady one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be enrolled as the last will and Testament of Ann Tuttle, dec^d.

In the name of God, Amen, this 19th day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. I, Robert Sloan, of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being frail of body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that all men must die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body I resign to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named; and as to what worldly estate with which It has pleased God to bless me, I give and bequeath it in manner and form following, to wit:

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved son David Sloan my manor Plantation in Duplin County on the north side of the run of Beaver dam and my plantation on the East side of Maxwell Creek joining Ogden Carr and a piece of land on the South Side of Island Creek together with my Cummings land on the South side of the Run of Beaver dam to him and his heirs forever.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mary Howard, all my lands in New Hanover County on Holly Shelter and Oakes Creeks together with the Mills and timber thereunto to her and her heirs forever.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Susannah Nipon my land and