

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Rhodes of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being aged and infirm, Calling to mind the mortality of man do whilst in perfect mind and memory make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz: First and principally I bequeath my soul to the hands of almighty God who gave it with a sincere my Lord Jesus Christ for Remission of my sin, and my body I submit to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving friends. - Item I leave to my beloved wife Rachel Rhodes one negro woman named Rege one negro boy named Daniel and one negro girl named Charlotte and all my household furniture not otherwise herein given also my stock of horses, Hogs, Cattle sheep and Poultry, likewise my Plantations tools during her natural life and in case necessity should require, absolutely for her as her families support to sell any of the above mentioned property I give so much thereof to be sold for that purpose or may be sufficient for that purpose at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named or herself in case of his death. Item I leave the use of my Plantations and benefit thereof wherein I now live containing by estimation one thousand and fifty acres also my negro man Peter and boys George and Frank during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph I Rhodes my negro boy George after the death of his mother to him his hire and assigns forever. - Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Rhodes my negro man Peter after the death of his mother to him his hire and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Powell my negro man Mingo, to her her hire and assigns

forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John F Rhodes the land and Plantations wherein I now live after the decease of his mother (containing by estimation one thousand and fifty acres to him his hire and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my grandson John Brock one tract of land lying on the north side of Limestone opposite and above Hallers mill except a part of that survey sold to Samuel Whaley (which survey contains in the whole by estimation one thousand and fifty acres) to him his hire and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Miller my negro boy named Frank after the death of my wife to her, her hire and assigns forever likewise the bed bedstead and furniture wherein I lie. Item I give and bequeath my negro girl Charlotte and boy Daniel and all the remaining part of my Estate after the death of my wife Rachel Rhodes to be equally divided by sale or otherwise to my sons Joseph I Rhodes and Daughter Rachel Newbark and Nancy Powell also my grand daughter Mary Brice and some from Brice daughter of my daughter Mary Brice and the part I leave to my said grand daughter to be kept in the care of my Executors hereafter named until they become of the age of twenty one year or are married and in case either of them die without issue the one then living or surviving to inherit her share by this my will and in case both die without issue their legacy to revert to my said sons Joseph I Rhodes and Jacob Rhodes and daughter Rachel Newbark and Nancy Powell. Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Joseph Thomas Rhodes Executor to this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have to set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Rhodes of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being aged and infirm, calling to mind the instability of man as whilset in perfect mind and memory make and declare the my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz: First and principally I bequeath my soul to the hands of almighty God who gave it with a sincere my Lord Jesus Christ for Remission of my sin, and my body I submit to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving friends. - Item I leave to my beloved wife Rachel Rhodes one negro woman named Rege one negro boy named Daniel and one negro girl named Charlotte and all my household furniture not otherwise herein given also my stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle sheep and Poultry likewise my Plantations tools during her natural life and in case necessity should require, absolutely for her as her families support to sell any of the above mentioned property I give as much thereof to be sold for that purpose as may be sufficient for that purpose at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named or herself in case of her death. Item I leave the use of my Plantations and benefit thereof whom I now live containing by estimation one thousand and fifty acres also my negro man Peter and boys George and Frank during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph I Rhodes my negro boy George after the death of his mother to him his heirs and assigns forever. - Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Rhodes my negro man Peter after the death of his mother to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Powell my negro man Mingo, to her her heirs and assigns

forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John F Rhodes the land and Plantations whom I now live after the decease of his mother (containing by estimation one thousand and fifty acres to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my grandson John Cook one Tract of land lying on the north side of Limestone opposite and above Hadders Mill except a part of that survey sold to Samuel Halsey (which survey contains in the whole by estimation two thousand and fifty acres) to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Miller my negro boy named Frank after the death of my wife to her her heirs and assigns forever likewise the bed bedstead and furniture whom I lie. Item I give and bequeath my negro girl Charlotte and boy Daniel and all the remaining part of my Estate after the death of my wife Rachel Rhodes to be equally divided by sale or otherwise to my sons Joseph I Rhodes and Daughter Rachel Newbark and Nancy Powell also my grand daughter Mary Brice and some from Brice daughter of my daughter Nancy Brice and the part I leave to my said grand daughters to be kept in the case of my Executors hereafter named until they become of the age of Seventy one year or are married and in case either of them die without issue the one then living or surviving to inherit her share by this my will and in case both die without issue their legacy to revert to my said sons Joseph I Rhodes and Jacob Rhodes and daughter Rachel Newbark and Nancy Powell. Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Joseph Thomas Rhodes Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have to set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four

Signed, Sealed, pronounced and declared in
presence of, Nathan Hallett, James L Rhodes,
Rogers R Rhodes *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } October Term 1805.

There was the within will proved in court in
due form of law by the oath of Nathan
Hallett and James L Rhodes the subscribing
witnesses thereto and at same time Joseph L
Rhodes the Executor named in the said will came
before the court and qualified as such according
to law. Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I George Rogers of
the State of North Carolina and Duplin County
being sick of body but in perfect mind and
memory knowing that its allotted for all men
once to die after that to come to judgment.
I do hereby Recommend my soul to god who gave it
and my body to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter to be named. To my
true and well beloved wife R. Rhodes I bequeath
my house and plantation house and plantation
furniture for life time or widowhood with all
my stock of cattle and hogs except one two
year old heifer I bequeath to Nathan son said
then the youngest to be Equally divided among my
three younger sons to wit George Robert and David.
I likewise authorize and appoint my two friends
to wit John Camm and John Gilman as my sole
Executor to this my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 11th of February 1810. Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of us. Test. James Allen
James Hamel. *(Interlined before signed)*

George Rogers *(Seal)*
R. Rhodes *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } April Term 1810.

There was the within will proved in court
in due form of law by the oath of James
Allen and James Hamel the subscribing
witnesses thereto, and at the same time John
Camm and John Gilman the Executors named in
the said will came before the court and
qualified as such according to law. Orders
that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Rogers of
the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina
being weak and low in body but of sound
mind and memory calling in mind the
mortality of man and uncertainty of death, do
make and ordain this to be my last will &
Testament in manner and form following viz.
Imprimus. I commend my soul to god who gave
it me and my body to the debt to be buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be
named, and for such worldly goods as god
hath blessed me with I dispose of them
as followeth. First My will and desire is
that all my just debts be paid out of such
part of my personal property as my Executors
with the consent of my wife shall think best.
Item. I lend to my loving and well beloved wife
Sarah Rogers during her natural life or widowhood
all my stock of hogs, Plantation tools and house
hold goods except such thing as shall be
hereafter expressly Excepted and also the Plantation
whereon I now live with one hundred and fifty
acres of Land including the said plantation,
and after her decease or future marriage I
give divide and bequeath the said Land and
plantation to my son Joel Rogers to him the