

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared in
presence of Nathan Valley, James L Rhodes.
Benjamin Rhodes *Seal*

State of N^o Carolina)

Duplin County } October Term 1805.

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

Test. Wm. Dickson, C.C.

In the name of God Amme. I George Rouse 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 remitt my soul to god who gave it
and my body to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter to be named - In my
true and well beloved wife A. Loda Rouse I bequeath
my House and plantation house and plantation
furniture her lifetime or widowhood with all
my stock of cattle and hogs except one two
year old heifer I bequeath to Nathans cow said
then the youngest to be equally divided among my
three younger sons to it - George Rouse and David -
I likewise authorize and appoint my two trustees
to it John Cannon and John Glouer 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 Harrel. (Interlined before signed)

George ^{to} Rouse Seal
A. Loda ^{most} Rouse Seal

State of N^o Carolina }

Duplin County } April Term 1810.

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

Test. Wm. Dickson, C.C.

In the name of God Amme. 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:
Imprimis. I commend my soul to god who gave
it me and my body to the best to be buried
at the discretion of my ~~executors~~ trustees 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 bind to my loving and well beloved wife
Sarah Rogers during her natural life or widowhood
all my stock of Hogs, Plantation tools and house
halls good 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 devise and bequeath the said Land and
plantation to my son feel Rogers to him the