

said Joel his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Rogers one Hundred and fifty acres of land beginning at my upper brum joining Taylors Land, and extending down the swamp including swamp land and piney woods far enough to complete the said one Hundred and fifty acres to him the said Isaac his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Asa Rogers one Hundred and fifty acres of land beginning on my lower line on the Head of Grohns Swamp and extending up the swamp and a right line from the swamp to the back line in the piney woods far enough to include the said one hundred and fifty acres. to him the said Asa his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give bequeath and devise to my son David Rogers all the Residue and Remainder of my Lands to him the said David his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Brock one Cow and calf. and to my granddaughter Mary Brock daughter of the said Hannah one Heifer yearling. Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Rogers, and my daughter Sarah Brock to each of them five shillings current money. Item I give to my son William Rogers five shillings. Item I give to my daughter Mary seven one two year old Heifer. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rogers one Linnen wheel and one smoothing Iron and after her mothers decease one bed and furniture. The Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate but to my said wife and whatsoever else may be found in or arising from the profits thereof at her death or future marriage I will to be sold and the money divided between all my children. Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friend Samuel Bowden my sole executor

of this my last will and testament, Revoking and disannulling all former or other wills and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Rogers have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of August Anno Domini 1797. Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Rogers to be his last will and testament in presence of, Theophilus Bennett Solomon ^{his} ~~mark~~ Blizzard. Francis Allen.

State of N^o Carolina }
Duplin County }

John ^{his} ~~mark~~ Rogers Seal
January Term 1810.

Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Francis Allen one of the subscribing witnesses thereof and at the same time Samuel Bowden the Executor named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as an Executor according to law. Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Thor Rhodes of the county of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being cordially advanced in years and infirmity of body calling to mind the mortality of my body and that is appointed for me once to die, do therefore whilst in perfect mind and disposing memory make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. (To Wit) First and principally I bequeath my soul to the hands of almighty God who gave it, relying on my Lord and Saviour for the remission of my sins and my body I submit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the direction of my surviving friends &c. Item I lend the use and benefit of the Plantation where I now

live and all the land on the water of muddy
 But that I now possess free and clear of incumbrance
 the tax by law duly exempted, to my true and
 faithful housekeeper Mary Williams during her
 natural life. I then I give and bequeath to
 my said housekeeper Mary Williams my
 negro man Antony and negro woman Chley
 and her children Harriot and squin to her
 her heirs and assigns. I also give and bequeath
 to her, two horses my stock of cattle and
 also also one year provision that may be on
 hand at my death my beds bedsteads and
 furniture, loom, Spring wheel plantation tools on
 the plantation whereon I now live, also household
 and kitchen furniture. I then I lend to my
 said housekeeper Mary Williams the work and
 use of the following negroes - Pompey, Phibe, Ned
 Lewis, Aleck, Jack and Jo. During her natural life
 I then I give and bequeath to my respected son
 known by the name of James Thomas Rhodes
 my land and plantation on Joshua in said
 County of Duplin to him his heirs and assigns
 forever. I then I give and bequeath to my said
 son James T Rhodes the following negroes to wit
 Jupiter, Nell, David, Beckand Hannah and their
 children and future increase to him his heirs
 and assigns forever. I then I give and bequeath
 our negro girl known by the name of Peggy
 to my niece Elizabeth Postick to her and the
 heirs of Edy &c - I then my will and desire is that
 my negro man Arthur work in the possession of my
 brother John Rhodes as labor for the benefit of
 said John T Rhodes wife and children at the
 discretion of my Executors herein after named but
 not transferable to any person whatever. I then I
 have the use and benefit of one hundred
 acres of land on the north side of Limestone
 bought at a Sheriff's Sale commonly called the

Murray place, to my brother John Felix Rhodes
 during his natural life, and after his death
 I give and bequeath the same to my
 nephew Joseph Rhodes to him his heirs &
 assigns forever. I then I leave my negro girl
 Jerrywait in the house to my wife or house-
 keeper called Mary Williams the term of
 nine years from this date or during her
 natural life. I then I give and bequeath
 to my respected son James T Rhodes the following
 negroes (to wit) Pompey, Phibe and Aleck after
 the death of my wife or house keeper. I then
 after the death of my respected wife or
 housekeeper I give and bequeath to my said
 grandson three negro boys namely Lewis Jack and
 Jo. I then after the loan of my negro girl to my
 respected wife or house keeper is expired I give and
 bequeath the said negro Jerrywait to my grandson
 Joseph T Rhodes. I then after the death of my respected
 wife or housekeeper I give and bequeath the land
 and plantation whereon I now live and two
 hundred acres on Middle Creek. Parole to my grand-
 son Joseph T Rhodes to him his heirs and assigns
 forever. I then I leave my negro man Peter and
 his wife Hajah and their children Pearl, Carter, Giffles
 Killen, Sam, and Jerry to be sold at Public sale
 and also my land and plantation on Limestone
 containing two hundred and thirty acres by
 estimation likewise every other tract of land
 and part of tracts on the waters of Limestone on
 the North side that I now possess or do possess
 at my death except one hundred acres called
 the Murray place and the monies arising
 from such sales after the payment of my just
 debts funeral expenses and the execution of
 this will to be equally divided between my nephews
 Joseph Huobert Joseph Powell and Joseph Rhodes
 Shaver and Shaver alike. I then I give and bequeath

to my said wife or Housekeeper known by the name of Mary Williams my stock sheep and my fowls of every description and a yoke of oxen and cart to her her heirs and assigns also all the gun and slaps belonging the house. Item I give and bequeath my negro man George to my respected son James I

+ Rhodes at the same time I inform my said son to take and support an old negro woman of my fathers Estate named Rye so long as she lives. Item I give and bequeath to my wife or Housekeeper Mary Williams my Riding chair and harness one man saddle and side saddle. Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph I Rhodes about two hundred acres of land lying between Muddy Creek and Limestone it being part of four hundred acres survey. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother Jacob Rhodes and my friend Andrew Mc Intire Esq Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix my seal the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen. Signed sealed pronounced and declared in presence of Nathan Waller Amos J Waller.

Joseph I Rhodes Seal

In addition to the foregoing will I have all my estate not undivided therein to be sold + the monies arising therefrom half to my true and faithful Housekeeper (or wife) Mary Williams whom I acknowledge to be my wife and the other half to be applied as the other money arising from the sales before mentioned. my will and desire is also that if I have any note or notes or accounts against my Brother John I Rhodes that it be fully discharged from the same. Dated as above and signed &c. Witness Present, Nathan Waller, Amos

Waller, William Hunter, John Bishop Jan 26th 1820
Joseph I Rhodes Seal

To all whom it may concern the extreme badness of my health produces the probability of my attending to the execution of my Brother John - Joseph I Rhodes will in which I am the surviving Executor. July 10th 1820

J I Rhodes

State of N^C Carolina }
Duplin County } There was the annexed will of Joseph I Rhodes proved in open Court by the oath of Nathan Waller Amos J Waller and W^m Hunter for three of the witnesses thereto and at the same time letter was read wherein I Rhodes being forth that he could not mind as exp to S^r Will and Adams on said Estate was granted to John C Huprey and John Larriver he who took the oath, ordered that letter issue.

Test Jas Percall Clerk

In the name of God Amen... the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1820. I David Sloan of Duplin County in the state of North Carolina being old and sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to god that gave it and for my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the might