

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 Nepz Lat Tuttle the following negroes, Mary, Harry, Lalaan, 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

plantation in Duplin County on the South side of the run of Swaner dam, known by the name of the Alder Survey and an entry joining to it; to her and her heirs forever - and further it is my will and desire that all the above lands of these three shares at my decease be valued by a committee to be chosen by the Legatus for that purpose, and the shares of the least value shall be made equal to that of the highest value in money to be raised out of my perishable estate so as to make these three children equal in my real estate.

4th and further it is my will and desire after my decease that all of my stock and other property (negroes excepted) should be sold and a fund or legacy be raised therefrom for the children of my daughter Margaret Dickson ^{decd} (to wit Robert Sloan Dickson, Barbary Ann Chapman, Mr David Dickson, Martha Dickson and Edward Dickson) so that they collectively may secure a portion equal in value to any one share of my land given by this will to my children. And if not enough, they collectively shall have negroes valued to them until their share be made equal in value to any one share of my children in my real estate, and I do further give and bequeath to the above named children of my daughter, Margaret Dickson my negro woman Loulla and all of her future increase from this date all of the above described property bequeathed to my daughter Margaret's children I wish to be allotted to look after my death as he or she may be or may become of age so that Robert may receive one hundred dollars less

than Edward's portion and Barbary Ann may secure \$80.00 less than Edward's portion and William David may receive \$60.00 less than Edward's portion and Martha may receive \$50.00 less than Edward's portion and in as much as I have by deed of gift given to each of these children of my daughter Margaret a negro different in value.

5th I give and bequeath to my son-in-law William Dickson my negroes Charles, Mary, John Bill, Nance, Mariak, Luce and all of her children that she has heretofore had and all of their ^{future} increase to him and his heirs forever all of the above-named negroes to my son-in-law William Dickson. He has heretofore received of me

6th I give and bequeath to my son David Sloan, my negroes, Jim, Joney, Willis, Charles, Rhoda, Marianna, Sam, Temperance, Mariak, Aleck and Abram, and all of the future increase of the females from this date to him and his heirs forever, all of which negroes are now in his possession.

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Howard, wife of James Howard, my negroes, John, Daniel, York, Clancy, Mariak, and all of Mariak's children that she has heretofore had and Jim and her children, Anthony, Bryan, Aely, Alfner and all the children that Jim has had since she has been in the possession of my daughter Mary. And all of the future increase of the females from this date to her and her heirs forever. All of which negroes are now in her possession.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Susan Nison, wife of Mr Nison,

my negroes Garrett, Ned, Mary, Phiney and all of her children that she has heretofore had, and John and Dick also Hannah and her children Isaac and Sarah, and all of Hannah's other children that she has had since she has been in the possession of my daughter Susan and all of the future increase of the above female negroes from this date, to her and her heirs forever all of which negroes are now in her possession.

9th It is my will and desire, after my death, that the following named negroes, to-wit: Bill, Lancaster, Joe W., Silenus, Tom, Ephraim, Murreak, Bill, Silnia, Nance, Joe W., Anison, Clarar and Israel (after the portion to my daughter Margaret's children shall have been made equal to a share in my real estate as mentioned in the 4th clause of this will) be divided among my heirs as follows. my son David to receive one-fourth in value my daughter Mary Howard, one fourth in value my daughter Margaret Dickson (to-wit: Labell L, Barbary Ann, Clapman, William David, Martha, and Edward Dickson) one fourth in value to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son David Sloan and my son-in-law, Mr. A. Nison, Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published
and declared in
presence of us

James Dickson
J. Carr, Jr.

* the words - to heirs
and hereunto interlined
before signed.

of Robert ^{his} Sloan
Mark Seal

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

Court of Pleas
and Quarter
Sessions
January Term, 1840

The annexed ^{last} will and testament of Robert Sloan ^{decd.} is brought into Court and offered for probate and is duly proved by the oath of James Dickson and William Carr, Jr., the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded at the same time David Sloan, one of the executors named in said will, came before the Court & qualified as such. Ordered that letters issue.

Test. James Dickson, Clerk.