

and declared in the presence of us. Henry
Mapwell. Hugh Mapwell.

Adem ^{his} ~~mark~~ Penney ~~Seal~~

State of N^C Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1791.

There was the within will proved in open Court
in due form of Law by the oath of Henry
Mapwell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
and at the same time James Mapwell one
of the Executors named in the said will came
before the Court and qualified according to law.
Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W. Dickson C. C.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Rantledge
junior. My Executors hereinafter named will pay
all my just debts and see that my body
is decently buried. First I give and devise
unto Aaron Morgan my uncle my plantation
situated in the County of Duplin, and on the
Green swamp, in special trust and confidence,
that he the said Aaron Morgan will apply
the rents and profits arising therefrom to the
support and maintenance of Thomas Rantledge
and his wife Mildred my father and mother
during their natural life and when one of
— — — the survivor — as he or she may —
the care may be, and after the death of the
said Thomas and the said Mildred, I give and
devise the said Plantation to my three brothers
(viz) Nicholas, Ezekiel Morgan, and Edward Pearsall to
them and their heirs forever. — Secondly — I give
and bequeath unto Aaron Morgan my negro girl
Clarissa in special trust and confidence, that he
will apply the hire and profits arising from
her labour to the support and maintenance of
Thomas Rantledge and his wife Mildred so long
as they live and when one of them die to the

survivor so long as he or she may live as the
Case may be, and after the death of the said
Thomas and the said Mildred, I give the said
negro slave Clarissa and all her future increase
to my three sisters (viz) Mariam Souths Pearsall
and Margaret Chanor to them their heirs and
assigns forever. I hereby order that my Executors
herein after named sell my negro boy John and
all my stock of every kind. I hereby constitute and
appoint my worthy friend Aaron Morgan Executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all wills by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof I the said Thomas Rantledge junior have
executed and published the same this Twenty
second day of January and in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.
Signed Sealed and published in presence of James
H Morgan Thos L Wright.

Thos Rantledge Jr ~~Seal~~

Duplin County

October Term 1825.

There was the within will proved in open
Court by the oath of Thomas L Wright one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the
same time Aaron Morgan the Executor within
named came into Court and qualified as such.
Orders that letters issue.

Test. Jas Pearsall C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Solomon Rhodes
of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina
being sick of body but in perfect mind and
memory do make and declare this my last
will and Testament in manner and form
following. First and principally I bequeath
my soul to the hand of Almighty God who
gave it and body I commit to the dust
from whence it came to be buried in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of my

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surviving friends. - Item I give bequath to my beloved wife Sarah my beds and all the furniture therunto belonging. I leave my stock of hogs and Cattle to be Equally divided between my wife Sarah Rhodes and my daughter Rachel Rhodes. also my Household furniture and my desire is that my daughters divided be sold at six months credit and when the money be collected that it be put at interest. I then 2 give and bequath my Plantation tools to my wife Sarah Rhodes. Lastly I constitute and appoint Joseph Thomas Rhodes Executor to this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord. One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. Signed, Sealed, pronounced and declared in presence of. Benjamin Rhodes. Joseph T Rhodes.

Solomon ^{his} ~~mark~~ Rhodes Seal

In The name of God Amen. I Stephen Rogers of the State of N^c Carolina and Duplin County. Knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament. First my will is that all my just debts be paid. 2nd My my will is that my beloved wife Nancy have all my Real Estate and perishable property I have an entry of land adjoining Richard Bradley that I wish my hereafter named Executors to secure for my wife. My Brother mark Rogers has two hundred and ninety one dollars in his hands if we can he should deny it it can be proved by Thos Bennett and wife and Elizabeth McGea and old W Whitehead I do nominate Peter Carlin and Thos McGea and John Hunter as my lawful Executors. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th of February in the year of our Lord 1814. in the presence of Edward

Armstrong Amaran Overitt.

Stephen Rogers Seal

State of N^c Carolina
Duplin County

April Term 1814.

There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Edward Armstrong and Amaran Overitt the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time John Hunter and Thomas McGea two of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen the first day of January 1775. I William Rogers of the County of Duplin and province of North Carolina plantin being in a weak and low State of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body 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 unto the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my will beloved wife. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequath to comfort my dearly beloved wife all my lands and stock of Cows Sins and all my household goods and working tools which at this time I am possessed with to be held or disposed of as she shall think right or see needful for the