

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

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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 Rautledge
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 Rautledge
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 Rautledge 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 Rautledge 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 Rautledge 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