

In the name of God Amen, I
William Solomon of the County of Franklin and State of
North Carolina, do make and constitute this my last
Will and Testament.

Imprimis. My wish and desire is that my negro
man Will shall remain with my Wife for her use
during her life, and after her Death, I wish him
to be the property of any one of my Children to
whome he shall choose -

Item I wish a sufficiency of my Crop to be
allotted off by my Executors for the support of
Wife and family, (Cally & Jeremiah Solomon
included) for one year. -

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Deanna Solomon
during her natural life, the following negroes
(to wit) Lucy, Jack, Rachel, Ann, & Ellen
Patty, Silvia & Mary, and their increase, &
likewise wish my two negro men Sam & Robin
to be hired out by my Executors, until they
think proper to call them in, and the money
arising from the hire of said negroes to go to the
Discharge of my just Debts. I also lend to my
wife during her natural life, the Land & plantation
whereon now lives, together with all my plantation
utensils, three work Horses, six Cows & calves,
one yoke of Oxen, & eight Hacks, and three cows
(and pigs) ^{and my stock of hogs} and to my wife my Household & plantation
furniture except two beds of furniture, which I
intend for my daughter Cally Solomon & my son
Jeremiah Solomon, together with as much of my
other Household & plantation furniture as will make
them equal to those who have married and gone off.

Then, I wish my Daughter Sally Solomon & my
son Jeremiah Solomon (~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{proper}) to
live with my wife so long as they remain single,
and to be supported, and when either of them
marry or go off, I give them one Horse, Saddle
and half a pair.

Then I wish at the Death of my wife the
Land to be Equally divided between my two sons
William Solomon & Jeremiah Solomon to
them and their heirs forever.

Then my will and desire is that my negro
hitherto mentioned and their increase after
the Death of my wife be divided by lot
after Valuation by two or more disinterested
persons, and to be Equally divided between my
Children as follows, Goodwynn Solomon,
Luke Solomon, Bennett Solomon, Elizabeth
Dica Hall, Sally Solomon, William Solomon
Leamy Lewis, & Jeremiah Solomon, to them
and their heirs forever.

Then I give unto my son Jordan Solomon a
negro boy now in his possession by the name
of Dick to him and his heirs forever.

Then, I wish for my present crop and that part
of my stock which I have left my wife after she
takes her support as before mentioned, to be sold at
the expiration of the year on twelve months
credit, and the money arising therefrom to go
to the discharge of my just Debts.

Then It's my will and desire at the Death of
my wife for all my stock of every
kind, Household and Kitchen furniture
and plantation utensils to be sold on Twelve
Months credit and the money arising
therefrom to be equally ^{among} divided between the whole
of my Children to them and their heirs
forever.

Then ~~lastly~~ I appoint my beloved wife &
my two sons, Luke Solomon & Jeremiah
Solomon my Executors to this my last
will and testament.

lastly ~~then~~ It's my will that if either my Children
should die from this my last will and testa-
ment, for other words bring on a Law suit
they shall have be cut off with five
shillings.

16 April 1814
Signed sealed read
and acknowledged in
presence of

John Perry
Chas. DeBarona (Senat.)
J. M. W. (Senat.)