

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Saunders of Gates
County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of
sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same am calling to
mind the vast uncertainty of this mortal life as make and main this to be my
last Will and Testament I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God
that gave it and my body I commit unto the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike
manner and form and as for what worldly goods I have Received God to bestow
upon me I give and bequeath the same as in manner and form following viz
Item I give unto my wife Charity Saunders one negro man called Ned to have
her heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Parker one Negro Girl named Doll and one Feather bed and furniture and one
Dishes and nine Quarter Plates and three bars of butter all which are her mother
s got in her life time I give to her wife her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Telpah Rouse one Negro boy named Sam and one Negro girl
named Ball and one Feather bed and furniture and one bar and half one Quarter Plate
and ten Quarter Plates I give to her her heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath
unto my son William Saunders one Negro man named Luke and one Negro
in the South side of the Deep River named Peter Rouse from my line

only Reserving the use of it unto my wife Charity Saunders During her
natural life and two hours and sixteen days to him my son Abraham during
his Years and a sign for ever them I give and bequeath unto my son Francis
Saunders one well Tilled and one Desk to him and his Heirs them I lend
unto my wife Charity Saunders all the Land and Plantation whereon I
now live and one Negro woman named Phipps and one Negro Girl named
Cather Untill my son Francis Saunders comes to the age of Twenty one
Years, and then I give all the Land and Plantation whereon I now live
and the said Negro woman named Phipps and the said negro Girl named
Cather I give unto my son Francis Saunders his heirs and assigns for
ever them I give unto my Daughter Semina Saunders the first living
white which the above mentioned Phipps which I have lent unto my
wife with bear after the date of this will and one Lewis and half and
one Cow and Lamb them I lend unto my wife Charity Saunders all
the Land and Plantation whereon my Uncle Francis Saunders formerly
lived now mine and joins to the white oak Peacoon and one negro man
named Ben Untill my son William Saunders comes to the age of Twenty
one Years, and then I give all the said Land and Plantation whereon my
Uncle Francis Saunders formerly lived Joining the white oak Peacoon
and the said Negro man named Ben also one and a half

and the said Negro man named Ben. also ~~one~~ one whip saw and all my
proper tools I say unto my Son William Saunders to him his Heirs
and Assigns for ever. Item I lend unto my wife Charity Saunders one
Nigh by named Andrew untill my Daughter Anne Saunders comes
to the Age of Eighteen Years then I give the said negro boy named Andrew
unto my said Daughter Anne Saunders and one small Square Table
I say to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give unto my Son Abraham
Saunders one Negro man named Nere to him his Heirs and Assigns
Item I Give unto my wife Charity Saunders all the Remainder part
of my Estate be it of what kind or nature soever for and During the time
of her Natural life in widowhood and after her Death or marriage which
shall first happen then all the said Remainder to be Equally Divided
Among my seven Children Mary Parker Tiffen, Anne Perrina
William Saunders, William Saunders, Francis Saunders, John Saunders
and Nathl. I constitute, Nominate and Appoint my wife Charity
Saunders and my Son in law John Parker Executors of this my last Will
and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
of that the said date of day and in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty three. Signed Charles William Saunders and

Witnessed by the said James Brown and the said John and William
Presidents of the Subscribing Ministers. Witness the said James Brown
Which Oath James Brown took

State of North Carolina. James Brown of the County of Mecklenburg
Sept 1755 the within Will was exhibited to the Court by John L. Brown
and John Parker Executors thereon appointed and was read by the Court of
William Odom and Ulrich Odom two of the Subscribing Ministers present.
Then the said Will was ordered to be read at the next time the said Court
and Executors came into Court and qualified themselves for that office and gave
an Order for Letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted.

Teste James Brown Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Feller of the
County State of North Carolina being sick and weak but of Sound and
perfect memory doth make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows. First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Al-
mighty God who gave it me and my body I bequeath to the Church to be kept in a
Christian manner according as my Pastor thinks proper hereafter named and as for
what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath