

In the name of God Amen I William Walters of Gates County in the
State of North Carolina being of a sound and well disposing mind
and memory (blessed be God) Do on this eighteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
three Make publish and ordain this to be my last will
and testament in manner following that is to say 1st I leave
to my wife Sarah Walters the use of my plantation and land
whereon I now live with the appertinances thereunto belonging
during her natural life or widowhood - And I give and devise
to my son William Walters my plantation and land on the
more branch with all the the appertinances thereunto
belonging to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. I also give
unto my said son William one negro girl named Diley to him his
heirs and assigns forever. 2^d I give and devise unto my son Boaz
Walters my plantation whereon I now live with all the land thereunto
belonging to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. -
3rd I leave to my wife Sarah Walters two feather beds and
furniture to her use during her life.

to return to my two sons. - 5th I give to my son William
Walters one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs
and assigns. - 6th I give to my son Gray Walters one feather bed and fur-
niture to him and his heirs and assigns. - 7th I give and bequeath
unto Sarah Smith wife of John Smith one negro boy named
Darry to her and her heirs and assigns forever. - 8th I leave all the
rest and residue of my estate of every nature or kind whatsoever
to be equally divided between my wife Sarah Walters, and my two sons
William Walters and Gray Walters in equal division share and share
alike to each of them and to their heirs and assigns forever. -
9th I do make and appoint my friends Sethra Sumner and
Gray Baker executors to this my last Will and Testament requesting
them to full fill the same No Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and the day & year above written.
Witness my hand & sealed by the testator to be his last will and
testament in the presence of
John Smith
William Jenkins

Wm Walters Seal

State of North Carolina

Gates County August County Court of Pleas &c 1864
Last will and Testament of William Walters dec^d was admitted
into court by Pray Baker executor therein appointed and was
proved by the oath of Winborn Jenkins &c -

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hines of Gates County and State
of North Carolina being weak in body but of a perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and 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 recom-
mend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form. - First I give and bequeath
unto my wife Ruth Hines the use of my lands & plantation during
her natural life Also I give the said lands to my daughter
- Let Eliza Hines to her and her heirs forever -