

my Daughter Elizabeth Stuart Five Shillings. I Give to my Daughter Martha Sainley five Shillings. It is my Will that Louisa Brundrum have the Bed and furniture that I have Given to her. — I Appoint David Sanders & John Stuart my Executors to this my last Will & Testament. — This, 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> Mo 1816  
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of.

Martha Sanders *(Signature)*

Jane Sanders

Louisa Brundrum *(aff'd)*

State of North Carolina

Guildford County's November Term 1817.

The Execution of the Within Will was duly Proven in Open Court by the Affirmation of Louisa Brundrum One of the Subscribing Witnesses On motion Ordered to be Recorded.

Then Came in David Sanders One of the Executors Associated in said Will & Qualified as such

Test

John Chamberlain Esq.

FILE # 0450

In the Name of God Amen I Negociate Highfield of the County of Guildford  
and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind & memory do  
Make and Declare and Publish this instrument of writing my last  
Will & Testament in the word following that is to say.

I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Betty Highfield during  
her widowhood the use & benefit of all my Real and Personal Estate  
for maintenance and the Support of as many of my Children as  
may live with her (or so much thereof) as my Executors herein After  
Named shall in their discretion necessary for the Comfort & Support  
of the family. It being my will and desire that all my Children that  
are under Age at my Death shall be raised and Educated out of  
Profits arising out of the use of my Estate before any distribution  
Among my heirs takes place Only that each of my Daughters that  
are Single Shall at their Marriage have the share part in Decree

And quantity that they already married has. I record moreover  
If my wife should die or marry previous to the mature age of  
my youngest Child then & in that Case I will that they remain  
together until all be of full Age.

It is also my will and desire that provided my wife should marry  
or Die before all my Children are accounted to mature age then &  
in that Case my Executors are desired to take to themselves the  
use of my Estate in the same manner and under the same  
Injunctions and take Charge of my family in but manner that  
their Judgment shall direct.

Secondly I Give & bequeath to my son Hezekiah Highfill all that  
Tract of Land lying on the North Side of Bear River being part of  
a Tract wherein David Mortimore formerly settled, and further I will  
that at the Marriage or decease of my wife provided that that should  
take place previous to the full age of all my Children in that Case it  
is to remain until they are accounted and at that time all the Tract  
of Land wherein I now live to be equally divided between my two  
sons William Highfill & John Highfill and if either of them should  
Die without a legitimate heir of the body of a Lawfull Wife then  
it is all to go to the Survivor, I also Give to the aforesaid two sons  
John & William my Waggon and Gear & all my Farming &  
Carpenter Tools and Fire Arms but to remain on the Plantation  
till their former part of my wife is fulfilled.

Thirdly I Give & bequeath to my Daughters the residue of my personal  
Estate to be equally divided among them

Lastly I do hereby command & Ordain my Trusty Friends  
Samuel Hunter & Henry Tatum to be the Executors to this my  
last Will & Testament and also do revoke all former wills or  
Codicils heretofore made by me in Writing I the said Hezekiah  
Highfill have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of  
January A.D. 1818.

Jst. James Sharpe

Jacob Walker  
Notary Publick

Hezekiah Highfill *(Signature)*  
Delly <sup>his</sup> Highfield *(Signature)*  
Mark

State of North Carolina

Guilford County 18 February Term 1818

The Execution of the within will was proven in Open Court  
by the Oath of Jacob Walker & William M. Gee & by the  
Subscribing Witnesses on motion ordered to be Recorded

There Came in Henry Salmon One of the Executors appointed  
in Said Will & qualified as such accordingly

& further Ordered that Letter Testamentary issue to the said  
Executors.

Test John Hamner 666

FILE # 0451

In the Name of God Amen This Twelfth day of March in the year of  
our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Sixteen Lucy Manus of the  
County of Rockingham & State of North Carolina Being very sick & weak  
in Body but of perfect mind & memory Calling unto mind the mortality  
of my Body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die do  
make Constitution & Ordain this my Last will & Testament viz  
First & principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God  
who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian  
Burial at the discretion of my Executors herein after Appointed.

Now as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow  
with in this life I Give dispose and dispose of in the following manner  
I Form Viz. First I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary  
Barrow the sum of two shillings to be paid out of my Estate  
And my four Negroes Viz. Changy a Negro Woman and three of her Children  
viz. Tom, Suzy, and Amy. I Give & bequeath Tom my well beloved Grand  
Child Christopher Noblin, Harriah Noblin, Lucy Noblin,  
and Elsey Noblin, the Children of my well beloved Grand son Christopher  
Noblin & Silda his wife to be equally Divided among them after  
the decease of their Father Christopher Noblin but my Will & meaning  
is That the above named Negroes be Buried out by my Executors during  
the natural life of my Grand son Christopher Noblin & their wages  
to be Paid or Distributed to said Christopher Noblin & his family  
at the Discretion of my Executors during his natural life & in case