

Robert Swiggins.

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In the name of God amen. The sixth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine - I Robert Swiggins of the County of Guilford State of North Carolina, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory glory to God for the same - but coming to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that in appointed unto men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Item - I lend to my loving wife Lidia all my estate real and personal during her widowhood excepting four hundred acres of land of a tract bought of Joseph Sistrunk the sd Lidia to give good sufficient bonds and securities to the assignees of the above estate to the seven children namely, Sarah, Elizabeth, Daniel, Ann, Robert Joseph, Mary at her death.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son John Swiggins two hundred acres of land to be given to him at his bequest if sd John Swiggins dies without an heir the sd land to be divided between the whole of his brothers and sisters he the sd John Swiggins to pay unto Daniel Swiggins his father the sum of twenty pounds in money when the sd Daniel comes of age to take it on himself the sd land to be on the North side of Nettleton's tract.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son James Swiggins two hundred acres of land left to him at the age of twenty one, the sd James paying unto Robert Swiggins when he shall come of age the sum of twenty pounds in money the sd land to join his brother John's

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land of the sd. tract & Netbury's in case sd. James Swigons dies without heir
sd. land is to be divided among his brethren & sisters.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Swigons all the out of
my land at his mother's death namely one hundred and thirty five acres of an older survey
where I now live a small newly surveyed subject to be twenty acres or upwards and
also fifty acres bought of Netbury tract the sd. Samuel Swigons to pay to his
brother Joseph Swigons the sum of twenty pounds in money when he the sd. Samuel
shall come of age to take it on himself. Samuel dying without heir the sd. land to be
equally divided between his brethren and sisters.

Item. My desire is that my stud horse shall be sold after the twentieth
day of December next ensuing the date hereof. Also my desire is that the bond of
one hundred and twenty pounds against Miller Dobson be continued and the interest
of said bond carefully to be applied to the schooling of the children the principal or
profits arising from the sale of use of sd. horse to be paid in the other part
of my personal estate.

Item. My desire is that my daughter Sarah Swigons shall have the
sum of twenty pounds paid her at her marriage likewise Elizabeth Swigons
shall have twenty pounds or the amount at her marriage. Also my desire is that
my son James Swigons should have a yearling colt and a shaver and my saddle
and the horse that my son John Swigons now calls his to be his property.

Item. I nominate and appoint my loving wife my son John Swigons, Junr. to
be my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament wholly revoking
all my former will and will all other wills, Legacies and bequests by me before
made or mentioned - ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will
and Testament.

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I have twenty pounds or the amount at her marriage - Also my desire is that James Swigons should have a yearling colt - geld shaver and my saddle - the horse that my son John Swigons now calls his to be his property.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife my son John Swigons, Junr. to be my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament fully revoking all other wills and wills all other wills, Legacies and bequeaths by me before made or mentioned - ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and attested in presence of
Edmond Bowman
John Swigons
James Swigons
Robert Swigons (deceased)
The words intended in the gift to John in money - next to his son Samuel, tract & Samuel next in the movable estate the words John Swigons

State of North Carolina }
Guilford County } May Term, 1789.

The last will and Testament of Robert Swigons (deceased) was shown in open court by the oath of John Swigons and James Swigons two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came Judith Swigons late wife & relict of sd. Swigons deceased and John Swigons were by the said testator appointed Executors of the said will and qualified such agreeable to law

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