

In the Name of God Amen, I Joshua
Latham of Halifax County being of sound perfect
disposing ^{mind} memory thanks be to Almighty God. &
Calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory
Life & that, all I seek must Yeld unto Death, when
it shall please god to call, do make & Ordain this
my last will, & Testament in manner & form following
Inprimis I recommend my soul unto the hands of
of Almighty God my Saviour Jesus Christ, in whom
I have a true Trust, to the Jurisdiction of my body I commit
it to the Earth, to be decently Buried at, the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named, & for my Temporal
Estate, I give devise & Dispose of the Same in form
Following

Item, I devise all my just debts & general Expenses
to first paid & allowed

Item, I give unto my son Christopher Latham & his
Heirs, for ever, the Plantation ^{& Family} which I now live
Containing 150 acres more or less, which Land
I formerly bought of ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~Lee~~ Likewise one
Negro girl named Tomar & one Negro girl named
Atygal.

Item, I give unto my son Novel Latham
& his Heirs forever, a tract of Land containing 230
acres more or less, which Land I formerly bought
of Robert Green

Item, I give unto my son James Latham, & his
Heirs forever, a tract of Land containing 400 acres
more or less, which Land I formerly bought of
Francis Williams Likewise one Negro Boy named
& Negro boy, Frank.

Item, I give unto my son Joshua Latham & his
Heirs forever, three Negroes Vezt. One Negro woman
named Kate. One Negro girl named Peggy, &
1 Negro Boy named Vazer

of a long and good my beloved Jesus Christ, in whom
I trust, to be buried for my body I commit
it to the Earth, to be decently Buried at, the direction
of my Executors hereafter named, & for my Temporal
Estate, I give & devise & bequeath of the same in form
following

Item, I devise all my just debts & general Expenses
to first paid & allowed

Item, I give unto my son Christopher Saturn & his
Heirs forever, the Plantation, which I now live
Containing 15 acres more or less, which Land
I formerly bought of ~~James~~ ^{Samuel} ~~Samuel~~ likewise one
Negro girl named Tomar & one Negro girl named
Ategal.

Item, I give unto my son Rowel Saturn
& his Heirs forever, a tract of Land, containing 230
acres more or less, which Land I formerly bought
of Robert Green

Item, I give unto my son, James Saturn, & his
Heirs forever, a tract of Land containing 400 acres
more or less, which Land I formerly bought of
Francis Williams likewise one Negro Boy Harry
& Negro boy, Frank.

Item, I give unto my son Joshua Saturn & his
Heirs forever, three Negroes Vzt. One Negro woman
named Kate. One Negro girl named Peggy, &
1 Negro Boy named John.

Item, I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Saturn
& her Heirs forever, One Negro Girl named Pat, one
Negro Girl, named Jenny, & one fool & fannet

Item, I give unto my loving Wife Arney Saturn &
and her Heirs forever, two Negro men, Namely James
& Dick, likewise all the rest of my Estate both real
& personal, that is not already given & devised

Item, I do appoint my loving Wife Arney Saturn

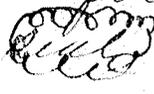
Sole Executry of this my last Will & Testament, &
I do hereby utterly revoke, all, Other, Wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made, & this is my last & my
last Will & Testament in Testimony, hereof I
have this twelveth day of April One thousand seven
hundred, & sixty, five set my hand & affixed my
Seal

Signed, sealed, & delivered
By the said Joshua, Tatum, as his last
Will & Testament, in presence of us

Joshua, Tatum 

Nathaniel Jones } A Cordicill

^{her}
Bridget ~~X~~ Tatum } Be it known unto all men

^{my}
Henry ~~X~~ Tatum } That this is my last Will & desire
^{man} that in case of death, if any of
my Beloved Children before they come of age, that their
Estate be Equally, then divided amongst the rest of
my Children, As Witness my hand & Seal this twelfth
day of April 1765 ————— Joshua Tatum 

Nathaniel Jones }
Bridget ~~X~~ Tatum }
Henry ~~X~~ Tatum }

Halifax County s^t. July Court 1765
The above Will was Exhibited in Open Court ~~and~~ by
the Executry & they proved by the Oath of

One of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who
on his Oath did say, that he saw the Testator Joshua
Tatum, put his Sign & declare the same to be his
last Will & Testament, & that together with the other
subscribing Witnesses, personally subscribed their
Names to the said Will

signed & sealed, & delivered
By the said Joshua, Satum, as his last
Will & Testament, in presence of us

Nathaniel Jones } a Cordicill

Bridget ^{her} ~~X~~ Satum } Be it known unto all men.

Henry ^{his} ~~X~~ Satum } that this is my last Will & devise
that in case of death, of any of
my Beloved Children before they come of age, that their
Estates be Equally, then divided amongst the rest of
my Children. As Witness my hand & Seal this twelfth
Day of April 1765
Joshua Satum

Nathaniel Jones }
Bridget ~~X~~ Satum }
Henry ^{his} ~~X~~ Satum }

Halifax County N.C. July Court 1765
The above Will was Exhibited in Open Court ~~and~~ by
the Executor & duly proved by the Oath of
One of the subscribing Witnesses, who
on his Oath did say, that he saw the Testator Joshua
Satum, publish, Sign & declare the same to be his
last Will & Testament, & that together with the other
subscribing Witnesses. Veraciously subscribed their
Names, & acted as Witnesses, in the presence of the
Testator & at his Request whereupon, Amos
Satum, the Executor in the same Will, named
Came into Court & was duly qualified according
to Law & thereupon, it was ordered to be recorded
Here
Lest Just Mansford J.C.