

Thomas Sawback's Will

In the Name of God Amen, Thomas Sawback of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind, and memory blessed be God do this Eleventh day of February in the year of Our Lord 1788 make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say, first my will is & I order that after my Death ~~my~~ my lands shall be sold by my Executors hereafter named for six Months Credit to the highest bidder, the purchaser giving Bond with approved Security to my Said Executors. Item, I give & bequeath to John Gunter son of my Deceased Daughter Susanna Gunter my negro girl Cloe to him, his heirs & assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath the one sixth part of the money that all my land sell for & the one sixth part of all my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid to be equally divided between all of the Children of my Deceased Daughter Elizabeth Wallace to them, their heirs & assigns forever. Item, I lend to my Daughter Ann Coleman the use of the one sixth part of the money that all my land sell for & also the use of the one sixth part of all my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid, as long as she shall live, & after her Death, I give the aforesaid sixth part of money & personal Estate to be equally divided between all of her Children, to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item I lend to my Daughter Mary Kelly the use of the one Sixth part of the Money that all my land sell for & also the use of the one sixth part of all my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid, as long as she shall live & after her death I give the aforesaid sixth part of money & personal Estate to be equally divided between all of her Children, to them, their heirs & assigns forever. Item, I give & bequeath all the remainder part of the money that my lands sell for & also the remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between three of my Children.

Thomas
I, the said Thomas Fourlock have to this my last will & testament, set my hand & seal the day & year above written -
I do hereby give & bequeath the one sixth part of the money that all my land sell for & also the use of the one sixth part of all my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid, as long as she shall live, & after her death, I give the aforesaid sixth part of money & personal Estate to be equally divided between all of her Children; - To them their heirs & assigns forever - Item I do to my Daughter Mary Kelly the use of the one sixth part of the Money that all my land sell for & also the use of the one sixth part of all my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid, as long as she shall live & after her death I give the aforesaid sixth part of money & personal Estate to be equally divided between all of her Children, to them, their heirs & assigns forever - Item, I give & bequeath all the remainder part of the money that my land sell for & also the remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between Three of my Children, To wit, my Daughter Sarah Cox my son James Fourlock, & my son George Fourlock to them their heirs & assigns forever - And lastly, I do hereby make & ordain my worthy friends Lovatt Burgess & Ebert Haywood Executors of this my last will & testament, In witness whereof I the said Thomas Fourlock have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written -

Signed sealed published & declared by the said
Thomas Fourlock the Testator in the presence of us }

Thomas Fourlock

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Benjamin Crowe } Halifax County 1st
 John Sherman }
 William ^{his} X Merritt }
 Crowe and William Merritt, two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, & on Motion Ordered
 to be removed; Whereupon Eldest Acquiesced one of the Executors named in said Will came & was
 duly qualified thereto
 Witness Myself Notary Public

Sarah Jones's Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Sarah Jones of the County of Halifax &
 State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect sound Mind & Memory, do make
 and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner following. To wit, I give bequest
 and devise to my loving son Albottson Jones & to his heirs & assigns forever, three Negroes Namely
 Jacob, James & Jack. I also give to loving Daughter Sylvia Perry & to her heirs & assigns for-
 ever one Negro Wench Aggy. I also give to my Grand Daughter Winney Nichols & to her
 heirs forever, one feather bed & Furniture, & all the Household Goods that are left my Death. It is
 my desire that the mare & Colt my son Brittain shall have them, & I do hereby nominate,
 constitute & appoint my son Brittain Jones Executor to this my last will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of September 1792
 Sarah ^{his} Jones ^{mark}

Patrick Martin } Halifax County 1st
 David Roger }
 Franky ^{his} X Lynum }
 in Open Court & duly proved by the Oath of Patrick Martin one
 of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & on Motion Ordered to be removed; Whereupon the