

In the Name of God Amen, I William Sagna of Halifax
County in the Province of North Carolina being Weak of body but
of sound mind & sound memory Prayed to God for it,
to make this my last Will and Testament in Writing
as follows Viz. First I bequeath my soul to God who created
me through the Merit of my Redeemer, by whose merits I
hope for life in the World to come my body I desire may
be buried in a silent manner at the discretion of
my Executors, and as for what Worldly Goods it shall
Please God to bless me with, after my debts and funeral
Expenses are Paid I Dispose of in manner & form following
I lend unto my Wife Prudence Sagna my whole Estate
during her life or Widowhood & after her death or marriage,
for it Equally to be divided between my living children
Except the land and that to my son Jesse Sagna
I make and appoint ~~my~~ David Chapman Son of my
Wife Prudence Sagna Executors of this my last
Will and Testament Utterly Revoking and Canceling
all other Wills by me formerly made, In Witness whereof
have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12 day of January
one thousand seven hundred & sixty three } W^m Sagna
mark

Seal & signed sealed & Published in the
Presents of John Helvach John Asling Jesse^{sr} Baile
Halifax 3d April Superior Court 1763
This Will was Exhibited in open Court on oath by the
Executors and duly proved by the oath the oath of John
Helvach one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto whom
his oath did say he saw John Asling & Jesse Baile sign
this Will as Witnesses thereto, whereupon David Chapman
& Prudence Sagna & in the said Will named came into
Court and was duly sworn by the Court being the oath
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