

Wm. Summer

In the Name of God Amen. The third Day of May in Year
of Our Lord 1784 I William Summer of Standemond County in the
State of Virginia Gentleman, being Very Sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory) Thanks be to God for the same
I calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & Ordain
this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally
I give & Recommend my soul to God that gave
it & I Recommend my body to the Earth, to be Buried in a
Decent manner, & as Touching such Worldly Estate, where with
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I Give Devise &
Dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say
in the first place. I Give & bequeath to Luke Summer Jun.
Son of Josiah Summer. my Roanoke Plantation lying & being
in Halifax County) & State of North Carolina by him & his heirs
Forever. Secondly I Give to

his my Last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally
I give & Recommend my soul to God that give
it & I Recommend my body to the Earth, to be Buried in a
Decent manner, & as Touching such Worldly Estate, where with
I hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I Give & Dispose of
Dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say
in the first place. I Give & bequeath to Luke Sumner Jun.
son of Josiah Sumner my Roanoke Plantation lying being
in (Watauga County) & State of North Carolina by him & his heirs
fully to be Possessed & Enjoyed. for ever; Secondly I Give to
Abner Sumner One Piece of Land in Cabot County in the State
of North Carolina lying being on Pennetts Creek known by the
name of the Dogwood neck by him & the Lawfull heirs of his body
fully to be Possessed & Enjoyed forever, but in case he Die under
age or without Lawfull heirs of his own body I allow this & part
of Land with the hole & sole Right & Title thereof to be Bequeathed
David Sumner Jun. son of Josiah Sumner to him & his heirs for ever

85. Also I give to Tho^s Casper a piece of Land lying on Oak
Creek, in sd State of North Carolina to him & his heirs for ever,
Also I give to James Sumner Jun^r son of Josiah Sumner
my lands lying & being in Hanover County near Suffolk
to him & his heirs for ever & Land lying in the State of Virginia
Also I give to Seth Sumner One Negro fellow named John
& his wife & all her children to him & his heirs for ever
I also give to Seth Sumner sen^r One Negro wench named
Jude & all her children to him & his heirs for ever
I also give to James Sumner sen^r my Negro wench Doll,
& a boy named Solomon to him & his heirs for ever
I also give to Nathaniel Griffin One Negro fellow named
Ben & my horse called Ball, to him & his heirs for ever
I also give & bequeath to James Sumner Jun^r Luke Sumner Jun^r
David Sumner Jun^r & Batt Brown Alias Sumner all the
Remainder of my Slaves to be Equally Divided amongst
them to their use & their heirs for ever but in case Batt Brown

them to their use & their heirs for ever but in case Bull Brown
alias Sumner die under age or without Lawfull heirs of his
body then his part of said Slaves to be Equally Divided between
James Sumner Jun^r Luke Sumner Jun^r & David Sumner Jun^r
& to their heirs for ever, also I Give my Single Chair to
Cynthia Reddick.

also I Give my Saddle to Col^d Henry Reddick —
also I Give to James Sumner Jun^r all my Wearing Apparel —
also I leave all the Remainder of my Estate to be sold & the
Money arising from the sale after my Just Debts being
paid to be Equally Divided amongst Josiah Sumner his
Daughter Bewell, Mary Sigts. Penelope Sumner Elizabeth
Sumner, Barsteba Sumner & Ann Right Sumner, —
also I constitute make & ordain Josiah Sumner & Jethro
Sumner Jun^r my Only & sole Executors of this my last Will
& Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoc

86. I Disannul all and every Other Wills & Testaments legacies
Bequests & Executors. by me in any way before this time made
Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced and Declared by the
said William Sumner as his last will & Testament in
presence of us the Subscribers that is to say

James Mearns

Cornelius Ruddell.

George Myers

Halifax County 3rd Feb^y Court 1873

Then the foregoing Will was read in Open Court & duly
proved by the Oaths of James Mearns & George Myers Two of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto, on their Oaths did say that they
saw the Testator William Sumner sign seal publish &

and pronounced and pronounced by the
said William Sumner as his last will & Testament in
presence of us the subscribers that is to say

James Mide

Cornelius Ruadell.

George Myers

Halifax County 30th Feb^y Court 1843

Then the foregoing Will was read in Open Court & duly
proved by the Oath of James Mide & George Myers Two of the
subscribing Witnesses & also, on their Oaths did say that they
saw the Testator William Sumner sign seal publish &
Declare this to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time
of signing the same he was of sound mind & memory to the
best of their knowledge & belief whereupon Josiah Sumner
& James Sumner Quall^d as Executors of the said Will Ordered to
be Recorded. Test

Wm. Hooten Clerk