

- In the Name of God Amen I John Spencer of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina being in a Last State of Health but of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently Buried Aqueable to my Exors^r Discretion and Forbearing the worldly Cattle wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Bequeath in the Manner and form following that is to Say
- I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Gibbs the use of Seven negroes During her natural Life that is to say Nan, Jack, Sol, George, Curritious, Grace and Mingor and at her death to be Equally divided between her Children both they and their increase
- I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Sanders four negroes that is to say Dinah, Ann, or Aes and Ruth During the natural Life of her the said Elizabeth Sanders on to have the use of the above said negroes and at her death to be Equally divided between her Children the above said negroes and their increase
- I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Sanders the plantation where we live that is to say all the Land to the East and the South of the main Road and one negro girl by the name of Prudence and all the Blacksmiths tools and the Land lying on the South west side of Bay which quantity maybe seen by a deed of Conveyance from James Clayton
- I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Sanders all my Relic of Land to the North and west side of the Main Road joining with the said Spencers line and also one negro boy of Denny
- I Give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Sophia Gibbs one negro man by the name of Mingor and one feather Bed and furniture
- I Give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Sanders one negro man by the name of Bob and one feather Bed and furniture
- I Give the use of the four negroes last mentioned in my will to my Beloved Wife during her life and also the girl and all my Movable property and after the Death of my wife the above said four negroes to belong to my Grandchildren before

mentioned and also all the movable property to be equally Divided Between my two Daughters and four Grandchildren that is to say John Gibbs, John Anderson and Elizabeth Sanders and Sophia Gibbs and that the said movable property and Legacies after the Death of my wife shall be Equally Divided by my Exors^r as before mentioned in this my will and the my will that Burridge, Hub Gibbs and Nathan Spencer should be Executors to this my Last will and Testament and to have by executrix and appoint Burridge, Hub Gibbs and Nathan Spencer or Holly and Selby Exrs^r With my Last will and Testament in witness where of I do here by Set my Hand and fix my seal This seventh day of February and in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Three.

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced } John Spencer Seal
to be John Spencers Last Will and Testament
in presence of us and in the presence of each other
Hath Witnessed the same

William Spencer
Benjamin Gibbs
Solomon Swindell

Hyde County August Term 1783 -
Pro the Whigsfull Justices this will was
Exhibited to the above Term and proved by the oath
of William Spencer ordered to be Recorded.

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I am cited Dec. 11. 1789

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P. D. Harris C. C.

Caleb Sherman Clk.