

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Selby my land and plantation where our Son lives during her natural life. I give to her also and singular my personal Estate which hath not been heretofore disposed of during her life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my five youngest Sons, and lastly I do constitute and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Selby Executrix and my two sons William and Gilbert Selby Executors of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby by this my last will and Testament revoke and disannul all former wills and Testaments by me in anywise made; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have the said John Selby have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14<sup>th</sup> Octo. 1789

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced

by the testator in presence of us

Saml Selby

David Eckols

Abner Spring

Hyde County 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1789

The above will was exhibited in to Court on oath by David Eckols witness thereof according to due form Ordered to be Recorded

Just. Benjamin Forman Clk

Inscribed Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

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North Carolina State In the Name of God Amen  
Hyde County I Josiah Swindell of the State and County of me being wick of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all Wills and Testaments by me formerly by me made and made wordly Goods. It hath pleased God to bestow or give to me in the manner and form following, that is to say, I give, devise, bequeath and assign to my beloved Wife Sarah Swindell all my Estate both Real and personal that is my Land and Moveables Debts due to me and all other Accounts whatsoever during her natural Life or Widowhood and after that to be equally divided amongst my following children

Item I leave and bequeath to my Son Frederick Swindell the one third part of my Land I own her on for him the uppermost part, I leave and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Swindell the one third part of the aforesaid Land which is the Middlemost. I leave and bequeath to my son Foster Swindell the one third part of said Land being the lowermost part. I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Swindell one Cow and half also feather Bed and furniture, likewise I leave all the Remaining or Residue of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my four children (viz) Frederick, Benjamin, Foster and Mary Swindell I do hereby declare and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Swindell Executrix and William Bonner Executor of this my last Will and Testament given under my Hand and Seal this third day of December One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Signed sealed and pronounced

in the presence of

Joseph Swindell

Henry Williamson

Josiah Swindell (Seal)

The above will was proved by the oath of Joseph Swindell according to law &c. &c.  
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