

Contains the Will of said deceased as dictated to them by said deceased, that the same was committed to writing within ten days from the death of said Wharton, that they were requested by said Wharton to witness the same, and that it was made when said Wharton was in his last illness but of sound disposing mind & memory at same time Sarah Wharton appeared and qualified as executor to said deceased -

Attest Myself

True Copy from the original filed in
the Clerk's Office of Jones County

Attest Myself

I Joseph Sanderson of Jones County and State of North Carolina seriously considering the uncertainty of human life at best more particularly of my own, in my present declining state of health do while in a firm state of mind and sound recollection make & ordain this my last Will and Testament intending hereby to dispose of my worldly affairs not as human may prompt but as justice & equity shall seem to direct -

First of all I most humbly recommend my soul to the ever many of that ^{almighty} Supreme Intelligent Being who gave it me - most earnestly at the same time deprecating his justice -

Item 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and satisfied by my Executors -

Item 2^d I give & bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Appollis Tey one negro woman named Pleasant and her two children Beulah and Bats one other girl named Zilph one bed and furniture now in her possession also one horse called Senus, one black, one other cow & furniture and bedstead one Thousand Dollars in cash or good notes with security at the direction of my executors to be raised out of any sale of my Estate and also three hundred and twenty acres of Land lying in the white oak prairie near the Duck save - make an undivided moiety of six hundred and forty acres grant to Benton Lee and Williams Taylor to her her heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 3^d I give & bequeath unto my second Daughter Phoebe Sanderson two hundred acres of Land adjoining the Land where on Edward Humphreys now lives on each side of the main road leading to Trenton. Richard of Joseph & Jacob Gray and John Gray, two beds & furniture, one small trunk and chest one man called Quind, one woman's saddle one linen wheel, one S. wooden do, one negro girl named

Dob, one thousand dollars in cash or good notes with approved security at the direction of my Executors to be raised out of any money from the sale of my estate - also one cherry dining Table one maple desk twenty dollars in cash to purchase a set of Table spoons her her heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 4th I give devise and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Prudence Sanderson all the Land I own on the East side of Island Creek containing three hundred & thirty five acres which I purchased of John Witherspoon & wife - Two beds & furniture, one set of silver Table spoons, one chest called stantons chest, one man cattle bond and coll, one woman's saddle, one small trunk and Table, fifty dollars in specie, her her heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 5th I give devise & bequeath unto my son Lewis Sanderson the mansion house and plantations whereon I now live including all my Land adjoining the same on each side of the main road from Duck body to Newbern one hundred and ninety acres which I purchased of Williams Bone - Twenty seven acres purchased of Daniel Barnegay - Two hundred acres of Benjamin Brackett - also two hundred acres of John D. Friess and fifty three acres lying on the head of Duck branch purchased of John D. Whitty - Two beds & furniture the best choice of all my beds one large Quince Bible with as many of my other Books as may appear needfull at the direction of my Executors, one yearling mare coll blaze face & fold of mare Bon - one Hawling piece her own choice Item his heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 6th I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew John Sanderson one two year old dark bay mare to him his heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 7th My will and desire is that my executors shall keep my negroes & work horses, ~~the present crop~~ that is now begun to be finished and completed; and all the Surplus made this present season shall be appropriated to the discharge of a debt I owe for Land I purchased of John D. Friess - All the residue of the crop sold by my executors at a credit of six months to be appropriated in the manner as shall be hereafter directed -

Item 8th I will and Ordain that the residue of my negroes not already devised (to wit) Sam, Tony, Will, Sam, Dick, Ben, Beason, Charles, Joe, Jack, Jim, Dinah, Mal, Will, blow, Tamer, Pat, Grace, Sam, and

Shirick, Nanny, and Phil & Dora to be divided equally and fairly among my children, Asph. Fay, Phil Sanders, Prudence Sanders, and Lewis Sanders, those that are single, when they shall lawfully arise to Lawfull Age or marry.

Item 2^d. All the residue of my estate not heretofore devised or bequeathed, I desire my executors to sell on a Credit of Six months and the proceeds thereof together with the residue crop after deducting necessary charges and the amount to be equally & fairly divided among my four children to share & share alike their heirs and assigns for ever.

Last of all I nominate and appoint my friends, Enock Fay, Elijah Sanderson and Benjamin Simmons Executors of this my last Will and Testament according and renouncing all others by me made, acknowledged this only.

In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and affixed my seal Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and two and Independence of the State the Thirty fourth.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator as his deliberate act and deed in the presence of J. P. Sanderson (Seal) and two in the presence of J. P. Sanderson (Seal) and two in the presence of J. P. Sanderson (Seal).

Robt Dixon -
J. Grimes -

I the said Joseph for the purpose of fulfilling my intention of a division of my negroes do hereby nominate and appoint Frederick Fortson, Nathaniel Simmons and Wm. Simmons Commissioners to appraise by app and distribute to each of my aforementioned heirs their respective share or shares to wit as above.

J. P. Sanderson (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court May Term 1870
Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Sanderson a. l. duly proved in open Court by the oath of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be read at some time Enock Fay & Elijah Sanderson executors thereof named qualified or lawfully agreeable to law & ordered that letters testamentary issue accordingly. Wm. H. Morgan

True Copy from the Original Filed in the Clerk's Office of Jones County Wm. H. Morgan

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen
Jones County

I Anthony Hatch of the County and State aforesaid being well in Body and of sound Mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, But calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following to wit,

Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my body to be interred in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following (to wit)

First I lend to my dearly beloved wife Sucky Hatch all my personal property (after paying all my just debts) that is not otherwise hereafter mentioned and an equal part of my Land with my Sons during her natural life or widowhood, and for her to raise and educate my children, and then at my dearly beloved wife Sucky Hatch's death or marriage all the property left to her is to be equally divided between my children,

I give and bequeath unto my Sons all my Land to them their heirs and assigns for ever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza one Negro woman named Suk to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sucky Hatch one Negro boy named Jim (provided he stand to my will) to her and her heirs for ever.

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