

all the rest of my worldly estate forever after paying of my debts I likewise constitute make and ordain the last Executor and Co-Executor this my last will and Testament Rachel Allen and Ignatius Hadworth & and I do hereby utterly defallow revoke and disannul all and Every other former Testaments and Wills Legacies bequeathed Executors by me in any way before named dated and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and date this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared

by the said Alexander Sheen in his last Will or Testament in the presence of you who in presence of each other have subscribed our names

Alex<sup>r</sup> Sheen

Benjamin Hawkins  
Lucie Giltrap  
Lucy Giltrap  
mark

State of North Carolina  
Jones County Court held Jan 1798  
Then was this within foregoing last Will Testament of Alexander Sheen dec<sup>d</sup> duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Lucie Giltrap one of the Subscribers and sworn to and ordered of the Court to be recorded At the same time Ignatius Wadsworth the Executor there named qualified as such executor to Law Ordered in it before Testaments given accordingly

Wm. W. Bryan & Co

In the Name of God Amen the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1778.  
I Peter Amist of the County of Craven and State of North Carolina Clerk Smith being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for it, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection of shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and Demise, and Dispose of the same in the following manner and Form, I bequeath give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Amist all my Houses and Household Furniture Except one Bed and one Little Wheel and likewise all my stock of Cattle Hens and Hogs, and all my plantation Tools during her Life or Widowhood and to my beloved son Vincent Fifty Acres of Land lying in the fork of the Branch where he now dwells and to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth I give one Bed and Furniture one Little Wheel and one gallon Bason and to my well beloved son John I give Fifty Acres lying on the North side of the Branch his Brother Vincent Land now bounded by the patent Line divided

By the Branch from his Brother Vincent Land and likewise a Mare called Phoenix and to my well beloved son Enock I give Fifty Acres of Land to it more or less it being the Remainder of the Land between John and Vincent and to my son Shadrach I give my gun and my Tobacco Box I give to my Wife during her Life and then to my son Peter and likewise constitute make and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Mary Amist my Last Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Lands and Tenements by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow and Revoke and Annul all and every other former Testaments and Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way before named Dated and bequeathed Ratifying this and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Writing whereof I have hereunto set the Day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed published of David Rofs pronounced and Declared Mary M. Amist by the St Peter Amist as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Peter Amist

but Known unto all men by this presents that Peter Amist do by this present Ratifying and Confirming this my Last Will and Testament and further Declare and Will that at the Dease of my Wife at the Estate that she leaves to be equly divided between my four Children that is Elizabeth Mary and Shadrach and Peter and likewise my Smith Tools and Trimming Tools to Equly between my two Sons Shadrach and Peter when of Age Proved by the Oath of David Rofs Mary Amist Qualified as Executor therunto

In the Name of God Amen I William Savender of Jones County and State of North Carolina being in good Health and perfect memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this Twenty Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I Impriously Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ And as for that worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose thereof as Follows, First I give to my Son William Same Savender the plantation whereon I have lived, Sying and being in the County aforesaid with all the Lands now Add and possessed by Estimation Two Hundred and Thirty Acres in three separate Surveys joining each other Sying and being on Both sides Front Road near beaver Creek to him his Heirs and assigns for ever I also give to my d<sup>r</sup> Son William M. Same Savender Four Cows and Calves to be placed on a plantation as a separate stock for the use and benefit of my d<sup>r</sup> Son when he shall arrive to age to him and his Heirs Forever.  
Item I give to Daughter Melissa Savender one Negroe Wench Named Van to her and her Heirs for ever.  
Item I give to my Sons Benjamin Savender and Sevin Crost Savender all the Residue of my Estate Real and personal after all my just Debts and Costs of my Childrens Education shall be paid to be Equally divided between them when my Son Benjamin shall arrive to age to demand the same. My further will and desire is that my Negroe Wench Van before devised to my Daughter