

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Somer County } September Term 1840

Then was the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of John Sarman produced & proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Sarman Rooned Sepetalon & Nancy Brown the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded At the same time Zachariah Brown and of the Executors thereto Qualifyed as such

Witness W. H. Hammond Cler.

I certify this to be a true Copy from the original filed in office September Term 1840 W. H. Hammond Cler

In the Name of God Amen. I Simon Meadows of County of Somer and State of North Carolina being very sick in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, 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 I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following following manner and form.

First I leave to my dearly beloved Wife Polly, my two Negro fellows by the Names of Moses and Obbie also Negro woman Milla during her life also two Beds furniture for the same and Bed Stades, And Horses by the Names of Rattle, and Spike also two Cows by the names of Sil & Eagle, And Cart one desk four sitting Chair two Tables and Cupboard and the Cookery ware it contains and Kitchen Furniture And Loom and four Sleys four pair of Loom Gear two wooden Wheels & one Linen Wheel And Hundred and fifty Acres of Land which my residence is built upon also the Balance of my Stock Consisting of Cattle Hogs and Sheep all the plantation Tools the above Mentioned shall be Justly Considered firm during the Natural life of my Wife Polly then at her decease to be inherited by George H. Meadows to have and to hold forever Also I give unto my Brother Edward Meadows of the Town of Newbern State North the Sum of Two Dollars Lawful Money to be raised out of my Estate and also to my Brother Middleton Meadows I give the Sum of Two dollars to be raised out of my Estate, also I give unto Edward Dickson's Children three Cows known by the Names of Flower Bell & Fortin them & their increase also fifty Acres of Land where E. Dickson now lives on the East side from

my residuum George H. Meadows I leave to be my Executor and (148)
Iratify and this and no other to be my last will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day
February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
forty two.

Signum Sealis publicè pronunciatum et declaratum
by the said Simon Meadows as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our Names -

G. W. Meadows

Simon Meadows (Seal)

Joseph P. Oliver

Henry Rowe

State of North Carolina } Cause of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County } Term Term 1842

Then the foregoing last will and Testament of Simon Meadows
was produced in open Court and proved in due form of law by
the oaths of George H. Meadows & Joseph P. Oliver two of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto And ordered to be Recorded
at the same term George H. Meadows the Executor therein named
Qualifies as such ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him
A true copy from the Original filed in office Term Term 1842
Attest Samuel Lee