

Best Remembered this tenth Day of the fourth month in the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty one that I Mark Bogue of Jones County in the State of North Carolina being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and contain this my last will and Testament touching my world by Estate and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form first of all my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Item my will and Desire that one of my fether beds and furniture belonging also one Canoe and some tools and sundry other things of thought best and the money arising therefrom to pay my just Debts and if there be any thing over my Desire is that it be made use of to school my son Jonathan Bogue.

Item I lend all the remaining part of my Estate to my beloved Wife Sarah Bogue as long as she Remains to be my Widow for the use of herself and family and then my Desire is for it to be equally Divided amongst my three Children to wit Mary Ruth and Jonathan Bogue, to whom I give it and to their heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Bogue and my friend Borden Stanton Rile and sole Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in things whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged Mark Bogue
by the said Mark Bogue to be his
last will and testament in presence
of us the Subscribers.
William Melton
Henry Chewby Jesse Bogue

State of N. Carolina
Personally appeared Benjamin Rigdon Smith before me one of the Justices for the County of Jones who being sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposited & saith That on Sunday Morning the Seventh Instant this Depo- nent being with James Williams at his House at the Willock Mills in the Morning aforesaid & on said Williams being asked by some of the Company present how he meant to dispose of his Estate he answered that he wished his Sisters to have his whole Estate amongst them, reserving a Maintenance for his Mother during her Life out of the same. Said Williams further said that he had Horses, Hogs, Cattle, & Sheep together with what Debts was owing to him to discharge & pay off his just Debts without selling or disposing of any of his Negroes. & particularly desired his Sisters Campbell, Sander & Shine, not to sell his Negroes. This Depo- nent further saith that he verily believes said Williams at the time of his being interrogated on the said Subject was of perfect sound mind and Memory as he appeared to know all his acquaintances present as he spoke to them and called particularly by Name and further this Depo- nent saith not.

Given to before me at Jones County
8th July 1790
Orma J. D.
B. R. Smith

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court March Term 1790. Then was the within Deposition produced in Court and Ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to Record.
West
Law Bryan & Co

State of North Carolina
Personally appeared Titus Howard before me one of the Justices for the County of Jones who being sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposited and sayeth That on Sunday Morning the Seventh Instant this Depo- nent being with James Williams at his House at the Willock Mills in the Morning aforesaid & on said Williams being asked by some of the Company present how he meant to Dispose of his Estate he answered that he Desired his Sisters to have his whole Estate amongst them reserving a Maintenance for his Mother during her Life out of the same. Said Williams further said that he had Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep together with what Debts was owing to him, to Discharge and pay off his just debts without selling or disposing of any of his Negroes. & particularly Charged his Sisters Campbell, Sander & Shine not to sell his Negroes. as to John Maudine he had amongst with part of my property to keep my Mother from Want as long as she lived, being asked what part he said he would take presently but never did as I feared. This Depo- nent further saith that Williams he believes verily believes was entirely sensible at the time making of this speech & further this Depo- nent saith not.

Given to before me at Jones County this 8th February 1790
Titus Howard
C. West J. D.

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court March Term 1790. Then was the within Deposition produced in Court and Ordered that the same be admitted to Record.
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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Finner of Jones County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound of mind and Memory do make and contain this my Last will and Testament in form and manner following That is to say first I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be Buried in a Christianlike Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate which it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose of the same in the form and manner follow- ing That is to say
Item I lend to my Living wife Mary Finner the plantation and land whereon I now live including all the land which I hold lying above the Branch which runs through the plantation whereon now I dwell For and During her Widowhood and No longer. Item I lend to my loving Wife Mary Finner all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, and all my household goods and Furniture, and all my plantation and Blacking Tools until my Daughter Penelope Comes to the age of Eighteen Years Old then all this last mentioned property shall

then remain To be Equally Divided, a Monegnt my Wife Mary
Fun and my four Children Mary Fun, Elizabeth Fun, Ann Fun
and Penelope Fun and such part as shall fall to my said wife
I give to my Daughter Ann Fun to them their heirs and assigns forever
It is my will and Desire that my Wife Mary Fun shall Rail
and maintain my four Children and give them schooling
John Fun, Mary Fun, Elizabeth Fun, Ann Fun and Penelope Fun,
without any Charge against my Estate.

Now I give Devise and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Fun
The plantation whereon William Knox now lives also a Tract or
parcel of land adjoining the same which I hold by Deed from
Simon Edwards as her full part of my Estate to her and heirs and
assigns forever.

Now I give Devise and bequeath to my Daughter Melishah Fours
Fun the Land and plantation whereon she now lives which was
pattened in William Parsons Name also part of one hundred
acres of Land joining The same pattened in my own Name
Beginning at a pine Peter Harget's Corner and Runs North
forty three West to a small Branch the first above the plantation
where she now lives then with a Direct line to a pine being The fifth
Corner of said patten to her the said Melishah Fours Fun her heirs and
assigns forever. — In full of her part of my Estate.

Now I give Devise and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fun all
my lands lying and being on the South Side of Beaver Creek
which is at hertofore and otherwise given by this my Will to her by
Daughter Mary Fun her heirs and assigns forever.
Now I give Devise and Bequeath to my son John Fun all
my land lying and being above a Branch which Runs Through
the plantation. — Wherons I now dwell Beginning at a Maple
Simon Spight's Corner Tree on the N. Side of Beaver Creek and
Runs to a poplar in said Branch then with said Branch to the
Back line including all The land which I hold lying and
being above said Branch also my Two smooth Guns to him his
heirs and assigns forever as his full part of my Estate.
Now I give Devise and bequeath to my Daughter Penelope
Fun a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying on the East side
of a Branch which Runs Through the plantation whereon
I now live Beginning at a stake at Chahoons Old Spring on the
side of said Branch then with a Direct line to a pine it being
the first Corner from the poplar before mentioned my own Corner Tree
standing in or near Simon Spight's line To her the said Penelope
Fun her heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give Devise and Bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Fun
All my Land which I hold by patent Deed or otherwise lying and
being on the lower side of said Branch and above the Land
heretofore given to my Daughter Penelope Fun including
all my lands on the East side of said Branch which is not
heretofore given by this my Will to her the said Elisabeth Fun
her heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give Devise and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Fun
a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred
acres lying and joining James Swilley his lot & strap and
John Soler's to her the said Ann Fun her heirs and
assigns forever.
And lastly Nominating and Appointing my Trusty friend
John Swilley and my loving Wife Mary Fun Executors
of this my last will and Testament.

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Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made in Writings whereof
I have hereto set my Hand and seal this the Twenty first
Day of Jan. Anno domo 1789

In the Presence of us
John Baker
Jr. Docton

Thomas E. Fun
mark

State of North Carolina

Jones County County Septemb. term 1790
Then Was the within last Will and testament of Thomas
Fun dec. & duly proved in open Court by the Oath of
John Docton one of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered
to be Recorded at the same time Mary Fun the Executrix
therein named Qualified as such agreeable to Law Ordered
that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

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John Docton

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In the Name of god Amen I William Sipsey of the S. of
Carolina and Jones County being of sound Mind and perfect Memory
Have said to god, do this Seventeenth Day of Dec. in the year of Our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One, make and Publish this my last
Will and Testament, in Manner following, that is to say,
First of all I give unto my Son John and James all my Lands to be
Equally Divided, Between them John to have the half next to Durant
Hatch's Concluding the plantation Wherons I now live and James to have
the Part next to Pasco Sipseys also it is my Desire that my son
John should have one Feather Bed & furniture, also it is my Desire
that my son James should have one Bed & furniture.
Now it is my Will and Desire that all the Remainder of my property be Equ-
ally Divided Between my seven Children Elijah, William, Elizabeth,
Isaac, Isaac, Archel and Ann.
Now it is my Desire that Each of my Sons in Laws Jesse & Tobias should
have five Silver Dollars Each also that my Daughter in Law Mrs. Nancy
— should have five Silver Dollars

And lastly I make my worthy Brother Pasco Sipsey Amasa Sipsey &
my son John Sipsey Executors to this my Last Will & Testament in Writings
Whereof I the S. William Sipsey have to this my Last Will & Testament, set
my hand and seal the Day and Year Above Written
Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the S. Wm Sipsey the Testator in his last
Will and Testament in Presence of us — William W. Sipsey
his mark

Just. Hatch

William Sipsey

Elijah Sipsey

Nancy Sipsey

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court February term 1792. Then was the within
last Will and Testament of William Sipsey deceased duly proved
in open Court by the Oath of Durant Hatch one of the Subscribing Witnesses agree-
able to Law and Ordered to be Recorded at the same time Pasco Sipsey
Jesse & Tobias two of the Executors therein named Qualified as such agreeable to
Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly
Attest
C. B. B. B.