

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 disallow 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 29th 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 us who in his presence of each other have subscribed our names

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Benjamin Hawkins

Jane Giltrap

Larry Giltrap
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State of North Carolina
Jones County Court held Jan 1798
Then was this within foregoing last Will Testament of Alexander Sheen dec. duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Jane Giltrap one of the Subscribers and sworn to and ordered of said Court one of the Subscribers Ignatius Wadsworth the Clerk recorded At the same time Ignatius Wadsworth the Clerk named qualified as such according to Law ordered in it before Testaments given according to

Wm. W. Bryan & Co

In the Name of God Amen the 6th 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 Swine 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 and 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 disannul 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 trussing Tools to Equly between my two Sons Shadrach and Peter when of Age Proved by the Oath of David Rofs Mary Amist Qualified as Exor 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. 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. 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 Son Benjamin Savender and Sevin Grobost 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

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Melissa Savas or shall remain in the hands of my Executors to be then hired out from the time of my death until my said Daughter Melissa shall arrive to age or marry and the Money arising from the hire put to interest for her use, but so as to have his Education paid for out of it. and also that if the said Negro wench Nan shall live till my daughter Melissa shall arrive to age or marry as aforesaid, and shall have issue more than three Children living at my will and desire that one young Negro shall be given to each of my Sons namely Benjamin, Saml Probert and William same to them and their heirs for ever but if it should so happen that the wench aforesaid should not have more than three Children alive at that time before mentioned or should not be living herself then and in that case the whole shall belong to my Daughter aforesaid and likewise six silver Tea spoons marked thus W. E. L.

Item I give to my Son Benjamin one Book Intituled Johnstons Dictionary And to my Son William same one other Book Intituled Drillemount upon Death. Lastly I constitute Appoint my Loving Brother John Savander and my Friend George Clark Esq. my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this My last will and Testament this 26 day of may 1780

Signed sealed pronounced & Declared In presence of } John Savander Seal

John Parry
Elijah Calhoun
Michael Nooche

Proved by Name

To it Remembered this Tenth day of the Eighth month in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twenty five, Edward Brown of Jones County in the State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. My worldly estate I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I deprive, I give and bequeath unto my son Aaron Brown One hundred and twenty Acres of Land whereon he now lives beginning at a Water Oak on the River bank and runs through my cleared land to a marked Hickory thence to include his house and all within his fence as it now stands, thence a long a line of marked trees to a light wood stump, this to be the dividing line between him and his brother Hardy; this my son Aaron to have the lower part of my land lying to the Eastward of this mentioned line and also I give as above unto this my son Aaron Ninety five acres of back land which was patented by John Bryan which is to join his other one hundred and twenty Acres making in the whole Two hundred and fifteen Acres all of which I give unto him his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hardy Brown One hundred and twenty Acres of land whereon I now live joining his brother Aaron's land and divided from his by the above mentioned land and his upper line between him and his brother Moses does begin on the river bank nearly opposite the mouth of the Horse pen branch and running thence to and then with the horse pen branch until it comes into a line of marked trees thence with the said line of marked trees unto the back line also Ninety five acres of back land patented by John Bryan to be laid off joining the other One hundred and twenty Acres which makes the whole Two hundred and fifteen Acres which I give and bequeath unto my said son Hardy and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

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Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Brown One hundred and twenty Acres of Land next joining his brother Hardy and beginning on his line below and above to begin on the River at a White Oak and running along a line of marked trees to another White Oak thence along a line of marked trees unto a Pine formerly called Jack Anub's corner then a straight line to a spring of the horse pen branch then up the branch and so across the back land patented by John Bryan to include Ninety five acres more Land making in the whole Two hundred and fifteen Acres all of which I give unto my said son Moses and to his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Brown One hundred and twenty Acres of land next above his brother Moses his lands and divided by the above mentioned line and the upper line between this my son Edward and my son Daniel is beginning at a byspring on the River and runs along a line of marked trees to a sweet gum and then a long a line of marked trees to the back line of the old patent also Ninety five acres of the back land patented by John Bryan making in the whole Two hundred and fifteen Acres this back land to be laid off joining his other land all of which I give to this my son Edward and to his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Brown all my upper part of land not before mentioned which is joining to his brother Edward, his land and bounded by and divided from his land by the above mentioned line, also all the residue of the land contained in John Bryan's patent also one hundred Acres contained in a patent joining in the juniper possession which I patented myself the whole of this patent and the rest mentioned above containing in the whole Two hundred and fifteen Acres I give unto my said son Daniel and to his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Brown Twenty shilling lawful money to be raised out of my Estate to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my grandson Moses Brown son of son John Fifty pounds good and lawful money to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my sons Moses, Daniel and Hardy all my Horses and Cattle also unto my sons Edward, Moses, Daniel and Hardy, to each of them one feather Bed and furniture a piece. Item, I give unto all my Children all the residue of my Estate not before mentioned to be equally divided amongst them all lastly I nominate my friend Joseph Dew and appoint him and my two sons Aaron Brown and Moses Brown Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament signed sealed and Declared by the said Edward Brown to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us Subscribers

Edward Brown Seal
c. Minor Hall
Richard Jelley
Malachi Jelley
State of North Carolina Jones County Court Aug. Term 1787. Then was the within last Will and Testament of Edward Brown dec. duly proved in open Court by the affirmation of Malachi Jelley of Minor Hall Two of the Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded at the same time Aaron Brown and Moses Brown two of the Executors therein named qualified as such able to law, and was that said last Testament duly approved.