

April September 1834

In the Name of God Amen I George Sigman of
Lincoln County & State of North Carolina being sound
and perfect mind & memory blessed be to God do
this tenth day of January in the year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & thirty four make &
publish this my last Will & Testaments in manner
following that is to say First I give & bequeath to my
beloved wife Rachel two best bedsteads two Chairs
One Chair One Coat a year old last spring & the fourth
part of the household & kitchen furniture two Sheep her
Choice her side Saddle and also the negro girl Caro-
line & her youngest Child Amy & her clothes & property
I will to her during her life time except she would
marry again then she is to have only a chair & part
Second I give to my four sons that is John, Joseph,
Andrew and George Philip all the tract of land I now
possess to be divided in four shares

Thirdly to my son Barnet I have given his part or tract
of land and also to my son Christopher I have given him
his part of land so that they have no share or claim
of any of the land I now possess of

Fourth I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph all the
Blacksmith tools and seventy four Dollars out of my
Estate and then have an equal share with the others of
my heirs

Fifth I give & bequeath to my two sons that is to
Andrew and George Philip each of them to have twenty
five Dollars & then to have an equal share with
the rest of my heirs

Sixth I want my beloved wife Rachel to live on
on the plantation she now lives on during her life time
and to be maintained by her three sons Joseph
Andrew & George Philip each of them to give her
an equal part yearly I want them to give
her ten pound of Coffee eight pound of sugar

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and as much wheat and other necessities as she
will need from year to year during her lifetime
And I want after my sons Joseph, Andrew, & George
Philip have what is aforesaid mentioned for them
to have I want all my heirs to draw an equal part
That is, John, Christopher, Barnet, Joseph, Andrew
& George Philip, and my two Daughters, Magdalen
& Catharine. And I hereby make & ordain my
worthy friends Daniel Whiten & Joseph Sigmon
Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto the said George Sigmon have
to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and
seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
George Sigman the testator
as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who
were present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof

Lewis Hester
John G. Hunt Curator

George Sigman
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Executors sworn in