

69 July 1827

In the name of God Amen or Be it Remembred
 that Jonathan Wagar of the County of Lincoln & State
 of North Carolina Being weak in Body but Sound mind
 and memory or considering the uncertainty of this Mortal
 Life do make this my Last will and testament as following
 I do give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine the Plan-
 tations I now live on, with all my live Stock of all kinds
 also all my household and kitchen furniture, to remain her
 property during her natural lifetime, to have power to sell
 Any part of the Stock to support our, & then to be divided
 between my ^{two} Children David & Catharine for Catharine to
 hold the half of the Land including the house & Spring,
 I do also give and bequeath unto my Children namely,
 Mary, George, Frederick, Sarah, William, Jonathan
 Elizabeth, David, Harriet, Michael, & Catharine or their
 heirs administrators or assigns each the sum of five Dollars,
 to be paid out of the debt John W. Brerard owes me for
 a tract of Land I sold him, the balance if any to be
 divided between and Catharine. My reason for leaving my
 property as I have done is I have but little & David
 & Catharine has worked for me in my old age,
 and I wish them to have what is left when my wife is
 dead & for that to stand good against all former wills &
 testaments, I do also appoint John O. King & John S. Scarbaw
 my executors in witness whereof I have set my hand &
 seal that the 26th day of January in the year of our
 Lord 1827

Jonathan Wagar (Seal)

Witness my hand
 Simon Wagar

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