

January 1st 1835

My last will and testament

In the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
 In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty three I, Jonathan Long, of the County of Lincoln and State
 of North Carolina being advanced in years and in a de-
 -clining state of health but in perfect mind and man-
 -ny calling to mind the mortality of man's body &
 knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and to turn
 to the dust from whence they came, do in the first
 place recommend my soul to the hands of the Almighty
 God who gave it and ~~the body~~ to the grant he desires
 in decent Christian order at the discretion of my Exec-
 -utors as to my worldly affairs which it with pleasure
 God to bless me with. I dispose of in the following
 manner (viz) In the first place I assign it to my
 Executors to settle all my just debts — I then 1st I
 give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elender and any
 thing whatever after my just ^{to pay} debts for her to use she
 sees proper and at her death to dispose of agreeable
 to her own will and discretion, I also constitute Sam-
 -uel A. Sanders of Swain County and State of Geor-
 -gia my Executor to act on my estate agreeable to law
 and make such provisions for my wife as he thinks
 best — I hereby disavow all other wills previous to
 this date and make them null and void — I sign
 my hand and seal this given the eight day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty three

Witness Peter Holdswain

Jonathan Long
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James Haynes Sheriff

Executor, Sworn