

Rogers an David Rogers my Executors to this my Last will
and Testament revoking all others this 26th day of March in
the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Five
Sign & Seal as pronounced
to be the Last will and Testament
in presence of us

Test William Mirell David B. Rogerson
First Cedar Lilly Mark

In the Name of God Amen
I John Williams of the State of North Carolina and County of
Martin being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same and knowing it is appointed
to me for take time to do as I please & ordering this my last
will & Testament & give I give my soul to God who gave it
and my body to be buried in such manner as I shall direct at the
discretion of my Executors trusting those worldly goods I
have placed to be left me with in this life I give devise
and dispose off in the following manner & form
first my Desire is that my just debt be paid that none
of my Creditors be defrauded then I give to my daughter
Sally Williams my house near Williams Creek one acre
with more of land which my father calls for to them &
their heirs forever
Item all the part of my land & plantation I sold unto my
loving wife during her natural life and at her death my
Desire is that my son John Williams have the same to him &
his heirs forever my Desire is that my daughter Sally Williams
have the land in my possession that her grandfather left
her to her and her heirs forever also one Acre I give to
my daughter Sally Williams to her heirs forever
Item I give to my loving wife Sally Williams one mill
race & her heirs forever all the rest of my Property
that I have not mentioned & partitioned in business to be
sold and Equally divided between all my Children & I
John & Elizabeth John Farrell be my Executors to this my last
will & Testament & I do hereby Revoked & disannul all
other wills and Testaments by me made or to be made Ratifying
& confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament
in Confirmation of which I have set my hand & Seal the
first day of July 1855

Signed sealed & declared by
John Williams to be his last
will & Testament in presence
of Henry L. Jones
John F. Mitchell
Mark

State of North Carolina } In the Name of God Amen
Martin County

I Elizabeth Jones of said province and County being
very aged in years but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be to God for the same and calling to mind the brevity of
my life and that it is appointed for all men to die and wishing
once to die to make ordain & constitute and appoint this
to be my last will and Testament in the following man-
ner to wit

first I Recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty
God who gave it and my Body to Earth to be buried in a
Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and as
forming worldly goods that God has blessed me with I give
and dispose off in the following manner I give
unto Stapleton Bonner Son of James Bonner Deceased
the plantation where John Jones formerly lived contain-
ing one hundred and more or less the land and his heirs for-
ever I give to my Brother Stapleton Bonner
one father Bed Bedstead furniture

Item I give to my Cousin Milly Coxe one side Saddle
and all the part of my property I give to will unto
my Brother for children to wit

William Coxe and James
and all the rest of my property I will to my Brother
James Bonner Children and my Sister Ann Anderson
two daughters to John Bonner Stapleton Bonner Mary
Wheaford Milly Coxe Ann Anderson Nancy Griffin and
Elizabeth Handy to them and theirs for ever and I do
make appoint my Brother Stapleton Bonner and my
Cousin Stapleton Bonner to this my last will and Testament
Revoked and confirmed

made by me Ratifying and Confirming they are attests my
last will and Testament in witness whereof I have
Elizabeth Joyce have here unto set my hand first and seal
this the twenty third day of October one thousand
Eight hundred and four Signed Elizabeth Joyce and
declared this and now other to be my last
will and Testament in presence of us

~~Samuel H. Ward~~

Test
Thos. Ross
Am + Waslife
mark

Elizabeth Joyce
Mark

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I John Ward of the State of Massachusetts
of feeling being weak in body but of sound mind
and memory therefore willing to make the
testament of my body and having it is appointed me for an
end to be so made and retain this my last will of testament
that is my principal purpose first of all I give my soul to
God who gave it me and my body I recommend to the Lord
to be buried in a Christianlike manner and as touching
my worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me
well in this life I give devise & dispose of in the follow-
ing manner & form

First I bequeath to my loving wife Sally Ward all my
movable property both within & without tell her
a manage & at her death a manage to be as hereafter
mentioned. Then I give to my son John Ward all my
land lying on Southwicks Creek including my plantation
& one gun & all my working tools to him & his heirs forever
Then I give one piece of land lying on Turkey Swamp &
one Negro boy called Owen to be Equally divided between
all my Daughters (namely) Nancy Rice Milley (Rifle Ward
Nancy Ward, & Mary Ward to them & their heirs forever
my desire is that the rest of my property that I have not
mentioned at the death or manage of my wife be Equally
divided between all my Children & I desire & retain my
loving wife of Thos. Riggs to be my Executor to this my
last will & testament & I do hereby revoke & decannul
all things written or written by me written or bequeathed
Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will
& testament in confirmation I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 17th of August 1844 Signed Sealed & Declared by John
Ward to be his last will & testament in presence of us

Test Robert Mann
John Riggs

John Ward

State of South Carolina
Auctioneer

William Riggs (son)

Given by the state of South Carolina
will & testament of John Ward