

I send to Kennedy Branch thence I said Branch to Thomas Peters line thence along said line to Francis beds line thence along said line to Thomas Branch line to a corner pine thence along a line of marked trees to the road thence along the road to the Beginning to him and his heirs forever -

I give to my Beloved son Dennis one tract of Land Beginning at a Post oak Joshua Rawls corner running down the road to Kenneth Peters line thence along said line to the road leading from Bayles ferry to Washington thence down said road to Blomans line thence along Blomans line to James Houllers line thence up a small Branch to a Pond thence along a line of marked trees to a corner pine thence along a line of marked trees to an oak Adam Bayles corner thence along a line of marked trees to Bonds stables corner thence along said line to Thomas Harp's line thence along said line to said Harp's corner thence along his line to Lever Liggitts line thence along said line to a corner pine thence along a line of marked trees to the great Branch thence down said Branch to a corner a Poston thence along a line of marked trees to a corner a pine in said Branch thence down a Branch to Joshua Rawls corner a water oak and Maple thence along a line of marked trees to the Beginning to him and his heirs forever -

Whereas my son James and Daughter Elizabeth are small and not able to support themselves my will and desire is that my negro man Willm shall be hired out by my executors until my son James shall become of the age of twenty one years for the maintenance & Education of the said James and Elizabeth and after that time I give the said negro man Willm to the said Elizabeth to her and her heirs forever -

I give unto my son-in-law Daniel Wynne the land which he has had in Deed to him and his heirs forever -

I give to my son Redrick five Hogs to him and his heirs forever -

I give unto my Beloved son Dennis one Acre and four tenths to him and his heirs forever -

My Will and Desire is that my all my Stock of every kind consisting of Horses cattle Sheep &c together with the household and Kitchen furniture be sold by my executors at their Discretion and the Proceeds to be applied to maintain and Educate my son James and Daughter Elizabeth -

I give to my son-in-law Daniel Wynne and my sons Redrick Rawls and Joshua Rawls my mill seat and my set of Blacksmith tools in equal parts to each to them and their heirs forever -

And I do by these Presents constitute and appoint my Brother Luke Rawls and my son Joshua Rawls executors of this my Last will and Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1844 signed sealed and Declared to be his last will and Testament in Presence of Henry Burt & the two witnesses in the first Page and Eighth line from the Bottom and in the Eighth line from the Bottom in the second Page also the word Declared in the 3rd Page were done before signing

his
James Rawls & Seal
mark

State of N. Carolina / Septth Term 1844 the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Rawls was shown in open Court by the oath of Henry Burt one of the subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed to be true
W. B. Hunter Clerk
by Geo. Biggs

In the Name of God Amen - I James Swain last of the county of Martin in the State of North Carolina being now weak in Body But of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of Manhood and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Decent Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors - Next I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be Paid and satisfied out of my Estate -

I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Alf Swain my main and Cott to her and her heirs and assigns forever - I send to my Beloved wife Alf Swain all the rest of my estate real and Personal within Doors and without during her natural life a widowhood and for her to Raise and school my small children without charging them -

I give and Bequeath to my son William Swain all my Land Between the great Swamp and the Maple Branch known by the name Willm's negro's and he to Pay to my son James Swain fifty Dollars and if my son James Swain Dies before the money is Paid then he is to Pay the fifty Dollars to my Daughter Elizabeth Swain and if he Dies leaving no Lawfull issue of his Body then the said to be my Daughter Elizabeth Swain to him his heirs and assigns forever -

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte Liggitts one feather bed, bedstead and furniture and one Pot that she has Received and if she Dies leaving no issue of her Body then the Right to return Back to the family -

I give and Bequeath to my son Henry Swain all my land below the Maple Branch to the Wolfpit Branch with all the Coverlids thereunto Belonging and my Rifle gun to him and his heirs forever and assigns forever -

I give and Bequeath to my son Stark Swain all my Lands Between the Wolfpit Branch and the gut and my Musket gun to him and his heirs and assigns forever and if either of my two sons Henry Swain or Stark Swain should Dies without Lawfull issue of his Body for the survivor to have his Land and if both should Dies without Lawfull issue of their Bodies then for my son William Swain to have one half and my Daughter Elizabeth Swain the other of their Land -

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Swain one feather bed, bedstead and furniture and for that not to be sold But Delivered when she calls for it to her and her heirs and assigns forever -

After the Death & Marriage of my wife Alf Swain it is my will and Desire that all my household and Kitchen furniture and my Stock of hogs and Cattle be equally Divided Between my two sons Henry Swain and Stark Swain and my Daughter Elizabeth Swain to them and their heirs and assigns forever -

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Alf Swain Executrix and my son William Swain executor to this my last will and Testament hereby Reversing and Disannulling all former wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament -

withup whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1819
Signed Sealed Published and Subscribed by me the said James Swain last to be his last
will and testament in presence of
Test John Riddick Esq^r
J^r Smithwick

James Swain & seal

State of N^o Carolina 2nd Sept^r 1819 the within Paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of James Swain Esq^r was proven in open
court by the oaths of John Riddick Esq^r and John Smithwick the subscribing
witnesses thereto - ordered to be Recorded

H^{on}ble Wm^o Little
by Jos. Biggs J^c

In the Name of God Amen - I Henry Medford of the State of North Carolina
and County of Mecklenburg being of sound mind and Memory Blessed be God -
do this May the twentieth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nineteen do make and Publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say

First I Give unto my Beloved wife all my Land during her natural life and
after her Death I Give my son Henry forty acres adjoining Joseph Bryants
and Jordan Wattons and for the Balance to be equally divided between
my two sons, Stephen and Anna - also I Give to my Beloved wife four featherbeds
and furniture her Bedchamber and after her death for them to be equally divided
between my four Daughters that is to say Mary, Charlotte, George & Sally -
NB I Give unto my Beloved wife all my stock of all Descriptions but I say
if she dont raise a Bird for Turkey for as much of my stock to be sold as
will make her equal in Property as the rest of my Daughters - Secondly
will and Give is that all my Property of stock after my wife death to be
Equally Divided between my five Daughters and my son Henry - Thirdly
I Give her all my Plantation utensils tools - Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint my worthy friend Watney Howell executor to this my last will & testament
in witness whereof I the said Henry Medford have hereunto set my hand and
seal Signed and Published by the said Henry Medford to be my last will and
testament in the presence of

Test William Bromley
J^r Medford

Henry Medford & seal

State of N^o Carolina 2nd Sept^r 1819 the within Paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Henry Medford was proven in open
court by the oaths of J^r Medford one of the subscribing witnesses thereto -
ordered to be Recorded
H^{on}ble Wm^o Little
by Jos. Biggs J^c

In the Name of God Amen I William Smith of North Carolina and County of Mecklenburg
being of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God do this third day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen make and Publish this my last will & testament
in manner and form following - that is to say - first I Give and Bequeath to my son Aaron
Smith four hundred acres of Land to be Laid off on the lower end of my Land adjoining James
Smith & William Reubens land - also I Give unto my son Aaron Smith one negro man named
Lab. & one do Noma Bush and I Give unto my son Aaron Smith the sum of twenty five Dollars to
him and his heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my son Henry Smith all the remaining part of my Land on flat swamp excepting
the three Part of the adjacent Land to the use of my wife during her lifetime or widowhood also
Bequeath one hundred acres of Land to be Laid off on the upper part of my Land adjoining James
Mores Land - also I Give to my son Henry Smith one negro man named Liza one boy named Anthony
to him and his heirs forever - I also Give unto my wife Anna three negroes Liza & Susan & Betty
to her during her lifetime or widowhood -

Then I Give unto my Daughter Lucretia Smith one negro man named Jack to her and his heirs
forever also I Give unto Lucretia Smith two negroes named Liza & Betty at the Death of my wife
Anna to her and to her heirs forever - also I Give unto my Daughter L. Smith one hundred Dollars out
of my Personal Property also one Dress -

Then I Give unto my Daughter Emily Knight two negroes named Liza & Susan to her and her heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my Grandson Smith & Henry one hundred acres of Land to be Laid off on the upper
Part of my Land adjoining James Mores Land which Land is excepted in my son Henry Smiths
Land excepting the life estate of Daughter Elizabeth Cherry then to him and his heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cherry three negroes named Arthur Rhoda & Latta -
during her lifetime after the Death of my Daughter Elizabeth Cherry I Give unto my Grandson
North Moor & Henry one negro named Anthony to him and his heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my Granddaughter Minerva Cherry after the Death of her mother one negro girl
named Rhoda to her and her heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my Granddaughter Anne Cherry after the Death of her mother one negro girl
named Latta to her and her heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my wife Anna Smith three cows & calves three Doves & Pigeons one horse and
riding chair & harness also three ewes & lambs hogs sufficient for one years provision
and two feather beds & furniture - I Give unto my wife Anne Smith one oval Table
during her lifetime also I Give to my wife Mary Daniels of iron and a sufficient
quantity of fodder for her stock one year and I also Give unto my son Henry Smith one
feather bed & furniture forever - and I also Give unto my Daughter Lucretia Smith one featherbed
and furniture forever - also I Give unto my Grandson Smith & Henry one feather bed
& furniture for the use of his mother Elizabeth Cherry forever -

Also my will & Desire is that my son Henry Smith and my Daughter Lucretia Smith have
out of my stock three cows & calves apiece - Lastly my will and Desire is the residue
of my estate not given away in Legacies be equally Divided between all my
children and I hereby ordain my sons Aaron Smith & Henry Smith and my wife
friend Thomas James Executors to this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last