

I do give & bequeath my daughter Mary Agnes her first born
son after his being twenty years of age; And to my step
daughter Mary Ann Smith the sum of five pounds of
hard money, And to my step daughter Elizabeth Smith
the like sum of five pounds & to my step daughter
Catherine Smith the like sum of five pounds of hard
money. And to my own daughter Mary Agnes I leave all
the remainder of my estate after my wife Mary Appoline
has also been her thirds of all my estate & all this I shall
be done after my decease; And I do nominate & appoint
my beloved son in law Jacob Miller to be my
executor of this my last will & Testament, & I do
declare this only to be my last will & Testament &
hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made
in writing whereof I the said George Lower the testator
have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of
June in the 4th year of our Lord 1725.

Sealed, Signed, Published & declared by the above
George Lower the Testator as & for his last will
& Testament for him this present & request
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
to see & come

John Warrington

Christopher Worlock

George Lower

Handwritten signature

In the name of God Amen. I the said George Lower of the County
of Northumberland & State of Great Britain being in body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God, therefore
calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to
die make & declare this my last will & Testament, that
is to say principally & first of all I give my soul into
the hands of Almighty God who gave it, And my body
I recommend to the dust to be buried in a Christian and
convenient like manner at the direction of my executors
herein after mentioned And as touching such worldly
estate as it has been pleasing to God to bestow on me with

in this life I give & dispose of the same, in the following
manner & form viz. First I give & bequeath to my beloved
son David Sawyer three hundred & fifty acres of land on or near
Duck river in Green County. being part of a tract of land
I bought from Amos Black to him his heirs & assigns forever
I also my large bible & silver shoe buckle & my brown blanket
4^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin Sawyer
three hundred & twenty five acres of land part of the above
mentioned tract of land to him his heirs & assigns forever &
also my silver shoe buckle & silver buttons & my other clothes
5^{thly} I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Sawyer three
hundred & twenty five acres of land being the remainder of
the above said tract of land purchased of Amos Black to him
his heirs & assigns forever the whole of said tract contain-
ing one thousand acres which is to be divided as nearly in
equality as can be & each to have his quantity as afore-
mentioned & also my silver shoe buckle & my silver buttons
marked 15 & the pocket bible in which his name is written
and my chest 6^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter
the elderly Sawyer all my first wife's apparel & my pocket bible
in which her name is written & also one plow & saddle & bridle & the
Matthew shoe buckle together with the sum of one hundred &
fifty pounds lawfull money of S^c Carolina to be paid out of
my personal estate together with the interest thereof.
7^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my said three sons the plan-
tation whereon I have lived on to be divided as nearly
as possible in value each having equal share of the
several benefits of said water meadows land & timber as
can conveniently be in his part without hurt to the other
viz to David one hundred & to Benjamin one hundred & to
James one hundred & the remaining one hundred and
sixty eight acres to be divided by men appointed & under
the inspection of my Executors to make each sons share
as near of value as may be, each to enjoy his part of age
or Marriage the said lands to be divided by lot
in first & second choice the first & second having the first choice
& so in course - 8^{thly} It is my will & desire that the above

said land be rent out to some careful tenant
 for the use & benefit of the said Legatee & discharge of
 the publick claim, and on the same until the said Legatee
 is enabled to have possession & be answerable for the same
 fully I will & allow that all my personal estate be sold
 such as is not already bequeathed & that all my just debts
 & funeral charges be punctually paid out of the same, & the
 be not already gifted to be equally divided amongst
 the aforesaid Legatee as near in value as may be by my
 direction & that all & every of the remaining part of my
 personal estate be divided as follows viz To my sons three
 parts of my estate either real or personal I will & give to
 each Legatee an equal share - 8th & Lastly, I do hereby
 nominate constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved
 friend John Garrison & John Beatty to be my Executors of
 this my last will & Testament, and do hereby utterly
 disallow revoke & disannul, and every other former
 wills, Testaments & Executors by me named written or
 executed heretofore Ratifying & confirming this & no
 other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof
 I the said James Sawyer hath hereunto set my hand
 & seal this 28th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1787
 Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the said
 James Sawyer as his last will & Testament

In presence of us -
Patrick Haynes }
William Swanwick }
Barth^d Haynes }

James Sawyer

In the name of God amen, I Elisha Smartt of Wakeham
County & State of N. Carolina, being of sound & disposing
mind & memory, do make & declare this my last will &
testament that is to say, First, Her my wife that my sons
and lawful debts be paid, Then I give & bequeath to my
son Barnes Burrwell Smartt one third part of some
^{land being that part of my tract of 991 acres}
hundred ~~lands~~ ^{being} land by me held, lying on the south of