

In the presence of God known. August the 15th day in the year 1795
Ichabod Rogers of A. Carolina a Member of the County of St. James
being in a sick & low condition but in my right mind & memory
knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do declare in
the first place that all my ~~present~~ ^{former} & personal effects be it
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarahella one bed & clothes
to be at her disposing, likewise all household furniture & tools
of every kind to be at her disposing for her own use & that of
clothing & schooling of my children, likewise my wagon
if they can make any thing by keeping her on the plantation
let it be done if not let her be sold & equally divided be-
-tween my six children, my horses & cows & sheep & hogs to be
for the use of my family in general & as they grow up and
otherwise provided for let them have a horse & saddle or
a cow or such things as the circumstances of the family
will admit without disturbing those that they have
behind. I do give half of my land to my son James the other
half for the use of my widow & the rest of my family, it is
my desire that this is so managed & carried on as
her natural life or widowhood & as my children grow
up if they prove stubborn or disobedient let such be bound
to some trade such as they shall choose but let care be
taken that it is to one that will teach them something
of this duties that they owe to God & man, I give to my
Grand daughter Daisy Rogers eight dollars it being
I intend to give the Heir of my son James Rogers I do
I give to my daughter Jean Carson eight dollars or as
low it being all I intend to give her or her Heir; I give
to Rebecca Crall two sheep, and I do appoint John
Navy of A. Carolina & William of A. Carolina and
Sarahella my beloved wife to be Executors & Administrators of this
my last will & Testament & I do disallow, disown and
disannul all former wills & Testaments in any kind be
-fore this time made & I do confirm this as my last will
& Testament & signed sealed pronounced & delivered in the
presence of us the subscribing witnesses this day & upon a solemn
Affirmation of us the
Witnesses
William Davis
Chas. Stone