

## James Sanders. Will

I James Sanders of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First That my Executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debt, burdening and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as an asset for and of my estate

Item 2<sup>d</sup> My will and desire is that my wife have all my personal and real estate consisting of two negro girls and their heirs my turnip horse cows, sheep hog poultry house hold and kitchen furniture in fine every thing of which I am possessed after paying all my just debt which she is to have hold and use in any manner she thinks will be best for her and my children during her natural life

Item 3<sup>d</sup> My will and desire is that at the death of my wife that all of which she then may be possessed to be divided equally between our children for them to have and use forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend my wife my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to

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Execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said James Sanders do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1864

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said James Sanders James Sanders Esq. to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names, as witnesses thereto

Stephen Gilmore  
J. J. Gilmore

North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
Moore County January Term 1866

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of James Sanders deceased was exhibited for probate in Open Court by my Martha Sanders the Executrix therein named & the due Execution thereof by the said James Sanders is proved by the oath & Examination of Stephen Gilmore and J. J. Gilmore the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. It is therefor Considered by the Court that the said paper writing being a part thereof of the last will & Testament of the said James Sanders and the same is Ordered to be recorded & filed and thereupon the said Martha Sanders, Executrix as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the required Oath

A. H. McNeill C.C.C.