

In the name of God Amen. I Allan Sloan, being very sick, and weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it; and my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form.

I do give and bequeath to William Sloan my well beloved son whom I also constitute, make and ordain the sole executor, of this my last will and Testament, all and singular my lands, tenements and herements, and implements therunto belonging; also my negro fellow named Dick, also one feather bed and bed clothes.

Also I give to my well beloved daughters Jane Johnson and Sarah Hargis ten shillings to each of them, to be paid out of my moveable effects. I also give to Richard Hargis my well beloved son in law two mares, also I give my well beloved daughters Ann, and Hannah Sloan, each of them one cow and calf, or the value of them to be paid out of my cattle.

I also give and bequeath to Ann Sloan my dearly beloved wife and six of my youngest children, the remainder of all my estate, to be divided in seven equal shares; also her living on the estate during her widowhood.

I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and annul all other forms of testaments, wills, legacies and bequeaths, by me in any way, before named or written, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

Pronounced and declared by the said Allan Sloan as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

Abner Ch. Douglass
William Canale

Allan Sloan Seal

New Hanover County,
In the Term of Oct, 1768 } S^{ct}

The within last Will & Testament
of Allan Sloan was proved in due form of law, on the oath of
Alexander McDougall one of the subscribing evidences thereto,
who swore, that the testator, was at the time of executing the
same, to the best of his knowledge and belief of sound & disposing
mind and memory, and that William barrel signed as con-
curring evidence with him at the same time.

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John London. C. C.

North Carolina S^{ct}.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Samuel Swann of the County of New Hanover, in the Province
of North Carolina aforesaid, Gentleman, being weak, of body and
much impaired in health, but of sound mind and memory,
(through the mercy and goodness of God) do make and declare
these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament,
and I do hereby revoke and declare null and void all Wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made.

I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and
my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
executors herein after named. And as for the worldly goods &
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose
of them in manner following.

Item. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be
first paid out of the profits arising by the labour of my slaves and
produce of my plantations.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife and the plan-
tation whereon I now dwell, also my plantation called Legere,
together with the lands and appurtenances to the said plantations
belonging, for and during the time of her widowhood, to my
dearly beloved wife, the use
of the following named negro slaves, vizt, Mingoe, Billy,
Byrus, Dublin, Kate his wife, during her widowhood, and after
her death or marriage I give and bequeath the said several
negro slaves to my beloved son Samuel Swann and my beloved
daughter Jane Bone, to be equally divided between them, share
and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife during her
natural life, the use of my negro ^{fully with the present and future increase,} wench, ^{and her increase} and after her decease
I give and bequeath the said wench, to my son Samuel Swann.