

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter, Sepion
New Hanover County } March Term 1813

The execution of the above last Will and Testament of James Standley was proved by Philip Rescuback, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be filed, March Term 1814 - Spiritus Standley qualified as an Executor to the within Will -

Witness
Anthony B. Toomer, Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I, Barbara Sellers of the State of North Carolina and New Hanover County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my sister in law Mary Smith Widow of Alexander, Smith and her unborn son Peter, Smith, my three negro boys Daniel, Bristol and Dick, also my bay horse. I give and bequeath unto my sister in law Mary Smith a fourth my negro girl Peggy, for and during her natural life; and after her death I give and bequeath the said girl Peggy unto my nephew Peter, Smith (son of Alexander, Smith). And it is my will that if the said girl Peggy should have issue, the same shall be divided equally between my nieces the daughters of Alexander, Smith a fourth. I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Smith (daughter of Alex Smith) my negroes Anna and Peter, and one bed and furniture. I give and bequeath unto my two nieces Catherine Morrison and Flora Smith (daughters of Alexander, Smith) my negro woman Rhoda and her child Tabitha and their increase. I give and bequeath unto my two nieces Barbara McNeill & Margaret Smith (daughters of Alexander, Smith) my negro woman Betty and her child Elya and their increase. I give and bequeath unto my niece Barbara McNeill (daughter of Alexander, Smith) one bed and furniture. I give and bequeath unto my five nieces (the daughters of Alexander, Smith) my negro woman named Maggie, and all the cattle I may have at my death, except one Cow. I give and bequeath unto John Robertson (son of Duncan Robertson) one cow, and calf. I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Smith (daughter of Alex Smith) my large chest and my looking glass. I give and bequeath all the rest of my household furniture unto my five nieces (the above mentioned daughters of Alex, Smith). It is my will and desire that the Legators in this my last Will and Testament, children of Alexander, Smith, pay out of the respective

shares to them bequeathed, one hundred dollars, to the two children of Peter Smith, viz, fifty dollars to Janet Smith and fifty dollars to Malcolm Smith.

Now I give and bequeath unto such Executor as by this Will I may appoint my two negroes John and Susan, in trust nevertheless to be disposed of by my said Executor, in manner following, viz, To be given at my death to my nephew, Malcolm Smith (son of Alex^r Smith), provided that in the opinion of my Executor, the said Malcolm may have so reformed in his general deportment, and moral character, as to render himself worthy of such bequest; and in case such reformation may not have taken place, then the said negroes John and Susan to go to any children that the said Malcolm may have.

And it is my will that my Executor, have me buried at the Black River Chapel, between my husband and son, and that a Tomb, Stone similar, to theirs be erected over my grave.

Now I do hereby make, constitute and appoint William H Beatty, esq Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Signed and Sealed
in presence of
H. L. Holmes
Nancy Baunerman
J. S. H. Beatty

Barbara F. Sellers (Sister)
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New Hanover County }

County Court
Nov Term 1824

The execution of the within Will of Barbara Sellers was duly proved by H. L. Holmes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time William H Beatty qualified as Executor thereto.

Witness
Thos. J. Davis. Clk