

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Enock Peterson, of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life and certainty of Death, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will & testament, that is to say, First after all my lawful debts are paid, and discharged, the residue of my Estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath as follows, to wit:

To my beloved Wife Susan, all the land that I now own with the appurtenances thereon, also the following negroes with their increase, should they be any, Negroes named as follows: Charity, Handy, Jim, Ann Maria, Virgil, Candes and Primus; also one Feather Bed and equipage, Tools and farming utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, all of my stock of Cattle, Hogs and Horses, during her life time and at her death, to be disposed of, as hereinafter mentioned.

To my Son Timothy, one hundred dollars in cash.

To my Daughter Susan Fellows, Fifty dollars in cash.

To my Son Eliet, Two hundred and twelve acres of land known as the Gap Say land - also two negroes Charity and Handy his right to take effect, at the death of my present wife.

To my Son William, Twenty five dollars in Cash.

To my Daughter Charity Mathers, ten dollars in Cash. To my Daughter Margaret, one Feather Bed and equipage, also one negro named Jim, her right to take effect at the death of my present wife.

To my Daughter Catharine, one Feather Bed and equipage, also one negro named Ann Maria, and her increase if any, her right to take effect at the death of my present wife.

To my Son Aaron, twenty five acres of land, known as the Robinson land, also ten dollars in Cash, his right to the land to take effect at the death of my present wife.

To my Son Joshua, the plantation whereon I now live containing Sixty acres of the Old Rogers tract and one hundred and twenty six acres of the Seavey tract, containing in all one hundred and eighty six acres of land, also three negroes, Virgil, Candes, and Primus, also the increase of Candes if any, his right to take effect at the death of my present wife. To my two Daughters Margaret and Catharine, herein above mentioned, I give and bequeath the privilege to live on my plantation, as long as they remain single.

I give bequeath and devise, all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, which has not been mentioned in this instrument of writing, to my beloved wife, during her life, and at her death to be equally divided among my children. Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint, my much esteemed and trusty friend Daniel Robinson, Executor of this

my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

The above written instrument

Enoch Peterson (seal)
made

was subscribed by the said

Enoch Peterson, in our presence

and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument, to be his last will and testament, and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

William Robinson

David C. Rainer

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court. June Term 1859.

The within paper writing was exhibited in open Court and pronounced for probate as the last will and testament of Enoch Peterson, by Daniel Robinson, the executor therein named, whereupon Daniel Robinson and Daniel C. Rainer the subscribing witnesses thereto, being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator Enoch Peterson, as and for his last Will and Testament; and it is thereupon considered by the Court that said paper writing is the last Will & Testament of said Enoch Peterson, and that the same be admitted to probate as such, and filed and recorded as required by law. Whereupon Daniel Robinson, the executor therein named was duly qualified as such in open Court.

Test.

Saml. C. Bunting. Clk.

New Hanover County

North Carolina

In the name of God. Amen.

I, George Fennell, of the County aforesaid, being of perfect mind and memory, (Thank the Lord for the same,) but knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die; do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following, viz.

First. It is my Will that my place known as the Bland place, lying on the main road, between Milton Bland's formerly James Stringfield's lines and John T. Newton's lands be sold to pay my debts; and if not sufficient to pay all the balance to be raised out of the perishable property, & if still insufficient, the balance to be raised out of personal property.