

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
New Hanover County } March Term 1803.

The execution of the within bill
Solomon Beasley, was proved by Samuel Swann one of the sub-
scribing witnesses, and ordered to be filed.

Witness

Anthony B. Loomis, Clk.

In the name of God. Amen. I, John Bath of the
County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, being sick, in
body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God
for it, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is of once appointed for all men once to die; do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally,
First of all, I give and recommend my soul unto God that gave
it; and my body to be buried in a christian like manner, at the
discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but that I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching my
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with
in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the following manner
and form.

First. I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife, or
negroe wench Dolly, one bed and furniture, also six cows calves
during her widowhood. I also give and bequeath unto my dear
beloved wife Sarah, one mare Lilly, together with all the house
hogs; also the plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood
also all my corn and meat that I now have; then at her death
or marriage to be sold and equally divided amongst my children
then alive.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter, Sarah Bath, one mulatto
girl Molly, also one bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever.

Also I give unto my well beloved daughter, Mary Bath, one negroe boy
Booker, also one bed and furniture, to her, and her heirs forever.

Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Bath, all
and singular, my lands and tenements, also two negroes by the
name of Chaney and Gabriel, also one horse colt by the name
Anthony, to him and his heirs forever.

Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter, Zillah
Bath, one mulatto boy David, also one hundred Spanish
dollars, to her, and her heirs forever, by them to be possessed enjoyed
and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and
every other, former, testaments, wills, legacies, bequeaths &c. in

likewise constitute, make and ordain Sarah my beloved wife
and Stockley Sidbury my executors to this my last will and
testament.

It is my will that all the remaining part of my property, not men-
tioned in this will, shall be sold and equally divided amongst
my children. 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 18th of January, 1803.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the said John Bath
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

John Bath Seal

Stockley Sidbury Jr.
Benjamin Alkinson
David Barker

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The execution of the within last will
and testament of John Bath proved by David Barker, one of the
subscribing witnesses. And at the same time Stockley Sidbury qualified
as Executor thereof.

Witness

Amthly B. Hooper, Clk.