

In the name of God Amen. I, Sweeting Bond of the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

I leave to my wife Ann Bond during her life, the plantation whereon I now live, likewise a negro woman named Jenny, and all her children, likewise all my household and kitchen furniture, and plantation tools, all my stock. I likewise empower my wife Ann Bond to sell one of the negroes to supply her with necessaries; pay debts, and school the younger children, and after the death of my wife, I give the plantation whereon I now live to my son James Bond.

I give to my son John B Bond my shot gun. And after the death of my wife, my desire is that Jenny and her children be equally divided amongst all my children (the one left to be sold excepted).

And lastly, I appoint my wife Executrix and James Larkins Sr. Executor to this my last will and Testament; disannulling all former wills by me made, and acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1817.

Signed, Sealed, published

Sweeting Bond. (Seal)

and declared in the presence of

John I. ^{his} Bourdeaux

William Henry Miller

New Hanover County

County Court. Feby Term 1818

The within will was exhibited to Court and proved by John I. Bourdeaux, who proved that William Henry Miller, signed as concurring evidence; and ordered to be recorded.

Witness

Thos. H. Davis. Clerk