

For the Carolina

New Hanover, County

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Mosley, Gentleman, Planter, of New Hanover, County, being in sound body and mind, do declare this to be my last will and Testament, revoking all others but this -

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Sister, Susannah Ross, Mary, Peggy, William, Independence, and their issue from the date of this my will -

I give unto my dearly beloved brother, Walter Ross, Fortinoores & her son Peter, Statter and her daughter, Margaret, and all their issue from this date, likewise Tom Sutherland -

I, my will that Harry my negro cooper should remain as his property until the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety and at the expiration of the above eleven years, the said Harry, to have his freedom; if not defended by my brother, W Ross, then the above legacies left him, to any Attorney at Law that will sue and see his freedom secured to him -

I, my will, that Statter's mulatto son shall be bound out, to a journey, until he is twenty one years of age, to be made master, of the art, likewise before he be bound out, he shall be put to school and kept at it until he is master, of arithmetic, reading and writing then to have emancipation with his freedom given him at the age of twenty one, with a complete set of Joiners tools. My brother Walter Ross is to see that the said Mulatto Sparrow enjoys his freedom, without the least molestation or infringement on his freedom, till death takes the said Mulatto out of this world, in case of failure then said legacies left him, shall go to any Attorney at Law, that sue and see his freedom secured to him, from any person or persons whatsoever -

I give unto my dearly beloved brother, W Ross, all my stock, of cattle, and my plate, monies, lands, I did possessed of -

I give one half of my sheep, hogs and horses unto my dearly beloved brother, Walter Ross, the other half to my dearly beloved sister Susannah Ross -

I nominate my brother, Walter Ross sole executor of this my last will and Testament. As witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1779 -

Witness

Sally Scatter
Rebecca Mulford
John Davenport

Thos Mosley Seal

April Term 1789 -

testamentary devised to the Executor as soon as he qualifies to the
Order that letters
The. McClaine. Clk