

John Sawrey's Will

In the name of God Amen I John Sawrey of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in sound and perfect memory & calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die to make constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it me. My body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor trusting in a glorious resurrection through the merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ

I leave to my dear and loving Sister Mildred Sawrey the land whereon I now live & my Negro fellow Ned and all my estate both real and personal during her life after her decease my will and desire is that my estate consisting of every thing both real and personal be sold by my Executor and equally divided between my brother and Sister I wit Elizabeth Justice Mary Beattie Henry Sawrey Edward Sawrey & Mary Sawrey to them & their heirs forever except my trunk

I give & bequeath my trunk to my loving Niece Susanah Beattie to her and her Heirs forever

And I do hereby appoint my loving Brother Edward Sawrey my whole and sole Executor of this my last will & Testament and I hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former will & Testament legacies and bequests making and confirming this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of January 1798 One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Witness sealed acknowledged
In the presence of us

John Brown
Giles & Luter
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John Sawrey Va Seal

Northampton County Jt
December Court 1798

This Will of John Sawrey was

proved by the oath of Giles Luter, whereupon Edward Sawrey the Executor therein named was duly qualified, ordered to be certified & Recorded

Witness E. Haynes CC

John Wheelers Will

In the name of God Amen I John Wheeler of Northampton County being in perfect sense and memory at this 15th day of January 1798 do hereby make and appoint this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

I give & bequeath to my Son Richard Wheeler twenty shillings
I give & bequeath to my Son Roger Wheeler twenty shillings
I give & bequeath to my Son John Wheeler all my land on the East side of the road and still one horse with a saddle one Negro boy named Nelson

I give & bequeath to my Son Darius Wheeler one Negro boy and half my land on the West side of the road a strong fence from the house to the great breast the part that lies next to Richard Wheelers

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Wheeler one Negro girl named Sam one bed & furniture
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Milla Wheeler one bed & furniture & one cow
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Polly Wheeler one bed and furniture

I give & bequeath to my Wife Betta Wheeler one Negro man named Jack I do leave her one Negro woman named Lettis during her widowhood and then to my Son James Brown Wheeler all one bed & furniture and two fur & one yearling nine head of sheep one pig and some six plates one horse with a saddle

I give & bequeath to my Son James Brown Wheeler the real part of my land lying on the west side of the road next to John Wheelers
I do leave all the real part of my estate within door and out to be sold

I do make and ordain and appoint John Underwood as my wife Betta Wheeler my whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & signed my seal the day & year first above written

Witness sealed & pronounced
In the presence of
James & great
Mary Sent
Northampton County Jt
December Court 1798
This Will was duly proved
by the oath of John Sent & Mary Sent whereupon John Wheeler the Executor therein named was duly qualified, ordered to be certified & Recorded
Witness E. Haynes CC