

John Walther's Will

In the name of God amen. I John Walther of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Verily

I Give unto my wife Mary Walther all that part of the tract of land my father Michael Walther left me, also all the rest of my property of what kind soever during her widowhood, except such part of the estate as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think proper to sell to discharge my debts and then the residue to my wife as above mentioned, and in case my wife should marry then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Walther all my Land and other property left as above to her and her heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Mary Walther Executrix and Thomas Barrett Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged ^{his} John Walther

In presence of ^{her} Rebecca Moughon

^{her} Oakley Edwards

^{her} Thomas Moughon

^{mark} Northampton County J.P.

^{mark} March Court 1795.

^{his} This Will of John Walther do I swear sworn by the oath of Thomas Moughon whereupon Mary Walther qualified as Executrix thereto. Ordered to be Certified and recorded

Witness E. Haynes C.C.

John Sawworthy's Will

In the name of God amen. I John Sawworthy of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in his perfect mind and memory as one thanks be to God for the same do hereby in and with my body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner form as followeth and desire it may be reviewed by all as such. Verily I give my soul to God from whom Originally it proceeded and my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Dear wife Anna Sawworthy.

I Give and bequeath to my son John Sawworthy the plantation of land I thought of Robert Sells this part I gave to Henry Saffin 4th April 1787 excepted; I give and bequeath the residue of land as aforementioned to him and his heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that after my wife Anna Sawworthy decease that my son Henry Sawworthy shall dwell and support upon the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.

I Give my Daughter Anna Saffin a negro man named Will during his natural life but in case she should marry then I give the same to her and her heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel Sawworthy the sum of two hundred pounds Current money of this State to be raised out of my estate to be paid to him at the decease of my wife or when he comes at the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary West one Negro Girl named Pina also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Sawworthy my Negro girl named Buster also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Maria Sawworthy my Negro girl named Sids also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I Leave to my wife Anna Sawworthy the plantation whereon I now live also the remainder of my estate not heretofore given or mentioned

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