

In The Name of God Amen: I Peter Starkey of White Oak River in Onslow County being very sick & weak in body but of sound mind & perfect memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

FIRST: Chief of all I recommend my Soul to the mercy of almighty God hoping for the Salvation thereof through the merits alone of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, & body I desire to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named; & as for such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them as follows.

ITEM: I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Katharin for her comfort support & the following negroes (to-wit) Man & her children old Moll, Squire Pompe, Isaac Umus old Ceaser & Guam, I also give her ten cows (torn out) I also order sufficient provisions for one year to be laid in for her by my executors.

ITEM: My will & desire is that all the remainder & residue of my estate of what kind & in what plan so ever do equally divided between my two sons William & Edward when William shall come to the age of twenty years & that each of my sons enjoy their respective part or share in fee simple without any incumbrance whatever my eldest son William to have his just choice. I also order that my son kept in school or put to live with some reputable merchant till they arrive at the age of twenty years so that they may be brought up in a manner suitable to their fortune & in such a way as probably they may be most useful members of the community.

Lastly & to conclude I constitute & appoint my brother Edward Starkey Executor to this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & I declare this only to be my Last Will, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 19th day of October 1780.

SIGNED SEALED & DECLARED BY THE
TESTATOR AS HIS LAST WILL IN THE
PRESENCE OF.

PETER STARKEY (SEAL)

TEST: EDWARD MARCY

JONATHAN BELL

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GEORGE X BELL

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The Will of Peter Starkey, was proved in open court by the oath Edward Marcy & Edward Starkey Esq, qualified accordingly. January term 1782. (Copy'd)

In the name of God amen: I John Spicer, of the County of Onslow planter being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same calling unto mind the mortality of my body (torn out) do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Esther Spicer my riding horse and chair one bed and furniture five cows and calves all my stock of hogs also all my household furniture that will not be given as legacies also I lend unto her during her natural life or widowhood seven negroes by name Old and Young Daniel Topasall Flower Rose and her daughters Sall & Peter and my plantation where I now live during the same time.

ITEM: I give unto my son John Spicer all and singular that tract of land that I bought of Jeremiah Fonville on the mouth of stones Creek two negroes, Little Jack that I purchased of Avirett and Old Sall one bed and furniture one table four chairs five Swes and Lambs all given heretofore that he has now in his possession to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: Also I give my beloved son James Spicer the one half of the land where my mother lives she to enjoy it during her life time also the one half of the three other pieces joining the lands my mother is to have her life time one of them a six hundred & forty acre Tract joining Andrew Fulwood plantation and that place or parcel of land I purchased of James Gillespie on the head of Turkey Creek containing two hundred acres & two acres that I purchased of James Hobs together with the mill seat and one pair of Mill stones two negroes named Tully and Murich one horse that is called his one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I also give to my well beloved son Jeremiah Spicer the other half of that same lands given to James Spicer two negroes aforesaid named Jack, and a girl named Charlot one piece or parcel of land on New River that I purchased of George Carpenter one horse named Harry one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever.

ITEM: I also give to my well beloved daughter Milla Spicer six negroes named as follows a fellow named Tom Chany Meriah Whittenton Bird and Little Gabe one young two year old mare Nancys Filley one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Catta Spicer six negroes named Antony, Leah, Sarah & Mansfield Mitchell & Huddy one young mare Gats Filly one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

ITEM: Also I give and bequeath to my son Elzey Spicer the following lands one tract adjoining the place where I now live lying to the Eastward of it one hundred and fifty acres by estimation joining Seabees land now Danson and half of Askes Island to be laid off from the East end and (torn out) all of my part of the land that belonged to Elzey Spicer dec'd one negro fellow named Sitto negro named Orris and her child Tamer and Old Gabe one mare called Nance one feather bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I also give and bequeath unto my son Zepheneah Spicer the plantation where I now live after the decease or marriage of my wife the one half of Askes Island to be laid off from the West End negro named John young Daniel Ebaria Bitty and Catto after the death of my mother one feather bed and furniture one horse Colt that is Nances to him and his heirs forever.

I also give that unto my seven children five sons & two daughters John Spicer, James Spicer Jeremiah Spicer Elzey Spicer & Zepheneah Spicer Milla Spicer & Catta Spicer all my lands on the banks that I bought of Jesse Clegg to be equilly divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

I also give unto my five sons John Spicer, James Spicer, Jeremiah Spicer, Elza Spicer, & Zepheneah Spicer all the remaining pins lands that has not been given heretofore to be equally divided between them all my stock of cattle that has not been given away I leave to be equally divide between my children I leave one horse called Shampen and the remaining part of my stock of sheep to be sold if there is more money wanting one negro fellow named Mace to be sold but if there is no money wanting to discharge debts I lend the negro fellow Mace to my wife during her life or widowhood also I lend her one mare called Gabe and all my tools during her life or widowhood and at her death to be equally divided between all my children I leave all the negroes to continue on the plantation till next Christmas to finish my crop of corn & terpentine.

I do hereby revoke and utterly disannull every other former will and testament ratifying this to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of June One Thousand eight Hundred and lastly I nominate and appoint my son John Spicer and John Fulwood my executors to this my Last Will and Testament.

JOHN SPICER (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGE BY
THE SAID JOHN SPICER TO BE HIS
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, SIGNED
AND SEALED IN THE PRESENCE OF US;

JOHN COLLIER

E.M. DRLY

SALLY TAYLOR

ONSLow July Term 1800, the Will of Col. John Spicer was proved by the oath of John Collier a subscribing witness thereto, and the executors therein named qualified thereto.

NATH LOOMIS. C.E.

In the name of God Amen: I William Smith of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory and being willing to dispose of my worldly goods as the Lord in his mercy have lent me in manner and form as follows that is to say first I lend unto my loving wife Jane Smith the plantation and two hundred and thirty acres of land where I now live during her widowhood also one negro woman named Mall and two children called Waver & Sassy also I lend unto my wife one gray mare also all my household goods and my stock of cattle & hogs & bees during her widowhood and after her death or day of marriage of my wife I give unto my three sons Benjamin, William, & John Smith two hundred and thirty acres of land where I now live to them and their heirs forever and also I give unto my three sons above named one negro called Mall and her two children and all he increase of said negro to equally to be divided between my three sons to them and their heirs forever now my will and desire is what of my cattle hogs bees and household furniture shall remain at my wife death or day of marriage to be equally divided among my three sons and also two hundred acres of land more or less lying on the of Mone Creek to sold to pay my debts and paying my just debts to be equally divided between my three sons, I constitute and ordain Benjamin Bryant and Amos Wilson whole and sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal February the 6th day 1811.

TEST: BENJAMIN JOHNSTON

JESSE BARNOR

WILLIAM SMITH (SEAL)