

FOURTHLY: My will and desire is that the land and plantation whereon I now live and all the rest of my property both real and personal be sold and the monies arising from said sale be equally divided in three parts after all my debts and other legacies is paid out. One third to George Curtice one third between Kinsey Red and Segla Red and the third to the children of my cousin Mary Segla now the wife of Hobday.

FIFTHLY: I give and bequeath unto all of their rest of my heirs that of any blood kin or heir of any nature or kind to each one one shilling sterling or the value thereof in States currency.

SIXTHLY and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two friends George Curtice and William Red my whole and sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking disannulling and setting void all other will or wills by me heretofore made but ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament in as full a manner as the law can devise as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF US,
GEORGE MCGILLAN
ASA HATCH

his
AARON X SEGLA (SEAL)
mark

ONSLAW COUNTY: In court October Term, 1802. This Will was proved in open court by Asa Hatch & George Curtice, & William Redd qualified as executors thereto ordered they have letters testamentary.

NATH LOOMIS C.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONSLAW COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen: I John Shepard, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul to God that made it and as touching my worldly estate, I give and dispose of in following manner and form.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son John one negro boy named Ned which he hath now in his possession and one other negro boy named Samson.

ITEM: I give unto my son in law John Hicks one shilling sterling.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Green one negro boy name Will, which she hath in possession.

ITEM: I give unto my son in law Charles Burton one shilling sterling.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Abigail Cornto one shilling sterling.

ITEM: I give unto my son Jacob one shilling sterling.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Martha Barfield one negro girl named Rose which she hath in possession.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Rachel James one negro boy named Charles which she hath in possession.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Susannah Wood one negro boy named Dick now in her possession.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Esther one negro girl named Rhoda now in her possession.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah all the remainder part of my property of what nature or kind soever not before mentioned to him forever. I likewise do hereby order that my son Elijah do support my wife in a decent and good like manner both in food and raiment at the direction of my son John during her natural life.

Lastly I nominate my sons John and Elijah Shepard my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal. The 14th day of June 1806.

ASSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE IN THE
PRESENCE OF US,
ZEPHARIAH WARD
THOMAS MARSHBORNE

JOHN SHEPARD (SEAL)

ONSLAW COUNTY: In court July Term 1809, This Will of John Shepard was proved in open Court by Thomas Marshborn a subscribing witness and Elijah Shepard one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto ordered he have letters testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS C.C.

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ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah my land and plantation whereon I now live with all the land adjoining thereto my two negro, namely Lucy, and Esther with all their increase that is not before mentioned in my will.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Ruth Strange being weak in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for the same do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following (Viz.)

ITE M: I give & bequeath unto my son Seth Strange one hundred acres of land that Elmore Anderson bought of John Johnston lying on Peppimmons Branch & also one bay Mare called Nance which I give to him his heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath unto my son John Strange one hundred acres of land also one colt called Nick which I give to him his heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath unto my son Edward Strange the whole of the plantation whereon I now live which I give to him his heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Synthae Strange fifty acres of land lying on both sides of the road where John Berryman now lives which I give to her her heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Ellis fifty acres of land adjoining the land I gave to Synthae Strange which I give to her her heirs & assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Berryman one shilling to be paid by my Executor in a reasonable term after my decease.

My will and desire is that my four hundred acres of land on Mill Creek & Bear Creek also my whole stock of cattle & hogs be sold at six months credit & for my just debts to be paid out of the money's arising from the sale & the residue to be equally divided among my children John, Edward, & Synthae Strange & Hannah Ellis; and also for my plantation tools to be divided between John Strange & Edward Strange & my house and all the rest of my land that I have not given away if there should be any, my Synthae Strange, Hannah Ellis & the three heirs of James Strange (Viz) Sally, Seth & James Strange.

I do hereby ordain and appoint John Strange & Lewis Ellis my Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby utterly revoking all other Wills or Testaments by me made declaring and pronouncing this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 7th day of April 1798.

RUTH STRANGE (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED BY THE SAID STRANGE
AS HER LAST WILL & TESTAMENT IN PRESENCE OF US:

NATH'L LOOMIS

REUBEN AMBROSE

SHADRACK AMBROSE

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Richard Steavens of Onslow County State North Carolina being at this present time weak and for a long state of health but blessed be God of a perfect sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this present life knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first of all I give my same to God from which it came and my body to the dust to be interred in a Christian like manner to the discretion of my Executor whom I have appointed to pay my well beloved sons Asa Steavens and Zadock Mumfort whom I leave the management of what worldly goods, God has been pleased to bless me with which I give and bequeath as follows after all my just debts are paid.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ester one third of all my lands and all my moveable effects during her life. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Asa one third of all my lands after his Mother's death the one half of all the land I have given then to be taken of the Homestead together with the plantation tools one chest and case of bottles.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard one third of my land after his Mother's death whom God be pleased then and half of all the land I have given them together with my desk.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, and Susannah, after the death of their mother all the moveable effects to be divided equally between

them except what I have given to my sons Asa and Richard. As witness my hand and seal this 22nd day February one thousand and seven hundred and eighty four.

IN PRESENCE OF :

RICHARD STEAVENS (SEAL)

JUDAH DYER

JESSE MUMFORD

EBENEZER BUNAP

The Will of Richard Steavens was proved by Ebenezer Bunap and Jesse Steavens the Executors qualified.

In the name of God Amen: I Alice Starkey, of Onslow County being of sound and perfect mind and memory, (Blessed be God) Do this 29th day of September in the year of Our Lord 1806, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

First I lend unto my daughter Phebe Mitchell, during her natural life all my negroes, that she has now in her possession, namely, Tour, Doso, Beso, Lucy, Odisopatra, Tomson, John, Toney, and Boston, and after her death to go to her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever.

Secondly: I lend unto my daughters, Sarah Jones, and Phebe Mitchell the residue of my negroes to wit, Will, Judith, Lucy, Sutton, Venus, Rose, Dauglap, James, Liler, and Chester, to be equally divided between them and they to have the use of said negroes, during their natural lives and after their deceased to go to the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies forever.

Thirdly: My will is that the residue of my estate consisting of stock, household & kitchen furniture & plantation utensils, together with the crop that may be on hand at the time of my decease, be equally divided between my daughters Sarah Jones, Phebe Mitchell & my grandchildren Alice McGroshaw, Dugomein Taylor, Julia Ann Taylor and William Taylor, that is one third to Sarah Jones one third to Phebe Mitchell & the remaining third to my grandchildren aforesaid and my desire is that my executors pay to my grandchildren above named, whatever may be coming to them from the above demise as soon as they shall come of age.

And I hereby make and ordain my sons inlaw, William Jones & George W. Mitchell Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Alice Starkey, to this my Last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day & Year above written.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED & DECLARED BY THE SAID ALICE STARKEY THE TESTATOR AS HER LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US, WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF SIGNING & SEALING THEREOF.

WILLIAM ELLEN
REBECCA X BURKE
mark

ALICE STARKEY (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court January term, 1809, The Will of Alice Starkey was proved in open Court by William Helen and William Jones of the Executors therein named qualified thereto ordered he have letters testamentary.

NATH LOOMIS CLK.

In the name of God Amen: I Samuel Sowell, of Onslow County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God I do commit my Sole to God and my body to clay, Do this the 7th day of September in the year of our Lord, Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

ITEM: First of all it is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my hole estate real and personal during her natural life or widowhood in order for support to raise the small children and school them.

ITEM: My desire is at the death or marriage of my wife Mary,

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving son Will Five shillings.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving son Fredrick Five shillings.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Canady Fifty Dollars.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Anne Canady Fifty Dollars.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving son Jacob Eighty Dollars.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving son Jarman Eighty Dollars.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Polley Eighty Dollars.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Eighty Dollars.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Elias Eighty Dollars.

ITEM: It is my desire that after the death or marriage of my wife and after all my children receives their part of my estate before mentioned then if any part left I desire that it should be equally divided between all of my sons and daughters. in this Will before mentioned.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend William Sowell and Richard Simpson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Samuel Sowell have to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Samuel Sowell have set my hand and seal this 7th day of September in the year of Our Lord above written 1806.

SAMUEL SOWELL (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY THE SAID SAMUEL SOWELL THE TESTATOR AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF SIGNING AND SEALING THEREOF.
TEST: Enoch Thompson
TEST: SHADRICK SOWELL

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court July Term 1809, This Will was proved by Shadrack Sowell a subscribing witness and William Sowell one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto ordered he have letters testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS. C. C.

In the name of God Amen: I William Scott, being weak, in body but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament, in manner & form following first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits and of my blessed Saviour to receive free pardon of all my sins and as to my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Sarah Scott one feather bed & Bedstead and furniture.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my four sons John Scott, William Scott, Samuel Scott, David Scott Two hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Jones County to be equally divided between them also one cow & calf to them & their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my sons Edward Scott, James & Benjamin Scott, the plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided between them also one cow apiece.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my daughter Elender Scott one bed & bedstead & furniture.

ITEM: I lend to my wife Elender Scott during her natural life or widowhood one bed & furniture two Yoke of Oxen three head of horse kind one cresscut saw two ploughs five axes & all my weeding hoes all the rest of my personal property also bee hives & all the rest to be equally divided amongst my children at their mother's death.

Lastly I nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Elender Scott Executrix and my son John Scott Executor to this my Last Will revoking all other will or wills by me made ratifying this to be my Last Will and Testament.

HIS
WILLIAM X SCOTT (SEAL)
MARK

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED & DECLARED IN PRESENCE OF US:

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR

ELISHA FARNELL

DANIEL BENDER

ONSLow October Term: I certify that this is a true copy taken from the Original.

JOHN SCOTT GRAY C. C.