

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Catharine Watson to be and contain the Last Will and Testament in presence of.

SHADRACK GIBSON
JOHN GIBSON

ONslow COUNTY: In Court January Term: 1802, This Will was proved in Court by Shadrack Gibson and Thomas Gibson the Executors qualified thereto..

PROVED BY THE OATH OF
SHADRACK DIXON: C.D

NATH LOOMIS? C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I Solomen Ward, of the State of North Carolina & County of Onslow Planter, being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament & first my Soul I resign into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Executors & secondly I will that all my just debts be paid if any I owe & touching such worldly estate God has blessed me with in this life I give and bequeath in the manner following & hereby revoke all Will & Testaments by me formerly made declaring this & this only to be my Last Will & Testament.

IMPRIMIS: I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Aleph Ward four cows and calves, one horse bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture and a sufficiency of hogs etc for the support of her & one year the above mentioned property to her her heirs and assigns & for and during her natural life or widowhood at the Sole discretion of my Executors the following negroes VIZ: one negro fellow named John one ditto wench named Apple & one Ditto named Elise subject as above mentioned to the discretion of my executors as to either of the above mentioned terms of time and also that part of the Old Manor plantation which I purchased from Cerene Ward with a sufficiency of plantation tools & whatever household furniture not otherwise disposed of to my children in this Will for and during the aforesaid term of her natural life or widowhood and also at the discretion of my executors.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my beloved son Woodhouse Ward one hundred acres of land joining that plantation where Sparkman now lives beginning at Adam Loomtons corner & running along said Sparkman line to the line of that land which I purchased of Cerena Ward & running the various courses of said land to the first station it being a part of the patent line with a sufficient outlet if there terms do not admit it be the same more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever. and I also give & bequeath to my said son Woodhouse Ward one negro fellow named March and one ditto wench named Rachel & the said Rachel's child named Aime also one horse bridle and saddle also one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son John Ward all that land I purchased of Cerena Ward with privilege of and outlet on the Westside of Cow bridge Neck to the back line of Butlers old line then down said line to Sparkman line also a negro fellow named Morris & one ditto wench named Charlotte also one feather bed & Furniture one horse bridle and saddle & such part of the old plantation tools for the culture of his land all to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Ward one negro wench named Cinda one horse bridle and saddle one bed and furniture one chest one tea chest one half dozen silver teaspoons two canisters to the chest also two large table spoons all to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my beloved son Henry Ward all that land which I purchased from James Williams likewise all the lands lying on the fork of Mill Run & Cow Bridge to Butters back line & to Vasses line also one horse bridle and saddle one bed & furniture one negro named Alfred one ditto wench named Dinah to him his heirs and assigns forever.

And it is my will and desire that if John Ward my son & Henry Ward my son any or either of their negroes die then my desire & will is that they be made good out of those negroes lent to my wife Aleph Ward or at the expiration of my said wife term which she holds said negroes said negroes to be sold & each of my above two sons to be paid and equal quote in preparation to their loss and if no such loss should happen then the negroes left it is my will and desire that they should be equally divided amongst these my undermentioned sons VIZ: Woodhouse Ward, & John & Henry Ward and also my daughters Margaret & Sarah Ward.

And it is my will and desire that all the other lands not mentioned in this will belonging to me or which I own at my deceased to be equally divide among my three sons Woodhouse, John, & Henry Ward to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And it is my Will and desire that all the carpenter & other working tools not already disposed of or willed or that be not mentioned in this my Last Will to be equally divided among said three sons & it is further my will and desire that if my wife Aleph Ward suffer any loss in quote she to be redressed at the discretion

the Executors and I do nominate Constitute and appoint my trusty & beloved sons Woodhouse & John Ward with my trusty friend David Gornito Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of August Anno Domini; 1804.

SOLOMEN WARD (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF US AND IN PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER.

JOHN CAMPBELL
JOHN SPARKMAN
W.D. WARD.

By Chorney Sparkman

Proved October term, 1806 & Woodhouse Ward & David Gornito, qualified as Executor.

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Walton of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina being sick of body but perfect mind and memory and knowing that all men has once to die I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter nominated and as for worldly goods it has pleased God to give me I dispose of in the following manner that is to say first of all my will and desire is that as much of my perishable property be sold as will pay all my just debts such as can be best spared.

ITEM: I first of all I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton all my household furniture of every kind all my plantation tools of every kind all my stock of cattle and all my stock of hogs my mare & cart also I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Walton one canoe all the above named property of every kind I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton during her natural life after my debts are paid out of them to inabill her to raise my small children I also lend my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton the use of all the upper part of my plantation during her natural life beginning in the East line of my land in suach a part that running a due West course the Mulberry tree at the grave yard may be in the dividing line and from the Mulberry tree run a due West course to my Westmost line of my lands the use of all my lands from said line I lend unto wife Elizabeth Walton during her natural life to enable her to keep my smaller children together and raise them on and at my wife's death my will and desire is that all my perishable estate that is then remaining of every kind be sold and equally divided between my daughters that is then living.

ITEM: I lend unto my son Amos Walton the use of the lower part of my plantation from the Mulberry tree at the Graveyard and as that line runing a West course as heretofore mentioned from that line to the sound to his use untill the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton and at her death my will and desire is that all my lands be equally divided between all my sons then living which lands I give unto them their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I nominate John Fullwood my brother James Walton and my son Amos Walton to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and annulling all other Will or Wills whatever acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this the 15th day of January 1804.

SIGNED SEALED IN THE PRESENTS OF US:

THOMAS WALTON (SEAL)

JOHN MASON PROVED BY THIS
her
SARAH X BARLOW
MARK

HER
MARGARET X MASON
MARK

ONslow COUNTY IN COURT APRIL TERM 1804: The within will of Thomas Walton was proved in open court & James Walton one of the Executors qualified.

NATH LOOMIS C. C.
