

In the name of God Amen; I John Waters, of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina, planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die hoping that at the general resurrection in and through the merits of a dear redeemer I shall receive pardon the property that I am possessed with at present I leave in the following manner after my burying charges are discharged and all my just debts paid at the discretion of my executors hereafter named in the following manner & form.

1st: I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Waters one bed and furniture one cow and calf & one steer two years old one pewter basin one set of cups & saucers one drinking glass one coffee pot, one decanter, one pepper box, one dozen plates, tollivate my wife to live on my land during her widowhood.

2nd: I give to my daughter my daughter Peggey one cow and calf also one cow and calf more, also one yoke of oxen after July the oxen to be sold & put out to interest for her use also one weather bed and furniture one pot one skillet one set of cups, & saucers one tinn flowered coffee pott three punch bowls two chunk bottles, two two year old heifers one hand mill one earthen pot, one chest,

3rd: To my son Elijah I leave two two year old heifer two bells one loom one cooper ax, one dozen one pair of compasses, one ax, fifteen head of hogs, I leave also six head more of hogs to my son Elijah Waters two drawing knives one run, one pewter basin, one coffee pot, one trunk, one bedstead, one pot, one tea kittle, one set of truss hoops, & all the sitting chairs, that I am possessed of, one shot bag & blowing horn, two hoes after this crop is over also one plough, one gubbing hoe, two jugs, one frying pan, also one cow & calf, also six acres of out land, one bridle and saddle, one ox cart, one ox that is in my mothers possession after her death, to go to my son Elijah, one table, one round shave, one ax, one bee hive, one water pail, one ox yoke, ring and staple, one tub, one stock lock, & Lastly I nominate and appoint my trusty friends, Southey Waters, & Ezekiel Henderson Executors to this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former Will by me made in witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of April 1805. Signed sealed, and delivered in the presence of.

ALEX NELSON
DAVID MOOR
his
STEPHEN X HENDERSON
mark

his
JOHN X WATERS (SEAL)
mark

SOUTHEY WATERS & EZEKIEL HENDERSON QUALIFIED JULY TERM 1805:

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IN the name of God Amen; I Thomas Wise, of the State of North Carolina and County of Onslow, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Wise the use and possession of all my lands with all my moveable property, during Her natural life, I give and devise unto my son Matthew Wise, to him and his heirs forever, one quarter part of my land including the house where he now lives extending from the river to a certain road leading from town, to Starkeys Hammock to be layed off joining Joneys line.

I, give and bequeath unto my son Selby H. Wise, one quarter part of my land to him and his heirs forever, to be laid off joining John Fairies lines up to my head line including my dwelling house and privilage thereunto belonging.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wise Fifty Dollars to be paid him by Matthew and Selby Wise aforesaid.

I give and bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Wise, the remaining part of my land to him and his heirs forever with all the privilage thereunto belonging.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannon Bell one shilling to her and her heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Tanner one shilling to her and her heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Wise, at the death of my wife all the remaining part of my moveable property to her and her heirs forever.

And I hereby appoint my beloved wife and my son Selby Wise Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March 1807. Signed sealed and published and declared by the above named Thomas Wise to be his Last Will and Testament. In presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presences of the Testator.

DANIEL ROGERS
WILLIAM HOWARD & SARAH X OWENS

THOMAS WISE (SEAL)

ONslow COUNTY: In Court June Term, 1807, This Will was proved in open court by Daniel Rogers, one of the subscribing witness & Mary Wise, the executrix therein named qualified ordered she have letters testamentary.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS. C.C.

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In the name of God Amen; I William Willey, of the County of Onslow County and State of North Carolina planter, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul in the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried Christian form at the discretion of my executors nothin doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and devise and dispose of the same in following manner and form VIZ: First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally Willey one gray mare by the name Fly to her and her heirs forever, and further I lend my wife three cows and calves till my children arrives to full age or marry and then to belong to my children I also lend my wife a certain negro man by the name of Peter during her widow hood and longer if she keeps my children till they come to age and then to be returned to my children and then to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my three children VIZ: Betsy Willey, Sealy Willey, and Susanna Willey.

ITEM: I also give unto my beloved wife Sally Willey, all my household furniture and all my kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever, also one flukerlow to her and her heirs forever, also two weeding hoes to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I also give my beloved wife two sows and pigs, her choice to her and her heirs forever, and all the rest of my property not mentioned in my Will to be sold to pay my debts.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my loving friend Joseph Ballard and Lawrence Jarman to be my hole wand sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow disnull and revoke all and every former Testaments Wills and bequeaths and Exes, by me heretofore named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventeenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord Christ Eighteen Hundred and one.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED PRONOUNCED
AND DELIVERED BY THE SAID William
WILLEY AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHO IN HIS PRESENCE
AND IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER HAVE HEREUNTO
SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES.

WILLIAM WILLEY (SEAL)

his
MATTHEW X JARMAN
mark

her
POLLY X McDANIEL
mark

PROVED BY THE OATH OF POLLY
McDANIEL EXECUTRIX

APRIL TERM 1807.

NATH LOOMIS C.C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: I Richard Ward, of the County of Onslow, and State aforesaid being indisposed in body, of a mind recollecting that I must some time or other leave this world by death but of the certainty of the time I am not able to tell I therefore make and ordain this my Will in manner following that is to say I wish my just debts and expenses to be paid out of such property even if it is the old negroes as my executors shall think can be spared best for the purpose.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Polly, children ten dollars of my estate and no more as I give to her her full share of what I then possess.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Fields, the sum of ten dollars out of my estate and no more as she has had her part before.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son George Ward all the lands I bought of the Court House lands.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Fersby Ward my home plantation and the lands belonging to said plantation.

ITEM: I leave the rest of my property both real and personal to be equally divided