

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 :

JUDAH DYER

JESSE MUMFORD

EBENEZER BUNAP

RICHARD STEAVENS (SEAL)

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

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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: Shadrack 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.