

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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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 pine 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 disannul 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)

ONslow COUNTY: In Court April Term, 1811, The within Will of William Smith was proved in open Court by the oath of Benjamin Johnston and Jesse Barrow and Amos Wilson one of the executors therein named qualified thereto ordered he have letters testamentary.

NATH LOOMIS, C.C.
BY HARRISS LOOMIS.

IN The name of God Amen: I Isaac Sanders of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina (Planter) being sick of body but of sound mind and memory thanks to God for the same knowing that death is inevitable to all men do think proper to dispose of the wordly goods with which I hath pleased God to bless me in the manner and form following after recommending my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at the descretion of my executors hereafter to be mentioned V (VIZ)

ITEM 1st: I loan to my beloved wife Ruth Sanders during her natural life the land I bought of John Sanders going where I live with the house and salt works on the same and after my wife death my youngest son Isaac Newton Sanders to have the same land, I give to my wife negro man Tom, negro girl Iris, to dispose of as she may think proper, and negro boy Antony until my son Isaac N. Sanders shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then he is to have said negro Antony also give to my wife my home republican and Senney wagon four cows and calves two beds and furniture fifty barrels of corn and two thousand pounds of pork.

ITEM 2nd: I give to my son David N. Sanders five negroes (VIZ) Dick, Dash, Charles, Suck, & Kate, also three hundred acres of land lying on the south west prong of New River one bed and furniture two cows and calves.

ITEM 3rd: I give to my two sons Daniel S. Sanders and Benjamin W. Sanders equally all my lands east of the lands I bought of John Sanders including the house and salt works on the same also one hundred acres of land adjoining the wood place together with my inland lands near Bear Inlet also my negro fellow Charles my son Daniel S. Sanders is to have on the first day of Next January all the property in his possession untill Benjamin arrives at the age of twenty then my son Benjamin is to take the one half of all that I have bequeathed to him and son Daniel together with one half of the profits arising from said lands Salt works and Charles's.

ITEM 4th: I give to my three sons John A. Sanders Edward W. Sanders & Isaac Newton Sanders the following negroes (VIZ) Gracious, Bryan, Rose, Jane, Eli, Rachel and Ellick black Mariah Hester and Jack with their increase I bequeath unto my two sons John A. & Edward W. Sanders all my land not otherwise disposed of including my pint lands.

ITEM 5th: I give to my daughter Nancy Sanders five negroes (VIZ) Sarah, Mariah, Jacob, Linkfield, and Mose, it is my will that my wife shall during her widowhood support and school my sons John A. Sanders, Edward W. Sanders & Isaac N. Sanders and my daughter Nancy Sanders free and clear from all expenses to my estate and my wife shall in compensation for the same have all the profits arising from the lands and negroes which I have given to my sons John A. Sanders Edward W. Sanders and Isaac N. Sanders and daughter Nancy Sanders.

ITEM 6th: All the stock and crop which is not therewith disposed of I wish it should be sold, to pay my debts and also what debts is now due me is to be appraised to the use of discharging my debts and after they are paid if anything is remaining, I wish it should be equally divided between all my children.

ITEM 7th: I make and ordain my Executors my worthy friend Daniel M. Dulany my son David N. Sanders and my son Daniel J. Sanders is to be qualified to this my last Will at the age of eighteen this the sixth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty-one (six day of September 1821).

SIGNED AND SEALED IN PRESENCE OF:

ISAAC SANDERS (SEAL)

J. WARD

BENJAMIN WARD S. R.

ONslow COUNTY: In Court November term 1821 This will was proved in open court by the oath of Benjamin Ward & David W. Sanders one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto.

BANNISTER LESTER CLK.
BY ROBERT C. LESTER.

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh Thompson, of the State of North Carolina, and Onslow County, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, Do this 31st day of December in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty five make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

1: That all my just debts be paid and all my funeral expenses be justly paid by my executor.

2: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Thompson 2 chest one bed and it's necessary furniture, one bedstead, mat and cord, one pot four barrels of corn three hundred wt. of pork ten pounds of lard, one wheel, and cards and seventy five dollars in cash to be raised out of my land.

3: I give and bequeath to my brother William Thompson Fifty Cents and no more.

4: I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Williams, and her husband James Williams Fifty Cents and no more.

5: I then leave my land and all the rest of my on mentioned property to be sold by my executor and after paying all just debts and what I have given away, then the balance to be equally divided between my mother And Ballard and my brother Lott Ballard.

6: And I hereby make and ordain my brother Lott Ballard Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Hugh Thompson do to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

IN PRESENCE OF US WILLIAM ENNETT

HUGH THOMPSON (

L. BALLARD QUALIFIED.

In the name of God Amen: I Enoch Thompson, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain, this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, (VIZ):

1st: I give to my beloved wife Sarah Thompson one third of the land where I now live one negro wench by the name of Fan one feather bed and furniture, two sows and pigs, half dozen setting hens, one table, & one chest half dozen pails one dish and basin, one pot, and plantation tools, of all kinds to have and to hold during her life time.

2nd: I give to my son Alford Thompson, one horse that has been given him before, and one riding chair, one feather bed, and furniture, this property I mentioned to show that he is equal with the rest of my children, I also give him one negro wench at the death of my wife named Fan.

3rd: I give my son Elsey Thompson, all the land where I now live that fell to me by the death of my brother James Thompson. By his paying Alford Thompson one Hundred Dollars I also give Elsey Thompson out of said land one negro girl by the name of Vilet one feather bed and furniture one mare, one riding chair to have and to hold unto the said Elsey Thompson his heirs.

4th: I give unto my daughter Nancy Thompson, one negro girl by the name of Chaney-one feather bed and furniture one chest.

5th: Now if either Elsey Thompson, or Nancy Thompson die without lawful heir of the body, the above property given to either returned back to be equally divided between the other two.

6th: my will is now the land joining the Humphery land and one peice in Mores Ridge joining Johnatons line and all the rest of my property not given away I leave to be sold and after paying my burial expenses to go to paying my debts.

I do appoint my son Alford Thompson and Edward Ward hole and sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 12th day of November 1819.

ENOCH THOMPSON (SEAL)

WITNESS:

TITUS FARR

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MARY K FARR

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ENTERLINED BEFORE SIGNED:

ONslow COUNTY: In Court May Term, 1823, This Will proved in open Court by the oath of Titus Farr,
AT AUGUST TERM 1823, EDWARD WARD ONE OF THE
EXECUTORS THEREIN NAMED QUALIFIED THERETO.

B. LESTER CLK.

TEST: BANISTER LESTER. CLK.

R.C. LESTER ASST CLK.