

In the name of God, Amen. I Samuel Sanders Senior, of the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina, being Sick and weak, but of sound disposing mind and Memory, Thanks be to almighty God for it, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First I commend my soul to almighty God who gave it me, hoping through the merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to attain eternal life and my body to be decently buried in such manner as my Executors hereinafter named shall appoint, and as to my worldly Estate and Effects, I give and bequeath in manner and form following to wit, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Sanders the Tract of Land agreed upon together with the plantation he now lives on, also I give a Negro Man, and such a Negro Wench and all her Issue, said Davis's Wife, likewise I give and bequeath three Negroes together with the Stock of all kind and nature I own, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wife of William Trigg a proportionable or equal share of such good and effects as I have reserved for the use of me and my Wife during our lives and also I give and bequeath to the said Sarah Trigg the Negro Wench Harriet and her Issue, and the Negro Boy Daniel now in her the said Sarah's possession, and all other Effects I gave her at the time of her Marriage.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Wife of Robert Long the Negro Wench called Bill together with the Mare, and Shaffle I gave her at the time of Marriage.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Wife of William Sanders the Silver a Negro Wench named Lane, and her Issue a Horse and Chaddle, Bed and six head of Cattle.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cassandra eldest Daughter a Negro Girl called Betty.

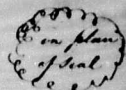
I give and bequeath to my son Richard Sanders a piece or Tract of Land beginning at the upper end of my plantation and to come as low down as a second Creek on the River Bank, cross to the Spring branch to an Oak, down the top of the low ground to a Spring, from that Spring South to the back line, also a Negro Man called Bob and a Negro Girl named Shade, and a Negro Boy called Major

together with a Horse, a Saddle Horse and six head of Cattle. I give and bequeath to my son William Sanders a piece or Tract of Land beginning at my son Samuel's and ending at my son Richard's Tract together with a Negro Lad called Charles, and a Negro Girl called Dick, and a Negro Boy called Randall, also a Horse and a Grey Mare and six head of Cattle. I give and bequeath to my grandson Edmund Trigg, son of my Daughter Susannah a Negro Boy named Tim. I give and bequeath the Mill Stone, Stomach, Trenches belonging also the Still to be for the use of my son Samuel's plantation and the plantation whereon I live, and likewise the Wagon for the use of the plantation whereon I now dwell. I give it is my Will that all the Goods & Effects I am possessed of except the Bequests & Legacies herein mentioned, shall be equally divided between my Daughters, Sarah, Susannah, Fanny & Cassandra. I give it is my Will that the Stock of Hogs shall at the time of division be equally divided between my sons Richard & William Sanders.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament, this 28th Day of February, in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, 1776. and I appoint my son Samuel Sanders, Richard Sanders & William Trigg, my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
Andrew Haddock
James Sanders
Robert Trigg

James Sanders



North Carolina
Orange County

May Court 1776. The Execution of the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of James Sanders one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded,

Test. T. Nash &c