

303 general resurrection I shall receive the same again
and as touching such worldly estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with I give devise & dispose
of in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved
wife Polly Thomas as one half of my estate both
real and personal after my First debts is paid and
at her death if she should not marry to return
to my daughter Frances R Thomas the other
half of my estate I give and bequeath to my daug-
hter Frances R Thomas after my First debts is paid
as above stated also my desire is that my daughter
Frances R Thomas shall have good english school
ing at the expense of my estate I also appoint my
son George T Thomas with my wife Polly Thomas
my whole executors to this my last will and testam-
ent revoking all other wills bequeaths or legacies
by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
day of January 1826. John ^{his} Thomas & Co
Signed sealed in presence Mark

of us Hesk Boswell

State of north Carolina 3 May Session 1826.

Rockingham County 3 The execution of the
within last will and testament of John Thomas
was duly proved in open court by the oath of Hesk
Boswell and sworn to be correct and Mary
Thomas and George Thomas qualified as executors
and executor and took out letters testamentary in
the same.

Robt Gallaway

304 Henry Sharp

In the name of God Amen I Henry Sharp of the
County of Rockingham and state of north Carolina
being of sound and disposing and perfect mind
and memory blessed be God do this 20th day of March
in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen make and publish this my last will and
testament in manners following that is to say
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella the
use of all my property while she may remain my wife
or until my son Thomas shall arrive at the age
of twenty one years recommending to her tender care
and affection in every situation whatsoever our
dear children and if my wife should marry
previous to the arrival of twenty one years of age
of my son Thomas then I will and bequeath that
all my property shall be equally divided between my
beloved wife Isabella and my dear children Thomas
Ananah Dinah & Hiram and if in case my wife
should not marry until my son Thomas should
arrive at the age above mentioned my wish is that
the property should be equally divided between
my wife and my dear children the use and ben-
efit of my property to my beloved wife in particular
intended to enable her as much as circumstances
will admit to raise and educate our dear children
and if in case my wife should die either before she
may marry or the arrival of age of my son
Thomas I request that my surviving executor
shall sell my property that shall then remain
in a tract of twelve months and divide the
amount when collected between my dear children
reserving to my mother in Law Ellen Crooke

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Garden Spot and during her natural life with privi-
lege to cut fire wood on said land and I hereby make
and ordain my beloved wife and my worthy friend John
Sharp executors to this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I the said Henry Sharp have to this my
last will and testament set my hand and seal the
day and date above written signed sealed published
and declared by the said Henry Sharp the testator
as his last will and testament in the presence of us

W. Edwards
George H. Clinch
Henry Sharp

State of north Carolina August September 1816
Rockingham County The execution of the within
last will and testament of Henry Sharp was duly
proved in open court by the oath of W. Edwards
and on motion or answer to be recorded

W. H. Gallaway cee

Thomas Seales

In the name of God amen I Thomas Seales of the
County of Rockingham and state of north Carolina
being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and
memory thanks be to god for his mercies do make
and ordain this my last will and testament in
maner and form following (to wit) in the first
place I leave to my beloved wife Fanny Seales the
tract of land whereon I now live together with the
rest of my estate both real and personal to have
and to hold the same with all its appurtenances
during her natural life with the exception that

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I shall support my daughter Jane who is now
running her life out of the estate bequeathed her
secondly in addition to what I have heretofore given
my son Alexander Seales I give and bequeath to
my grand son Thomas Seales the sum of one hundred
Thirty after the death of my wife Fanny Seales it
is my wish that all the estate bequeathed her
should be equally divided between my daughters
Polly Duncip Sarah Seales Jane Seales and the
heirs of Elizabeth Johnston to have and to hold the
same to them and their heirs forever

Fourthly should it be the wish of my wife Fanny
Seales to remove from this country she is hereby
authorized to sell and dispose of the aforementioned
tract of land with its appurtenances and
lay out the proceeds of the same in lands or other
property which land or property so acquired shall be
subject to the same distribution as the property first
given Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Fanny Seales the sole executrix of this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all other wills
heretofore made by me in testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand and seal this 16th day of August
1818 signed sealed and declared to be his last
will and testament in the presence of

us Samuel Patton + Thomas Seales
R. D. Seales + Thomas Seales
H. Seales

State of north Carolina May September 1819
Rockingham County The within last will and
testament of Thomas Seales declared and was duly
proved in open court by the oaths of Samuel Pat-
ton R. D. Seales and on motion or answer to be
recorded

W. H. Gallaway cee