

Wake County

December Term 1782

Then was the Execution of the within Will duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas Young a Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded -  
J. Rice Clk. C9

Recorded in the Clerks office in the County of Wake in Book A and page (157) this 15th day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1783 -

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Last Will and Testament of John Rand dec<sup>d</sup>

In the name of God Amen I John Rand Attorney at Law in the County of Wake in the State of North Carolina being in my perfect mind and senses & Calling to mind the mortality of my body, recommending my Soul to God who gave it me & my to be buried in a Christian like manner Do devise and bequeath such worldly estate which God hath been pleased to bestow on me as follows - Imprimus I give and bequeath ~~my~~ unto my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Rand all my household goods except what I gave to my Brother Walter Rand, & house furniture Stock of Cattle Sheep hoggs half the horses mares & Colts which I have at my death plantation utensils ~~/Frank Sancho & Milla~~ kitchen furniture and the following Negros to wit Frank Sancho & Milla - Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Mary Rand the following Negroes to wit Dick, Ned Arthur phib and Harriet - as also all such part of my Fathers estate that I am entitled to at my Mothers death & I also give devise & bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Rand one Tract of Land containing three hundred acres in the fork of the poplar branch in Johnston County also one other Tract or parcel of Land containing two hundred acres in the said County on both sides of the poplar branch also one other Tract or parcel of Land situated in the said County of Johnston near or adjoining the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County N<sup>o</sup> 33 & 76 to her her heirs and assigns forever recourse being had to the deeds and Grants of the said Land may more fully appear -

Item my Will and desire is that half the ready money I may have at the time of my death be appropriated for and toward the Support and Maintenance of my ~~Daughter~~ Dearly beloved mother during her Natural life to be to be paid to my Brother Walter Rand for which purpose I constitute & appoint him her trustee to apply the same from time to time in such reasonable proportions as her need may require or if he should refuse or will not at any time faithfully discharge the trust hereby reposed in him my desire is that my Mother Should constitute and appoint some other person of integrity her trustee for the said purpose - I also give to my said Brother Walter Rand in trust for my said Mothers use one Negro wench named Sue to be his property after my Mothers death and in case any part of the said ready Money remain unappropriated in manner as aforesaid, at my Mothers decease, I Give the Same to my Brother Walter Rand - Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Brother William Rand all my wearing apparel & debts due to me that is to say after all my Just debts are paid out of what is due and owing to me - Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Brother Walter Rand the Land and Plantation whereon I live which I purchased of Richard Aycock and Etheldred Jones with a lott of Land in the town of Smithfield purchased of my Fathers Estate to him his Heirs and assigns forever - also I give to my said Brother Walter Rand one Silver watch which my Father gave me - all my books, five Silver tea Spoons and tongs and two Silver Salts one half of the horses mares and Colts which I have at my death exclusive of the one given to my Sister Mary to be divided by persons chosen by my Executors between my illegible and him also two Fether beds furniture and two Negros illegible Will and Dublin - Item I give and bequeath to my de arly beloved Sister Mary now said to be married to one Mr. Pitt my riding Chair and a young Horse Such as my Executors may ch oose. Item I give and bequeath unto my late dear friend & Brother in illegible James Forsyth's Child or Children the other half of the ready mon ey I have at my decease if more than one child to be equally divided between them and I hereby constitute and appoint my

Brother Walter Rand executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannuling all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made this twenty third day of August A D. 1781.

Signed Sealed publishd pronounced )  
and declared to be the last Will )  
and Testament of the sd J. Rand ) J. Rand (SEAL)  
in the presence of us - - - - )

P. Ballard  
William Walton (Jurat)  
John Atkins (Jurat)

John James & William Rand added as Ex'ors  
to this Will  
P. Ballard

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Last Will and Testament of William Babb decd

In the Name of God Amen I William Babb of the County aforesaid being weak of Body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to God - do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it me and my body to Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the last to receive it again by the mighty power of God And as Touching my worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this world I give and dispose of the same as followeth Viz -

Item I leave all the Tract of Land and Tenements that I bought of Thomas ~~Wilkins~~ Wilkins which lies in North Carolina in Wake County on the White Oak to my well beloved Wife Tabitha Babb to have to her use and Benefit during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath the aforesaid Tract of Land and Tenements to her Youngest Son Jethro to him and his Heirs and assigns forever