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In the name of God amen I **SAMUEL JARVES** of the county Currituck in the state of North Carolina being of a sound disposing memory, thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind that it is appointed for man wants to die to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following this:

Principally and first of all I recommend my soul to Almighty God that first gave it to me nothing doubting through the merits of my Savior Jesus Christ of the reception thereof touching the worldly goods wear with it have pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son **SAMUEL JARVES** the land and plantation where on I now live also the land I bought of **WILLIAM SALYEAR** Mill plantation together with the land there on to the longing unto him and his heirs, reserving the use of said plantation and lands unto my aging father **SAMUEL JARVES** during his natural life. I also give my said son **SAMUEL** and his heirs the island called Burris and Mossey islands together with the Marshes therewith belonging. Also one Negro man called Sam and one boy named James.

Item I give to my daughter **MARY JARVES** a piece of land joining Captain **TAYLOR**'s together with the improvements there on also a piece of swamp land I bought of **LEWIS WILLIAMS** and a piece of marsh land at the head of the bay joining Parker's Creek to her and her heirs. Also one negro girl named Jenny and one negro girl called Bet.

Item I give unto my daughter **PATSY JARVES** one piece of land I bought of **RANDOLPH JONES** also a piece of swamp land I bought of Captain **TAYLOR** and a piece of marsh land adjoining **WILLOUGHBY MORRIS**'s land on the banks to her and her heirs. Also one negro girl named Neimy.

Item I give unto my sister **BRIDGET JARVES** one bed and furniture, two cows and calves to ewes and lambs, one pot and trammel, one table and one young mare, saddle and bridle, and one chest.

Item I give to **JARVES ALLEN** the piece of land he now lives on reserving the use of said land to his mother **SARAH ALLEN** during her natural life. My will and desire is that my part of all the vessels that I am concerned in also what sails, rigging, guns and what I have upon hand. Also a Negro man called Henry and my horse called Lindsay to be sold for 6 months credit by my executors, hereafter named, the money arising from the sale to pay my debts with or settle all lawful claims that may come against my estate. The remainder of the money arising from the sale to be applied for the education of my children. I also give unto **THOMAS JARVES CARPENTER** my horse named Valiant together with my saddle's and furniture pistols.

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Item I give unto my wife **AMEY JARVES** one negro girl named Sophie also I writing chair and furniture I have her also all my household furniture of every denomination not already given away. Also all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, reserving my father and my children a moderate maintenance, and one Negro fellow named Sungate, during her widowhood and at her marriage to be equally divided between her and her two daughters **PATSY JARVES** and **MARY JARVES**, and if either of the said children should decease that part to return to the surviving child if dying without lawful issue.

I leave Colonel **THOMAS JARVES**, **JOHN HUMPHRIES** Esquire, **SAMUEL TAYLOR** Junior Captain **CALEB WHITE** and **SAMUEL JASPER**, executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_ day of May 1783.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered in presence of us

**SAMUEL SALYEAR** Senior, Jurat

**ELIJAH SAWYER**, Jurat

**EUSTACE OBRIEN**, Jurat

**SAMUEL JARVES** {seal}

Recorded and examined this 28th day of June Anno Domini 1783 per **WILLIAM FEREBEE**, CC