

Will, NC, Johnston, Arthur Sasser 1815

In the name of God Amen.

I **ARTHUR SASSER** of Johnston County in the state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 5th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1815 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

FIRST my will is that eighty acres of my land adjoining **SASSER KEEN**'s land and **JAMES WATSON**'s land lying on the North side of Abraham's Branch should be sold and the value thereof put to the use of paying my just debts.

ITEM I lend to my well-beloved wife **ELIZABETH SASSER** fifty acres of land including the plantation where on I do now live on the north side of Abraham's Branch joining **HENRY SASSER**'s land. also one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves, one workhorse, one will wheel and cards, one spinner wheel, one Pine table, to Pewter basins, six pewter plates and six spoons, one loom & Gear, one water tub, pale and frightened also one sow and pigs, one Bible, one chest and one iron pot, one Dutch oven, three chairs, and two stone mugs during her natural life her widowhood and at her second marriage or decease my will is that the above mentioned land should belong to my son **JOSIAH**, one hundred and eighty acres of land more joining **HENRY SASSER**'s and **THOMAS ATKINSON**'s lands it being the balance of my land.

ITEM I give to my daughter **NANNY SASSER** one cow and calf.

ITEM I give to my daughter **EDITH SASSER** five Shillings.

And all the remainder of my property, of what ever kind so ever it be, with the above mentioned personal property, which I have lent to my wife, I desire it should be equally divided between my daughter **NANNY** and my son **JOSIAH** and my daughter **SALLY** and my daughter **ELIZABETH** and my daughter **CEILY** and my daughter **PENNY** in my daughter **BEADY [OBEDIENCE]**.

And I hereby make an ordained my worthy friend **HENRY SASSER** and my son **JOSIAH SASSER** executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof the said **ARTHUR SASSER** have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

ARTHUR SASSER {seal, his X mark}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said **ARTHUR SASSER** the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the of signing and sealing thereof.

THOMAS ATKINSON
THOMAS KIRBY
JESSE SILLIVENT

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