

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Jarves of the county amitter
 in the state of North Carolina, being of a sound disposing mind &c
 memory Thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind that it is appointed
 for man once to die, do make record in this my last will & testament in
 manner & form following WITNESSETH principally in first of all I commend
 my soul to Almighty God that ever gave it me nothing doubting through
 the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ at the resurrection thereof. Touching
 those worldly goods where with it hath pleased God to bless me with -
 I give in the following manner, -

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Jarves the land & plantation
 whereon I now live, also the land I thought of Mr. Salysan and the mill
 plantation together with the land thereunto belonging unto him and
 his heirs, Reserving the use of said plantation & lands unto my aged
 Father Samuel Jarves during his natural life, I also give unto
 my said son Samuel & his heirs the Island called Rourip and
 Morrey Islands together with the Marshes thereunto belonging,
 Also one Negroe man called Sam Boone boy named James.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Jarves a piece of land Joining Capt.
 Taylors together with the improvements thereon, also a piece of Swamp
 Land I thought of Lewis Williams, & a piece of Marsh Land at the
 head of the Bay Joining parhus creek to her & her heirs, Also one
 negroe girl named Jenny Boone ditto called Let.

Item I give unto my Daughter Patsy Jarves one piece of land I thought of
 Randolph Jones, also a piece of Swamp Land I thought of Capt. Taylors
 & a piece of Marsh Land adjoining Willoughby Morris's land on
 the banks to her & her heirs, I also give her one Negroe girl nam Nanny

Item I give unto my sister Bridget Jarves one bed & furniture two coats
 & calves, two ewes & lambs, one pot & triamels, one table, one young
 mare saddle & bridle & one chest.

Item I give to Jarves Allen the piece of land he now lives on Reserving the
 use of said land unto his Mother Sarah Allen during her natural life
 My will & devise is that my part of all the Negroes which I am concerned
 in, also what sails, tiggers, Guns &c. that I have upon hand, also a
 Negro man calld Henry & my horse calld Sydney to be sold for six
 Months credit, by my Executors hereafter named, The money arising
 from the sale to pay my debts with, or settle all lawfull claims that
 may come against my Estate, the remainder of the money arising
 from said sale to be applied for the Education of my children &c. &c.
 I also give unto Thomas Jarves Carpenter my horse named Sabant together
 with my saddle and furniture Pistols &c.

