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State of North Carolina }
Currituck County } In the name of God Amen. In the year of our Lord
1794 August 10 day, I Thomas Sanderson Senr of the County & aforesaid
very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God for
the same. Therefore calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of
The Almighty God that Giver gave it me & Touching my worldly Goods &
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give & bequeath
in manner & form following

I give & bequeath to loving wife Anne Sanderson the use of
the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life as it
cut off. Whence & after the decease of my said wife Ann, Then to son John
Sanderson to him & his heirs forever. And in case my said son John
Sanderson should die before his Mother or without lawfull heirs
his body then to equally divided between my two Daughters Anne
Sanderson & Lydia Sanderson to them & their heirs forever.

I also give & bequeath to said wife during her natural life the use of
all that part of Gues Quarter Island that I bought of my son Thomas
Sanderson as is mentioned in a Bond for the conveyance of the same
And also as may appear by a deed for the said land Gues quarter
And after the natural life of my said wife then to son John Sanderson
his heirs forever. And in case my said son John Sanderson should
die before his Mother or without lawfull heirs of his body then
in that case to go to my P. Daughters Ann & Lydia Sanderson. And
in case that either of my two Daughters Ann Sanderson & Lydia
Sanderson should die without lawfull heirs of their body then
go to the surviving sister or the lawfull heirs of her body.

I also give & bequeath unto my said wife during her natural life the
use of one Negro woman called Janous, also one Negro Fellow called
Jupiter, also one Negro woman called Grace, also one Negro Fellow called
Quash the use of each of the above Negroes during her natural life & after
her decease, three of which aforesaid Negroes namely Jupiter, Quash & Grace
to go to my son John Sanderson & his heirs. Also after the decease of my
Then in that case the other within mentioned Negroes namely named
to go to my Daughter Julian Sanderson & her heirs. Also I give to my son
Sanderson the use of three feather beds & furniture during her natural
life.

I also give unto my son John Sanderson One Feather bed & furniture

- Item I give unto my son John Sanderson One feather Bed & Furniture to him & his Heirs.
- Item I give unto my Daughter Julia Sanderson One feather Bed & Furniture to her & her Heirs.
- Item I give unto my son Thomas Sanderson One maple Desk to him & his Heirs.
- Item I give to my Daughter Mary James One negro Girl that is named Rachel which is now in her possession Also Two cows & calves like were in her possession to her & her Heirs forever.
- Item I give to my Daughter Ann Sanderson One Negro Girl named Dige to her & her Heirs, Also one Bed & Furniture, & Three cows & Calves to her & her Heirs.
- Item I give to my Daughter Lydia before mentioned One Negro Girl named Tallacian to her & her Heirs but also reserving the use of said Negro Girl to the use of my wife & me until my said Daughter may come to age or shall get married.
- Item I give to my Daughter Julia Sanderson One Negro Girl called Chanice to her & her Heirs, but I do hereby reserve the use of said Negro Girl to my wife Anne Sanderson until my said Daughter Julia shall come to age or is married.
- Item I give unto my son John Sanderson one Black Walnut Desk to him & his Heirs.
- Item I will & desire that one Negro Girl called Delily & also one Iron bound Cart be sold at six months credit to discharge any debts which may arise at the same time not requiring the Negro to be sold should there be a possibility of doing without In that case I bequeath her said Negro Delily to my Daughter Ann Sanderson & her Heirs.
- Item I give & bequeath One little Negro boy named Dick to my Daughter Lydia & her Heirs but also reserving the use of said Negro to my wife Anne until my said Daughter Lydia come to age or is married.
- Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Anne Sanderson all the residue of my Estate that is not hereby or already given away, within Doors or without for the support of my four Children namely Ann, John, Julia, & Lydia, and should my said wife die before all of which is exhausted then to be equally divided amongst the said four Children before mentioned.

Lastly I do hereby Ordain & appoint ^{to} my wife Ann Sanderson
Sanderson & Thomas Heath my whole & sole Executors of this my last
Will & Testament wholly & finally Disannulling all other
Wills In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal the year & day last mentioned & written.

Signed sealed published & declared
in the presence of us

John Sanderson
Wills & Co. ^{his} _{mark} } Jurat
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Thomas Sanderson Vassal
Recorded and Examined November 16.
Anno Dom. 1784.

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In the name of God Amen, January 15th 1784. I Abel Sikes of Cumberland County
the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks to God do make constitute & Ordain this my last Will & Testament
that is to say I do Recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it
me desiring his most gracious Acceptance of it nothing doubting but at the
Resurrection I shall receive the same again & my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors
& as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life I do give & dispose of in the following manner I do give
Improve Give & bequeath to my well beloved son Henry Sikes my land
Item I give & bequeath to me three sons Henry Sikes & Benjamin Sikes & John
Sikes all the rest of Estate to be equally divided amongst them at the
discretion of my well beloved wife Charity Sikes not disturbing nor
rupting her in her lifetime. Excepting one Cow & Lamb I give & bequeath
to my daughter Elisabeth Ballet, One Cow & Lamb, & I leave my wife
Charity Sikes, & my son Henry Sikes Executors to this my last Will
& Testament disallowing any other Wills, Deeds, Legacies or Grants
Satisfying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

in presence of us.

The mark of the Testator -

Abel Sikes

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Witness Noble Carter Jurat

Walter ^{his} _{mark} Grant
Mary ^{his} _{mark} Grant

Recorded & Examined this 18th day of
Nov- Anno Dom 1784.

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