

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Ramsey of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it to me at first and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors and survivors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the Almighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me within this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item: My desire is that my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid.

Item: I give to my beloved sons Thomas Ramsey and Moses Ramsey three hundred and fifty acres of land situate in the Car Springs Branch on the north side of Holly Shelter to be equally divided between both containing two patents.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Thomas Ramsey Moses Ramsey another parcel of land on Yellow Run containing three hundred acres to be equally divided between them both.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Harvey Ramsey ninety six acres of land adjoining the other three hundred acres on Yellow Run I gave to Thomas and Moses Ramsey.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Ramsey another parcel of land a part of which I bought from Mikel J. Kinon contain one hundred and three acres called Swanns Quarter whereon he now lives.

Item: I give to my son Moses Ramsey ten acres of land out of my own patent beginning at a pine a corner of my own land and running my line to a water oak John E. Husseys corner and to be laid in a square the width of the line from the pine to this water oak.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my three sons Thomas Ramsey, Moses Ramsey, and James Harvey Ramsey another parcel of land containing three hundred acres in a patent granted to me, to be divided equal and to begin opposite to Thomas Ramsey's Jr. line and at Moses Ramseys line or where their corners are joining the said three hundred acres.

Item: I give one acre of land for the use of divine worship whereon the meeting house now stands and square on the same side of the meeting house stands over the branch.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife the whole of my plantation and lands whereon I now live.

Item: I give and bequeath ninty acres of land whereon I now live to my beloved son Nathan Ramsey after my wife's decease.

Item: I give to my son Nathan Ramsey after my wifes decease one hundred acres of land in the piney woods, in a patent granted to me.

Item: I give and bequeath one hundred acres of land in the upper end of the tract whereon I now live to all my daughters, to Elizabeth Stuckey Sarah Evans Mary James and Nancy Ramsey which land is to be run and laid off out of my home survey and next to Jacob Shepherd and James Sims and to be equally divided between each of my duaghters.

Item: My desire is that my wife shall have the use of my plantation tools and household furniture.

Item: My desire is that my wife shall have my horse or the use of him her life time.

Item: My desire is that my wife shall have two cows and calves and all the hogs fed at a pen near the meeting house.

Item: I give to my daughter Nancy Ramsey fifteen dollars in money to be raised and paid her out of the remaining part of my estate.

Item: I give to my two youngest daughters Mary James and Nancy Ramsey one cow and calf each of them one a piece.

Item: I give to my grand daughter Peurneale Meeks fifteen dollars in money to be raised out of the remaining part of my estate.

Item: My desire is that the whole of and the rest of my whole estate be equally divided between each of my daughters and what I have lent to my wife my desire is that after her decease shall be equally divided between each of my daughters.

Item: My desire is that if my son Nathan Ramsey shall refuse to obey his mother and be obedient to her that he shall be bound out. I do appoint my son Moses Ramsey my son James Harvey Ramsey and my friends Moses Manning and constitute them my sole executors. I do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament. I do by these presents discover disannul and disallow all other wills or forms of wills heretofore made by me and do constitute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and fixed my seal this 15th day of March 1813.

Thomas Ramsey

(Seal)

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Wright Manning

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New Hanover County

County Court

May Term 1815

The within Will of Thomas Ramsey was exhibited to Court and proved by Lewis Evans subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and at the same time Moses Manning qualified as executor thereto

(Witness)

Thos. F. Davis Clerk

In the Name of god Amen — I Thomas Ramsey of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina being Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for the same — but calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament — That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it me at first — and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent and Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors and Survivors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the ~~Mighty~~ power of God — and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life — I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form Item my desire is that my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid — Item I give to my beloved sons Thomas Ramsey & Moses Ramsey three hundred and fifty acres of land Situate on the bare Spring branch on the North side of Holly Shelter to be equally divided between them Bouth containing two patents — Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Ramsey & Moses Ramsey another parcel of land on yellow Run containing three hundred acres to be equally divided between them bouth — Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Ramsey Ramsey ninety six acres of land adjoining the other three hundred acres on yellow Run I give to Thomas & Moses Ramsey — Item I give & bequeath unto My son Moses Ramsey another parcel of land a part of which I bought from Michael & his son contain one hundred and three acres call Swans Quarter where on he now lives — Item I give to my son Moses Ramsey ten acres of land out of my own patent beginning at a pine corner of my own land & running my line to a water oak John L. Hurry corner & to be laid in a square the width of the line from the pine ~~to~~ to the water oak I then I give and bequeath unto my three sons Thomas Ramsey Moses Ramsey & James Ramsey another parcel of land contain three hundred acres in a patent granted to me

to be divided equal & to begin opposite to Thom Ramsey Jr. line & at Moses Ramsey line or where these corners are adjoining the sd three hundred acres I then I give one acre of land for the use of a grave yard where on the meeting house now stands and square on the same side of the meeting house stands over the branch Item I lend to my beloved wife the hole of my plantation & land where on I now live Item I give and bequeath ninety acres of land where on I now live to my beloved son Nathan Ramsey after my wife deceas Item I give to my son Nathan Ramsey after my wife deceas one hundred acres of land in the pine woods in a patent granted to me Item I give and bequeath one hundred acres of land in the upper end of the tract where on I now live to all my Daughters to Elizabeth Stuckey Sarah Swins Mary James and Nancy Ramsey which land is to be run and laid out of my home Survey & next to Jacob Shepherd & James Swins & to be equally divided between each of my Daughters Item my desire is that my wife shall have the use of my plantation tools & house hold furniture Item my desire is that my wife shall have my horse or the use of them her life time Item my desire is that my wife shall have two cows and calves & all the hogs fed at a pen near the meeting house Item I give to my daughter Nancy Ramsey fifteen Dollars in Money to be raised and paid her out of the remaining part of my Estate Item I give to my two younger Daughters Mary James & Nancy Ramsey one cow & calf each of them to be raised out of the remaining part of my Estate Item my desire is that the hole of ~~my~~ and the rest of my hole Estate be equally divided between each of my Daughter & what I have lent to my wife my desire is that after

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 I term my Desire is that if my son Nathan Ramsey shall Refuse to obey his
 Mother & be obedient to her that he shall be bound out
 I do appoint My son Moses Ramsey My son James Hervey Ramsey & my
 friend Moses Manning and constitute them my sole and sole Executors I do
 constitute and ordain this my last will and testament I do by these presents
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 by me & do constitute this my last will and testament
 In witness Where of I have here unto set my hand and fixed my seal this
 15 day of March 1813

Thomas Ramsey

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 New Hanover County } County Court
 May Term 1815
 The within will of Thomas Ramsey, was
 exhibited to Court, & proved by Lewis Evans
 subscribing Witness, Hereto. It ordered to be
 recorded. At the same time Moses
 Manning, qualified as executor thereto
 Witnesses Joseph Davis

Thos Ramsey's
 Will
 1815

Recorded in Book A
 page 366
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 J. H. McCallister, C. C.

Ad by Lewis Evans
 26 April 1815
 Qualified
 Moses Manning