

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Gainer
 of the County of Halifax in the Province of North
 Carolina being sick & Weak of body but of Perfect
 Mind & Memory + Calling to mind the Mortality of men
 today + Knowing that all flesh must yeald a Death
 when God is pleased to Call, I do by these Make & Ordain
 this to be my Last Will & Testament, first I Give my
 Soul to God that gave it, + my body to the Earth to be
 Buried in a Christian form, and as Touching my Worldly
 goods I shall Dispose of in Manner and form following
 I Lem I Give & Bequeath to my son William Gainer
 my plantation in Scotland Neck to him & his heirs for
 ever & four young Cows on the^d plantation - - -
 I Lem I Give & Bequeath to my son Samuel Gainer
 the plantation where on I now live, and four hundred
 acres of Land adjoining the^d plantation to him & his
 heirs for ever which I bought of William Whittaker
 and four young Cows on the^d plantation - - -
 I Lem I Give & Bequeath to my son William Gainer
 my plantation & track of Land which formerly
 belong to John Stogard on Tariver Road adjoining
 Thomas Sherris line & my Gun & one young Mall
 to him & his heirs for ever - - -
 I Lem I Give & Bequeath to my daughter Merion
 Gainer my plantation on Calneater containing
 two hundred acres of Land & four young Cows
 on the^d plantation to her and her heirs for ever - - -
 I Lem I Leave three hundred acres of Land adjoining
 James Cairns line & between the plantation that I gave
 to my son William Gainer & the plantation that I gave
 to my son Samuel Gainer to be sold at publick sale I
 Leave my Negro Woman sue to Latons for my three
 Children William Meriam & Samuel until my son Samuel
 Gainer of age then the^d Negro and her increase to be
 Equally divided Between my three Child then before
 mentioned and I Leave the rest of my estate to be sold &
 the money to be Equally divided Between my three Children
 first paying all my debts & demands I do by this
 presents appoint my Brother William Gainer and
 Arthur Bell to be full & sole Executors of this my last
 Will & Testament and do hereby make Will & Sayd all
 & every Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying