

Samuel Gainer Will

In The Name of God Amen I Samuel Gainer
 of the County of Salisby in the province of North
 Carolina being sick & weak of body but of perfect
 Mind & memory & calling to mind the Mortality of men
 and knowing that all flesh must yield 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 also 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 thys^d plantation -- --
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my son Samuel Gainer
 the plantation whereon I now live, and four hundred
 acres of land adjoining thys^d plantation to him & his
 heirs for ever which I bought of William Whittaker
 and four young cows on thys^d plantation -- --
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my son William Gainer
 my plantation & tract of Land which formerly
 belonged to John Slot and on Saviers Broad adjoining
 Thomas Stevens line & my gun & one gunn of Ware
 to him & his heirs for ever -- --
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my daughter Merion
 Gainer my plantation on Caneater containing
 two hundred acres of land & four young cows
 on thys^d plantation to her and her heirs for ever --
 I Lem I leave three hundred acres of land adjoining
 James Caines line & Betwixt the plantation that I give
 to my son William Gainer & the plantation that I give
 to my son Samuel Gainer to be sold at publick sale I
 leave my Negroe Woman sue to Saton for my three
 children William Merion & Samuel until my son Samuel
 Gainer of age then thys^d Negro and his Incomes 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 slaves & demands I do by this
 present appoint my Brother William Gainer and
 Arthur Bell to be full & sole executors of this my last
 will & Testament and do hereby make Will & Varyd all
 & every will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying