

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 man  
 today & knowing that all flesh must yield to 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 this<sup>d</sup> plantation - - -  
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my son Samuel Gainer  
 the plantation whereon I now live, and four hundred  
 acres of Land adjoining this<sup>d</sup> plantation to him & his  
 heirs for ever which I bought of William Whittaker  
 and four young Cows on this<sup>d</sup> plantation - - -  
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my son William Gainer  
 my plantation & tract of Land which formerly  
 belonged to John Slot and on Savina Broad adjoining  
 Thomas Stevens line & my Gun & one Ironing Chair  
 to him & his heirs for ever - - -  
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my daughter Merion  
 Gainer my plantation on Coopers containing  
 two hundred acres of Land & four Young Cows  
 on this<sup>d</sup> 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 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妇人 sue to Satans for my three  
 children William, Merion & Samuel until my son Samuel  
 Gainer of age then this<sup>d</sup> Negro and her 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 & 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 & say I all  
 + every will or Wills heretofore by me made Religiously