

Samuel Gainer Will

In the Name of Yrd Amen I Samuel Gainer
 of the County of Halifax in the province of North
 Carolina being sick & weak of tday but by Perfect
 Mind & Memory & Calling to mind the Mortality of men
 truly & knowing that all flesh must yeald to death
 when Yrd 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 this^d Plantation --
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my son Samuel Gainer
 the plantation whereon I now live, and four hundred
 acres of land joining this^d plantation to him & his heirs for
 ever which I bought of William Whittaker
 and four young Cows on this^d plantation -- --
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my son William Gainer
 my plantation & tract of Land which formerly
 belong to John Stotz and on Sarriver Broad joining
 Thomas Stevens line & my Gun & one Iron of Mail
 to him & his heirs for ever -- -- --
 I Lem I give & Bequeath to my daughter Meriam
 Gainer my plantation on Canesater containing
 two hundred acres of land & four young Cows
 on this^d plantation to her and her heirs for ever --
 I Lem I leave three hundred acres of land joining
 James Caines 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
 leave my Negra Woman sue to Saton for my three
 children William Meriam & Samuel until my son Samuel
 Gainer of age then this^d 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 & Expenses 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 & Sayd all
 & every will or Wills heretofore by me made Relieving