

I Richard I Sandford of the County of Hertford and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following to wit:

First: I will that my Executor who I may hereafter Name at suitable time after my death sell a sufficient portion of my property to pay all my just debts & expenses;

Second: I will that in consideration that my wife Nancy Sandford shall and does provide for each & all of my children James clothing support & such board during her life or until her male children may be of sufficient size & qualification to go to some other employment; that she may think proper & prudent to have home employed in which they shall arrive to husbandry and the female children until they may marry if so before her death in her words my wife will fully comply with these & other obligations that I may make & require her; I give to my said wife, all my property both personal & real & sole & sole a free power to dispose of, as she may think proper for her & that she will furnish to George & Ester his wife a house & Lot of Land, only for their own use as assistance for their support & in case they should not make sufficient support that my said wife shall from time to time give them provisions for subsistence;

Thirdly & Lastly: I have and ordain James Barris. Executor to this my last will and Testament; Signed sealed and acknowledged this 13 day of December 1847

Represented by

W R Darden

Jno S Munger

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarterly Sessions
Hertford County

Richard I Sandford (sd de)

This Last will

and Testament of Richard I Sandford did was exhibited in open Court for probate at this term and the due execution of the same proved by the Oaths of Edward R Darden and John S Munger the subscribing Witnesses then and ordered to be Recorded; At the same time James Barris the Executor therein appointed appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as Executor and prayed and obtained an order for letters Testamentary thereon

G. W. Cooper, Clk.

State of North Carolina, Hertford County, I Lewis A Cooper, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarterly Sessions of the County of Hertford do certify that the foregoing transcript is a full true and perfect transcript of the last will and Testament of Richard I Sandford and the proceedings had in said Court; in relation to said will, as to how from the Records of my office; In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed the seal of my office at Winton this 15th day of October Anno Dom. 1847

G. W. Cooper, Clk.