

Randolph  
Swanson

In the Name of God Amen I Randolph Swanson do make  
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form  
following to that on premis I desire that my Executor to be hereafter  
named shall first pay all my just debts out of all my Estate and  
if I should be minded for any of my Slaves to be set free it is my  
pleasure that they should be set free from those owned by me before  
my last ~~marriage~~

Item

To lands to my beloved wife Lucy Swanson the Plantation during  
her life or if she should die any thing I shall not hereafter be possessed  
of by desire further is that at the death or marriage of my wife  
the lands I now have and should go to my son David Swanson to  
him and his heirs forever also my small library of books.

Item

I give to my son David Swanson Having Eliza and Maria to him  
and his heirs forever

Item

I give to my daughter Polly Richardson all the interest which I have  
in the mill owned by John & Richardson and myself to her and  
her heirs forever -

Item

I give to my daughter Lucy Bramble a negro girl Martha to her and  
her heirs forever

Item

I give to my daughter Martha Swanson the following property to Kit Green and her husband  
to be and all my table Utensils to her and her husband

Item

I give to William Swanson son of William P. Swanson one hundred head and furniture to  
him and his heirs forever I further give to my son David Swanson one hundred head and  
furniture also to him further is that my son Randolph Swanson Swanson that  
at his arrival to Rainsville ago or at the death of his mother enjoy all that property I  
have left his mother at her death to his stand his heirs forever but if no care she  
should marry my wife and desire is that one half of the property comes to my wife  
should go to the support of <sup>the</sup> child but in case she should die under age  
or without issue my desire is that my wife the whole of it at her discretion  
It is my wish and desire that my other old negroes Cain Barnes and Green remain  
on my plantation as the negroes that my wife had brought them in according to  
say they are at liberty to go where they please provided where takes them they  
will leave my Estate of them

Fatherly

I do hereby appoint my son David Swanson my Executor and my wife Lucy  
Swanson my Executive to this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others  
herefore made by me Testimony whereof I have caused set my hand and  
Seal this twenty fifth day of May 1816

N.C.

Randolph Swanson (Seal)

Sally Sharp

Doris Barnes

Edward Fisher

A Court held for the County of Hampton on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876 This  
Will was presented and read by David Swanson the Testator named and signed  
by the oaths of Sally Sharp, Doris Barnes and Edward Fisher the Testifying that  
such and such to be written and for the making of the said fact who made oath according to  
law Certificate grants here for obtaining a probate thereof in due form on his and her  
say I Whitecup the said David Swanson by the will of Robt Richardson former Negro  
of John J. Richardson, deceased late of Jacksonville their home in the parish of Trinity  
County N.C. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876