

## HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

**WILL BOOK #1, pages 191-192.** *unknown who transcribed and date*

**North Carolina**

**Halifax County** In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Saxon of the province and county aforesaid being in perfect good Health thanks be to almighty God for the same and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and testament as follows that is to say first of all I give my soul to god that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Like and Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my executors and as for my worldly Estate that God has has been pleased to bestow upon me my will and Desire is that it may be Divided in manner and form as follows That is to say\_\_\_\_

Item I give to my Beloved son Benjamin Saxon Six pounds to be paid after my Mary Saxon Desease\_\_\_\_

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Bethiah N---s twenty five pounds to be paid after my wife Mary Saxon's Desease-\_\_\_\_

Item I give to my beloved son Charles Saxon one negro boy Named Lewis to him and his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Beloved son Samuel Saxon one Negro fellow that he has now in his possession Named Jack to him and his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Beloved Son John Saxon The Plantation whereon I now Live Containing one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land and three Hundred and forty six acres of Land adjoining the same Being Bought of Samuel Hardy and also two Negroes Harry and Jenny and her Increase to him and his Heirs and Assigns and if John Saxon should die before he is married or before the age of Twenty Years old My Will is that his Estate should be Equal Devided Between all his Brothers and His sisters after his Mother's Decease.

Item I Lend to my beloved wife Mary Saxon three Negroes Jack Lucy and Dinah and all the rest of My Estate Both Real and Personal after My just Debts are paid and her bed to Dispose of as she thinks proper and My will and Desire is that after her Decease and leagases Paid, that the remainder of my estate should be Equal Devided between my three and Benajah Saxon Samuel Saxon and John Saxon.

I likewise Revoke other wills and other Gifts to be Void and of Now Efect and Do make and Ordain this My will and Testament and Do approve My Wife Mary Saxon and Benajah Saxon My Whole and Sole Executors of this My Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixd my Seal this seventh Day of February in the year of Our Lord Christ one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Six\_\_\_\_\_

Signed sealed and Delivered

In the presence of\_\_\_\_\_

Saml. Saxon

John Bradford

John Morris

Jesse Pope

### **Halifax County jv: July Court 1766**

The foregoing will was exhibited in Open Court by the Exors. and Duly proved by the oath of John Morris a subscribing Witness thereto who On his oath Did say that he saw the Testator Samuel Saxon Sign Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that he together with the other Witnesses subscribed Severally their Names as Witnesses [ ] in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request whereupon the Exors. in the said will Named were Duly quallified According to Law there upon the said will was ordered to be Recorded and is Recorded\_\_\_\_\_ Jrsso. Montfort C: C:

**Will is listed in Will book B-1761-66 Halifax Co, NC** listed children Archelus, Benjamine, Charles, Bethiah [MILLS], Samuel (Jr), Benejah and John (a minor, who received most of the estate). Wife Mary and Benajah were executors.

ID: I01891

Name: **Samuel SAXON**

Sex: M

Birth: ABT 1699 in VA

Death: BET FEB AND JUL 1766 in Halifax Co., NC

Note:

Probable residences of Samuel SAXON:

ca 1699-1704 New Kent Co., VA (St Peter's Parish)

1704-1720 New Kent Co., VA (St. Paul's Parish--created 1704 fm St. Peter's)

1720-bef 1738 Hanover Co., VA (St. Paul's Parish)

by 1738-through 1757 Edgecombe Co., NC

by 1761-1766 Halifax Co., NC

*Notes from GedCom sent me by Cheryl (SAXTON) HUGHES [ cahughes@iglobal.net ] on 14 Feb 1999:*

Samuel and William (sons of John) Saxon were listed as freeholders of land in St. Pauls Parish of New Kent Co. along with Charles Yancey. St. Paul's Vestry book page 256 dated.10/10/1719.

William Sexton listed as proccessioner in St. Paul's Parish.Wm Sexton/S.Sexton/C Yancey freeholder. 8/10/1719 Vestry book St. Paul's Parish, Hanover Co, VA 1706-1786 page 256.

Samuel A. Saxon 1699-1766 New Kent, VA believed to have married a Miss Yancey about 1717. "Martin and Allied Families" by Lillie M. Grubs. [I find no evidence to indicate that Sam had a middle name or initial--RAH]

1729-Samuel Saxon was listed as having adjoining land to Charles Yancey and John Daniel in Hanover Co, VA Patent book 13, page 411 9/27/1729.

1735-Samuel Saxon & Charles Yancey still neighbors. Vol. 21, page 61 William & Mary Quarterly Hanover Co., VA.

1735-Samuel Saxon listed as being adjacent to Acheleus Yancey's, son of Charles Yancey, horsepen & also adjacent to Garland in St. Martin, Hanover Co, VA. Vol 21, page 61, William & Mary Quarterly (7/3/1735).

1738-Samuel Saxon was in Edgecombe Co, NC where he purchased 250 acres of land from John and Sarah Patterson on the South side of the Morotock (Roanoke) River. NC Registry Book 1, p.327 Halifax Co, NC dated 2/19/1738. adj Killingsworth/Smith/Melton.

1748 Samuel and Mary Saxon sold 100 acres on the S. side of Morattock (Roanoke) River for 20 lbs to Thomas Green, son of William and brother in law of Benjamine Saxon. wit. Benjamine Saxon(Samuel's son), Hugh Hardy, son-in-law of Samuel Saxon, and John Green brother of Thomas Green. NC Hallifax Registry Book 3, p.260 dated 8/18/1748.

Samuel and Mary Saxon sold 150 acres at the mouth of Spring Branch to Joshua Tatum. This

land joining Killingsworth, Weldon, James Smith and Samuel Saxon, where the said Joshua now lives. NC Halifax Registry Book 4, page 389 dated 2/17/1753.

Samuel and Mary Saxon purchased 330 acres on the West side of Elk swamp from Jacob and Mary Whitehead. The land ajoined the mouth of Little branch Bear marsh, Beaverdam Swamp and Piney Island. NC Halifax Registry book 4, page 451 dated 12/20/1753 (80 lbs stearling) wit. I Edwards/R Brinkley.

Samuel Saxon was received a Granetville grant for 510 acres on the South side of Marsh Swamp above Brewer's Ford. NC Halafax Registry Book 2, page 336 dated 4/30/1754.

Samuel and Mary Saxon sold 200 acres to George Pace on the South side of Elk marsh for 10 lbs with Samuel Saxon (Jr.) as a witness. NC Halifax Registry Book 6 page 225 dated 2/24/1757 wit. L Atkins/Samuel Saxon.

Samuel and Mary Saxon sold 180 acres on the West side of Elk marsh to their son Charles Saxon for 90 lbs NC Halifax Registry Book 5, page 235 dated 11/14/1757 wit. H Hardy/D Weldon/B Pope.

Samuel and Mary Saxon bought 200 acres of land on Burnt Coat Swamp from Michael Wallace. Charles Saxon Jacob Yansey and John M\_\_\_\_\_ as witnesses. 3/5/1758.

Samued Saxon deed to ..... 302 acres SW side of Marsh Swamp Edgecombe, Co adjacent to Alford/Pace/Jones Deed Book 6, page 301, Halifax Co, NC. Part of Granville grant 4/30/1754.

Samuel and Mary sold 310 acres on the South West side of Marsh swamp to Henry Evans 6/28/1758 Halifax Co, NC adjacent Alford & Cades Branch. wit D U Davis/Thos Gatewood

1758 Charles Saxon witnessed deed to Samuel Saxon from M. Wallace 200 acres for 60# Halifax Co, NC. 3/5/1758 Halifax Register Book 6, page 316. wit Charles Saxon & Jacob Yancey (Land on Burnt Swamp).

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1 Samuel SAXON b: ABT 1699 d: BET FEB AND JUL 1766

+ (prob.) unknown YANCEY b: ABT 1712 d: BEF 1748

2 Benjamin SAXON b: BEF 1727 d: 1785

+ Sarah? GREEN d: BEF 1760

3 Samuel SAXON d: AFT 1784

3 William SAXON b: BEF 1761 d: AFT 1784

3 Yancey SAXON d: NOV 1781

3 John SAXON d: AFT 1784

3 James SAXON b: ABT 1754 d: 17 JAN 1836

+ Ann ELMORE b: ABT 1757 d: 1 MAY 1842

4 Benjamin Wadsworth SAXON b: 1798 d: 15 FEB 1861

+ Mary Collingsworth TERRY b: 1812 d: ABT 1862

5 James Randolph SAXON b: 1833 d: 31 JAN 1864

+ Dorinda R. WHITAKER

5 Theodora Mary SAXON b: APR 1834 d: AFT 1914

+ Felix SIMMONS d: BET 1880 AND 1900

6 Mary SIMMONS b: ABT 1856

6 Ben F. SIMMONS b: MAY 1860 d: AFT 1910

+ Lucy J. ROTENBERRY b: ABT 1863 d: BET JUL 1899 AND 1900

7 Felix SIMMONS b: JUN 1885

7 Cora SIMMONS b: SEP 1887

7 Walter S. SIMMONS b: DEC 1888

7 William F. SIMMONS b: AUG 1890

7 Theadora SIMMONS b: NOV 1892

7 Lon Bowen SIMMONS b: FEB 1895  
 7 Ben Fletcher SIMMONS b: JUL 1899  
 + Dove HOPKINS b: ABT 1903  
 + Lula E. TAYLOR b: ABT 1883 d: AFT 1910  
 7 Betty SIMMONS b: ABT 1904  
 7 Stella SIMMONS b: ABT 1910  
 6 Jane SIMMONS b: ABT 1862  
 6 Snell (Halmon J?) SIMMONS b: ABT 1866  
 6 Robert P. SIMMONS b: ABT 1868  
 6 Henry B. SIMMONS b: ABT 1871  
 5 Walter Terry SAXON b: 20 APR 1836 d: 24 DEC 1924  
 + Susan Burns SIMMONS b: 1843 d: 1918  
 6 Holman (Holmes?) Felix SAXON b: ABT 1868  
 6 Robert Lee SAXON  
 6 Dixie SAXON  
 6 infant SAXON  
 6 infant SAXON  
 6 Troup Elmore SAXON b: 24 MAR 1874 d: 13 JUN 1952  
 + Allie Pearl MONTGOMERY b: 6 OCT 1877 d: 27 FEB 1902  
 7 Walter (Joseph?) Terry SAXON b: 19 JAN 1897 d: 3 FEB 1965  
 7 Wadsworth "Worth" Montgomery SAXON b: 11 JUN 1899  
 7 Allie Mayne SAXON b: 22 FEB 1902 d: 1 FEB 1906  
 6 Bessie Cowden SAXON b: 29 APR 1878 d: 29 MAR 1949  
 + Charles CAMP  
 5 Antoinette Adela SAXON b: ABT 1838 d: 4 AUG 1848  
 5 Franklin Elmore SAXON b: 28 SEP 1841 d: 22 FEB 1922  
 + Marina H. MAY d: BEF 1870  
 6 Franklin Schmidt SAXON b: ABT 1867 d: BEF 1870  
 6 Jessie Marina SAXON b: ABT 1869  
 + Tulula Victoria HOPE b: ABT 1859 d: 1939  
 6 James Rhodes SAXON b: ABT 1877  
 6 Jesse May SAXON b: 22 JAN 1879 d: 1940  
 6 Franklin Elmore SAXON b: 22 APR 1881 d: 1941  
 + UNKNOWN d: BEF 1910  
 7 William Frank SAXON b: 2 JAN 1908 d: 23 DEC 1978  
 + Minnie UNKNOWN b: 28 DEC 1904 d: 5 APR 1998  
 + Louisa Nita COX b: ABT 1890 d: AFT 1930  
 7 Rhodes SAXON b: 10 MAY 1911 d: APR 1977  
 7 Hope SAXON b: 12 SEP 1913 d: AUG 1993  
 7 Benjamin Randolph SAXON b: ABT 1916 d: AUG 1958  
 7 Eloise SAXON b: ABT 1919  
 6 Walter Terry SAXON b: ABT 1885  
 6 William Wadsworth SAXON b: 19 MAR 1886  
 6 Benjamin Randolph SAXON b: 28 NOV 1887  
 + Elizabeth (Mrs.) LYNCH b: ABT 1894  
 6 Eston Lewis SAXON b: 13 JUN 1892 d: MAY 1963  
 + Mildred Blanche ZOLLER b: 13 JAN 1895 d: 7 DEC 1979  
 7 Sue Virginia SAXON  
 5 Benjamin W. SAXON b: 1844 d: 27 NOV 1876  
 5 Mabel Antoinette "Nettie" SAXON b: 1848 d: 1898  
 + Henry Clay "Nobe" SIMMONS b: 1838 d: 1898  
 6 Benjamin Holman SIMMONS b: 1873 d: 1956  
 + Willie Mae ADAMS b: 1882 d: 1962  
 7 Lillian Bessie SIMMONS  
 + unknown JEFFERSON  
 7 Mattie Mable SIMMONS  
 + unknown HARDEN  
 7 Charles Poster SIMMONS

- 7 Annie Louise SIMMONS
  - + unknown BLANKENSHIP
- 7 Hiram Jennings SIMMONS
  - + Virginia STONE
  - 8 Living SIMMONS
    - + Living ELLISON
- 7 Hubert Clay SIMMONS
  - + Nancy Elizabeth CAMPBELL
  - 8 Living SIMMONS
    - + Living OSBOURNE
    - 9 Living SIMMONS
  - 8 Living SIMMONS
    - + Living LOONEY
  - 8 Living SIMMONS
    - + Living TURNER
    - 9 Living TURNER
    - 9 Living TURNER
    - + Living FOSTER
- 7 Audrey Mae SIMMONS
  - + unknown TRUCKS
- 6 Chalmers Fletcher SIMMONS b: 1878 d: 1950
  - + Clara UNKNOWN
  - 7 Eddie SIMMONS
  - 7 female SIMMONS
- 6 Ralph Orr SIMMONS b: 1881 d: 1968
  - + Henrietta HANNAH d: 1941
  - 7 Henry Clay SIMMONS b: 1905 d: 1978
    - + Edith Katherine SMITH
    - 8 Living SIMMONS
      - + Michael Edwin HEATH
    - 8 Living SIMMONS
  - 7 Retta Antoinette SIMMONS b: 1907 d: 1993
    - + Graham Heath LIGHTSEY

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