

# Wills and Inventories

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| One Bay horse four years old    | 1200  | " | " |
| One black horse five years old  | 1400  | " | " |
| One black Mare five years old   | 1800  | " | " |
| One sorrel horse four years old | 1500  | " | " |
| One large tree                  | 30    | " | " |
| One Maltuck                     | 100   | " | " |
| Two stile posts                 | 15    | " | " |
| One Bridge hammer               | 50    | " | " |
|                                 | 13770 |   |   |

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 17th day of April 1781  
This Inventory & appraisement was read to Court and ordered to be  
Recorded

Teste William May C. D.

Huck  
Will

In the Name of God Amen, The Twenty Seventh of June 1782  
I Nathaniel Hart of Lincoln County Virginia, Being in sound  
of perfect health and Memory do signify of my Temporal Estate  
in manner & form following 1st I appoint my well beloved wife  
Sarah Hart my two sons Simpson Hart & Nathaniel Hart  
& my two Brothers David Hart & Thomas Hart Executors  
of Overseers of this my last Will & Testament, and my Will  
I desire is that my said Executors or Overseers, Sell of so soon as  
they shall think fit so much of my real & personal Estate as  
shall be sufficient to pay off all my just debts as well all the ex-  
penses that shall be necessary towards the paying the several  
trusts of Lands I now own either by Will or by Prescription  
Entry, Purchase or otherwise In the Counties of Lincoln & of  
James Fayette &c. And my Will I desire is that my Executors  
before mentioned Give to Each of my true Children (To-wit) Ri-  
chard Thompson, Susannah Hart, Simpson Hart, Nathe-  
niel Hart, John Hart, Mary Ann Hart, Gershom and Hart,  
Abner Hart & Thomas Richard Green Hart, Each as they come  
age or marry, a Good liberty young Negro a good horse a saddle in  
Good feather & furniture And a Good tract of Land out to Enclose

One thousand Acres, as near equal in Value as may be, which said land  
of Land and other things so allotted them as aforesaid, I give & gra-  
nueth to them & to each of them Respectively & to their Heirs & Assigns.  
Henceforward, And I leave all my Children under the Protection and care  
of my Beloved Wife, to be Educated according to their several circumstances  
for which & other purposes I bind to my said Wife all the Residue of  
my Real & Personal Estate during her life or Widowhood and at her  
death & Marriage, my Will & desire is that all my Estate both real  
& personal be equally divided amongst my said nine Children or  
them living or their Lawfull heirs of blood, and if either of my said  
Children should die with out heirs of their body Lawfully begotten &  
my Will & desire is that their Part so allotted or given them as aforesaid  
be equally divided amongst my other Children then Living, and in  
as much as it now remains a doubt whether my Wife is now with Child  
or not, my Will & desire is that in case she should be delivered of a  
Living Child, my Executors before mentioned give it a Signet  
in every respect equal to those allotted my other nine Children,  
And thereby Revoke & Annul all other Wills formerly  
made by me in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
Hand & Seal the day & year first above written Signed Sealed  
published in the presence of

William Calk  
Nicholas George  
Nicholas Anderson

Nathl Hart

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January  
1783 This Instrument of writing was exhibited in Court  
as the last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Hart and  
proved by the Oath of Nicholas George & Nicholas An-  
derson & ordered to be Recorded

Test William Calk