

John Hicks Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Hicks of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina Being in Good Health & in perfect sense & memory Thank to God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

Item I give unto my beloved wife Obedance Hicks one feather bed with furniture with the rest of my Household furniture To her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son William Hicks one feather bed with furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son John Hicks one feather bed with furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Francis Hicks one feather bed with furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Hicks one feather bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto Sarah Hicks my Grand Daughter one gray mare branded on the near shoulder J. & on the near buttock with my own Proper brand to her & her heirs forever with her Increase.

Item I give unto my son John my sorrel Stallion.

Item I give unto my Daughter Francis one Sorrel Mare being the mare that I had of Jacob Libbing & all the residue of my stock of horses cattle sheep & hogs I desire they may be disposed of to pay my just debts & I do appoint my well beloved son William Hicks & John Hicks to be my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Disannulling and making void all other wills or wills by me made heretofore in Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & fix my seal this 24th Day of April one Thousand seven hundred & sixty

Signed & sealed in
Presence of us
Wm. Gordon
Wm. Hicks

John Hicks (Seal)

May Court 1761. Proved in open Court according to Law by Alex. Gordon
John Froshock.

John Vanhosen Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Vanhosen of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina, I do make this my Last Will & Testament first of all I desire that all my Lawful Debts be payed & I commit my body to the dust & commend my soul to God.

Item I give unto my son John four Pound & an equal part of all my Estate after my death & my wife.

Item I give unto my Daughter Jonkey an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife and half of the same to be Equally Divided among her three oldest children.

Item I give unto my son Valentine an Equal part of my Estate after my Death and my wife. Item I give unto my Daughter Catharine an Equal part of my Estate after my

Death & my wife. Item I give unto my Daughter Christian an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife.

Item I give unto my son Jacob one hundred & fifty acres of land whereon I live after my Death & my wife

only he is to give Ten Pounds into the Estate & he is to have an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife.

Item I give unto my son Abram one hundred & fifty acres of land the lower part of the same Tract of land that I live on only he is to give Ten Pounds to my Estate to be Equally Divided

& an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife & if he should never return then The same to be equally Divided among all my children.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Tract of land that I bought of John Daves and an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife and her land is to come down to Kalla branch which is to be the Dividing line betwixt her & my son

Jacob and I leave all my Children Executors of my Estate and acknowledg This to be my Last Will & Testament January 21. 1762. my Estate thus

Divided among children to them their heirs and assigns forever.

John Vanhosen (Seal)

Edmund Lilly
John Watson }
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