

410) In the name of God Amen I John Collins of the
County of Martin and State of North Carolina being
sick & weak in body but of perfect sound mind
and disposing memory thanks be to God, and calling to
mind the mortality of the body and that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die do make and
~~and~~ publish this my Last Will & Testament
in clear and plain following (to wit),
That my body may be buried in a decent Christian
manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter
named, my desire is that all my Just debts be paid
Then I Give my daughter Mary Collins one fourth
Part — I Give my Loving wife Elizabeth Collins
all my other Estate of every kind after paying my
Just debts & funeral Charges to her during her
natural life, at her death my will is, that the
whole be divided between my two daughters
Carter Speller & Mary Collins and Peggy Dyson
my Granddaughter, in equal shares, but if Peggy
Dyson should die before marriage, or being of
age, then my will is, the whole be divided between
my two daughters Carter Speller & Mary Collins
and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends
Thomas Hyman & Jesse Collins executors of this my
Last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I the said John Collins have to this my Last Will
and Testament set my hand and seal the day and
year under written this 29th day of September 1802
Signed sealed published & declared
by the said John Collins the Testator John Collins (Seal)
to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof
John Stewart
John Johnston

411) In the name of God Amen I Matthew Hasty of the
County of Martin and State of North Carolina being
very sick & weak but in perfect mind and disposing
memory thanks be Given unto God calling unto mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
Last Will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all, I Give and recommend my soul unto
the hands of almighty God that Give it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my executors & they
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the by the mighty power of God
and touching such worldly estate where with it has
pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give demise
and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form — I Give and bequeath unto my two
sons Matthew and Jesse Hasty all my Lands to be
equally divided between them both and all the
rest of my property to my wife Lydia Hasty her
Lifetime and then to be equally divided among
the rest of my Children at her death —
and I do by these presents constitute and appoint
my Loving wife Lydia Hasty my sole executrix
to this my Last Will and Testament, in witness
whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this
tenth day of March 1803 —
Signed sealed & acknowledged Matthew Hasty
to be his Last Will and Testament
in presence of
Jesse Hyman
Jesse Jones