

Covert by the Oaths of Henry Covert and John Pool, Wit-
nesses thereto, and ordered to be Registered Recorded.

H. Vane & Co.

Recorded in the Clerks Office in the County of
Wake in Book C and page (199) the 26th day of May
1792

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Last Will and Testament of James Hendon dec^d

In the name of God Amen, I James Hendon of the
County of Wake in the State of North Carolina, being
Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and
Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God,
Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, that is to say, first
and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the
Merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour Je-
sus Christ to obtain full and free Pardon of all my
Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life, and my Body I
commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the dis-
cretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as
touching what Temporal Estate as it hath pleas-
ed God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose of in
manner and form following. First I will and ordain
that all my Just Debts and funeral Expenses be
paid and Discharged. Item, I lend unto my beloved
Wife Hannah during the time of her natural life
all my Estate Real and Personal, of what kind or

202 or property soever. Item, I give and Bequeath unto
my Loving Son Isham Hendon at his Mothers
Decease, One Negro Boy named Titus and One other
named Will, One Young Horse named Sailor, my
Saddle and Bridle, all my wearing Apparel, to
him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give
and Bequeath unto my Son Elijah Hendon after
the decease of his Mother, One Tract of Land and
Plantation on which I now live, containing five
hundred and Twenty five Acres, One Negro Woman
named Hester, and one Negro Girl named Cilla
(reserving the first Negro Girl Child that the said
Cilla shall bear and live, I give unto my Grandson
James Hendon son of said Elijah, to him his Heirs
and Assigns forever) to him his Heirs and Assigns
forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Olive, One Negro Girl named Philips for
her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Nutt after
her Mothers decease One Negro Boy named Tim
to her her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I hereby
request and ordain, that in Case my Son Elijah
shall sell or dispose of the bequeathed Land afo-
said in that case he shall pay unto his Brother
Isham Twenty five pounds Currency of said State.
Item, all the rest and Residue of my Estate not
before given or Bequeathed I give and Bequeath

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request and ordain, that in case my Son Elijah
shall sell or dispose of the bequeathed Land aforesaid
in that case he shall pay unto his Brother
Isaac Twenty five pounds Currency of said State.
Item, all the rest and Residue of my Estate not
before given or Bequeathed I give and Bequeath
unto my Loving Son Elijah Hendon to him his
Heirs and Assigns forever. And I hereby appoint
my

203 ⁽³⁴²⁾ my said Son Elijah Hendon, and my Loving
Brother Isham Hendon Executors to this my
last Will and Testament, and I do hereby
revoke and disannul all former Wills and
Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal, and Acknowledge this my last Will and
Testament this Seventeenth day of February One
thous and seven hundred and ninety One.

Signed, Sealed and } James ^{his} Hendon (Seal)
Acknowledged in the } mark
Presence of —

Jm. Hornsby
Abraham ^{his} A. Jordan (Juror)
mark
William Hutchins (Juror)

Wake County March Term 1792
The within Will was duly proved
in open Court by the Oaths of Abraham Jordan
and William Hutchins Witnesses thereto, and
ordered to be Recorded — H. Vane C. C.

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Feb. 6th Inventory of the Estate of James Hendon dec'd