

H. Lane C.C.

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Last Will and Testament of William Major dec'd.

I In the Name of God Amen, I William Major of
Wake County, being sick and Weak in Body but of per-
fect Mind and Memory, calling to mind the Mortality
of this Body do make this Writing to be my last
Will and Testament, in manner and form as fol-
lows, I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that
gave it trusting in the Merits of my Saviour
Jesus Christ for the Remissions of all my sins &
as for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian like manner, at the Discre-
tion of my Friends and as to such Worldly Estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
Life I give divide and dispose of in manner and
form following Viz. I Give and Bequeath to
my Daughter Hannah Brasfield One Grey Horse and
one young Sorrell Horse, One large Duck Oven, One Coffee
Pott, One Looking Glass, One small Pott, One Flax
Wheel, and Six Hard Dollars, or the Value thereof in

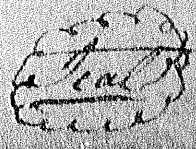
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in specie, One Earthen Plate, One pair of Pott
Hooks, to her her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item
I Give to my Daughter Betsy Brasfield, One Small
Mare, Saddle and Bridle, One large Small Horse,
One Tea Kettle, One Frying Pan, One pair of Fire Tongs
and Shovel, One Small Pott, One Bedstead & Cord
One Bed Tick, One Box Iron & Heaters, Two Horses with
Calf, such as she shall make Choice of out of my Stock
and Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence. Her One
pair of Pott Hooks, to her her Heirs and Assigns forever.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John. Major all
my Lands on River River, being Six Hundred and
Forty Acres, One Bed Weighing Thirty nine pounds &
One Bedstead and Cord, One Green Rug, two New
Cotton Sheets, One Counterpane, One Old Sheet, One
Young Bay Mare, One Large Pott, One Skillet, One
Cooking Utens, One Chest, three Chairs, One large Basin
One Dish, four Pewter Plates, One Earthen Plate, my
Saddle and Saddle Bags, and Bridle, five knives & forks
all my Working Tools, all my Cloth & Cloaths & my Bul-
lets, Two Shot Guns, and Ten pounds specie, One pair
of Cart of & Wheels, all my Wrought Iron, and my desire
is that my Plantation be rented out for five Years, the
Archeard Excluded, and the profit thereof to be laid out to
the use of my Son John. Major, to him and his Heirs

Mare, Saddle and Bridle, One large Small Horse,
One Tea Kettle, One Frying Pan, One pair of Fire Tongs
and Shovel, One small Pott, One Bedstead & Cord
One Bed Tick, One Box Iron & Healer, Two Hides with
Calf, such as she shall make choice of out of my Stock
and Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence, three One
pair of Bolt Hooks, to her her Hiss and Signs forever
them I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Major all
my Lands on New River, being his Hundred and
Forty Acres, One Bed Weighing Thirty nine pounds &
One Bedstead and Cord, One Green Rug, two New
Cotton Sheets, One Counterpane, One Old Sheet, One
Young Bay Mare, One Large Pott, One Kettle, One
Looking Glass, One Chest, three Chairs, One large Basin
One Dish, four Pewter Plates, One Earthen Plate, my
Saddle and Saddle Bags, and Bridle, five Knives & Forks
all my Working Tools, all my Cloth & Cloaths & my Buck-
les, Two Short Guns, and Ten pounds specie, One pair
of Cart & Wheel, all my Wrought Iron, and my desire
is that my Plantation be rented out for five Years, the
Orchard Excluded, and the profit thereof to be laid out to
the Use of my Son John Major, to him and his Hiss
forever. And my desire is that my Two Daughters
shall have the Loan of my Orchards for five
Year

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44 Years to be ploughed and tinned Every Year &
kept fenced, then to return to my Son John
Major. And my Desire is that all my Feathers not
yet mentioned and my Guse shall be Divided
between my Two Daughters & them & their Heirs
forever. My Will is that all my Stock and House-
hold furniture not mentioned, shall be Sold and
the Money Equally Divided between my three Chil-
dren, and as to the part of my Fathers Estate
that falls to me, after the Decease of my Mother
my Desire is that the whole of it be Divided
Equally between my three Children, after all
my Debts is paid. My Will is also that if ei-
ther of my Children Dies without an Heir, their
part of my Estate shall be Equally Divided be-
tween my Children living, And I do hereby ap-
point and Nominate my trusty Friends Francis
Moreland and George Brasfield and Barnet Major
to be whole and Sole Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament, and I do hereby make
void, and disannull, all other former Wills
or Testaments by me made, In Witness whereof
I the said William Major have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this 14th day of May 1700

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between my Two Daughters! to them & their Heirs
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Will and Testament, and I do here by Revoke
make Void, and disannull, all other former Wills
or Testaments by me made, In Witness whereof
I the said William Major have hereunto set
my Hand & affixed my Seal this first day of Nov. 1787.

William Major 

42 Signed sealed Acknowledged and Delivered in the
presence of M^r. David Brasfield (Jurat) Charles
Brumfield (Jurat) Nicholas Majors

Wake County Dec^r Term 1787
Then the Execution of the within Will
was in Open Court duly proved by the Oaths
of David Brasfield and Charles Brumfield
Witnesses thereto Ordered to be Recorded
H. Lane C^lk

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Account of the Sale of part of the Estate of James
Hillsman Orphan of James Hillsman dec^d.

One Negroe Girl..... to M ^r John Gray.....	64	in	0
One Negroe Boy..... to M ^r Dred Rogers.....	40	10	in
	<u>£ 104</u>	10	in

Jing^l Jones Jur^t Sheriff

Wake County
The within Account of Sales, was
Recorded in the Cl^{er}k's Office in Wake County
in M^o A C^o and page (92) the 15th day of Feb^y.