

At a Court held for Amelia County June 27. 1782
This Will was proved by the Oath of Edward Jones one of
the Witnesses thereto And at another Court held for the
said County June 27. 1782 the same was proved by the
Oath of Joseph Royall another Witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Phoebe
Belcher the Executrix therein named who took
the Oath and gave Bond with Security according
to Law Certificate was granted her for obtain-
ing a probate in due form.

Teste Thos. Peachy Ck

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas
Hain of the County of Amelia Being Sick
and weak but of Sound mind and Memory
do make this my last Will & Testament
Item my Will and desire is that my two Sons
Thomas and Obidiah Hain be put to School Four
years each at ye expence of my estate
Item I lend to my beloved Wife Sarah the use
and possession of all my Estate real & Personal
so long as she continues my Widow to enable her
to Educate and bring up my Children. But
incase my Wife again Marries then my Will is that
my estate be divided & that my Wife receive such part
thereof as by Law she would be intitled to if I had
dy'd without will
Item I give my Land to be equally divided between my
Sons Thomas and Obidiah Hain, And all the rest
of my Estate I give to be equally divided among
all my five Children Only Self, Polly, Betsy,

Thomas and Obadiah Ham, or their legal representatives
them and their Heirs forever. But in such division it is my
desire that my two sons should have the two Negroes *Speys*
nam'd Sam, & Daniel, and that my Daughters each
receive as much of my Personal estate as will make
their parts equal with the Value of the Negroes that I
give my Sons. And at my wifes Decease I desire that
the part that may be allotted her incase she again
Marrys may be equally divided among all my
Children then living, & their legal representatives.
Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Sarah & William
Hurt & Christopher Ford Executors of this my
last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills
by me made —

Sign'd Seal'd and Publish'd in Thomas Ham Esq
Presence of us this 17th Day of December 1781

Henry Harper
Susanna ^{her} Jolly
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At a Court held for Amelia County
May 23rd 1782. This Will was proved by the Oath of
Susanna Jolly one of the Witnesses thereto and at
another Court held for the said County June 27th
following the same was proved by the Oath of
Henry Harper the other Witneps thereto and ordered
to be recorded And on the Motion of Sarah Ham
the Executrix therein named who took the Oath
and gave Bond with Security as the Law directs
Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probate
in due form.

Toke
J. G. Peachy CC