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Hatchers
Will

In the name of God amen. I Henry Hatchers
of the county of Bedford, being in a low state of health
but of sound mind, disposing of my property, do make
constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following. Viz! I do hereby direct my Executors to pay
all my just debts out of the debts which may be due my
estate at the time of my decease & the crop which now
then be on hand. I do give & bequeath unto my son
Henry Hatchers my two negroes Bawyer & David to him &
his heirs forever, chargeable nevertheless with the payment
of the Boston thirty four pound ten shillings currency
about it came against me estate, it being one moiety of a
debt contracted with a Heronson of New York &c. &c. &c. &c.
that my executors keep the above named negroes Bawyer &

that my executors keep the above named negro Boyer in
their possession until my son Henry shall satisfy the above
trust in the care of the said Negro shall have raised that
sum after which time the said Negro Boyer shall be
delivered to my son Henry. By my executors. Item, I give &
bequeath unto my son Josiah Thatcher my negro man
Sam, now in his possession & chargeable with the balance
of the Debt & trust with costs of every description which
may accrue on the Debt due Alexander Spotswood &c. Item
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Chloe Clarke my negro
woman Luc, with her present & future increase, also one feather bed
some more & one roll in the town of Galesville in the county of
Hesterfield, all of which is now in her possession. Item I
give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hancock my negro
woman Lucy with her present & future increase, also one feather

Bed, all of which is now in her possession, to her & her heirs forever. Item
 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Edith Benton my negro woman, Catharine
 which is now in her possession, also one feather bed, now in my possession
 to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jeremiah
 Hatched the tract of Land I now live on with its endowments with
 all reservations of so much of the said land as included in the fence on a
 White's line thence along the said white line to a branch thence up
 the road Duncans to Goodell's line thence with Goodell's line thence
 to the beginning, I this reservation hereby lend unto my beloved wife
 Ann for so long her natural life, & at her decease the same to
 return unto my son Jeremiah & his heirs forever. I do give unto my
 son Jeremiah, my three negroes, Libb, Abram & George, one my
 cart & four steers, one cow & calf, one black mare & one feather bed, &
 furniture, to him & his heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath unto
 my daughter Sarah Hatched my two negroes, Harry & Elizabeth, to her
 & her heirs forever, also four pounds ten shillings & one bed tick
 which she has now possession of. Item I give & bequeath unto

my daughter Margaret Perry are fathered & furnished as in her
petition, as also my negro girl Violet to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Perry
Margaret my two negroes Dulcey, & Fanny, with her future
increase to be equally divided amongst them & their heirs Item

I bequeath to my beloved wife Ann during her natural life in
Lieu of her right of Dower, as also in Lieu of a certain contract
of marriage now subsisting between us my two negroes Agge &
Isaac & after the death of my said wife Ann, I thereby give

I bequeath the said Negro girl Agge unto my Daughter Esth
Burton & I thereby bequeath the said Negro Isaac unto my son
Jeremiah & his heirs forever. Item, I also bequeath unto my

beloved wife Ann during her natural Life my right and interest
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The coll she now has, two cows & calves, one feather bed &
furniture, my table, kitchen furniture, six hogs & at my decease
a sufficient quantity of ~~meat~~ ^{provisions} & ~~provisions~~ ^{provisions} for her com-
fortable support for one year to be ~~adjudged~~ ^{adjudged} by my executors.
Also one man & one woman's ~~servants~~ ^{servants} which is in my profession, & the
above legacy hereby lent ~~my~~ ^{my} beloved wife after her death, I give
& bequeath as follows. ~~Item~~ ^{Item}, I give unto my daughter ~~Barth~~
Burton the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~now~~ ^{now} I call the cattle hogs, the table &
kitchen furniture which ~~may~~ ^{may} remain at the death of my
said wife, to her heirs forever. ~~Item~~ ^{Item}, I give ^{unto} ~~unto~~ ^{my son} ~~my son~~ ^{Jeremiah}
saddie hereby lent my beloved wife. ~~Item~~ ^{Item}, I give unto
my daughter & Margaret Perry the woman's saddie, & I
bequeath unto my two ~~daughters~~ ^{daughters} Perry & Margaret
the ~~same~~ ^{same} coll to be equally ~~divided~~ ^{divided} between them. ~~Item~~ ^{Item}

the small estate to be equally divided between them. I have
bequeathed & furnished with my beloved wife. I hereby give &
bequeath unto her, her heirs & assigns forever. It is my
will that every ^{other} part of my estate not herein given (except the crop of
Tobacco which may be or ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~at the time of my decease~~) may be
equally divided amongst my three children, ~~Sarah~~ ^{Sarah} & Margaret &
~~Bertram~~. The Tobacco aforesaid if any there may be
give unto my son Bertram. It is my will I desire that my
estate be not ~~advised~~ & I do hereby ~~advise~~ ^{advise} my two
Brothers Bertram & Thomas ~~Hatch~~ ^{Hatch} & my son
my dear Crook ~~Henry~~ ^{Henry} Executors of this my last will I testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this

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The Twenty second day of December one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine.

Henry Hatcher Secy
Clerk

Signed, sealed, & declared to be the last
will & testament of the said Henry
Hatcher in the presence of

Wm. H. Hubbard

Julius Hatcher

Charles Morris

William Stewart

It is Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of December
1899

This last will & testament of Henry Hatcher deceased
was proved by the oath of Charles Morris, & William Stewart, witnesses
whose names are thereto subscribed, & Ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Jeremiah Hatcher, Julius Hatcher & Brock
Stevens the executors therein named, who made oath thereto, certificate

A Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of December
1800

This last will & Testament of Henry Hatcher deceased
was proved by the oath of Charles Morris, & William Stuart, witnesses
whose names are thereto subscribed, & ordered to be recorded.

And on the petition of Jeremiah Hatcher, Julius Hatcher & Jacob
Herry, the executors therein named, who made oath thereto, a certificate
is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form, requiring
security. Whereupon they together with Charles Gavathan & Thomas
Logwood, their securities, entered into a bond in the
penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
for the said Executors due & faithful administration of the
said Estate & performance of her Will.

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In the year of our Lord 1800