

My
Wife &

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Hatcher of Bedford
County being at this time in a low & sickly State of health but of
sound mind & perfect memory & believing perhaps soon to make
my Exit from this World to Eternity & after revoking all Wills by me
heretofore made do make constitute & ordain this my last Will &
Testament in the way & manner following

I give & bequeath my beloved Wife Edith for & during her natural
Life & also for the raising & schooling & support of my six Children
viz. Peggy Archer Wilkeson Julius Thomas & Harvey until they
arrive to Lawful age all the Land & Plantations whereon I now
reside except a parcel of the S^d Tract of Land whereon my Son
Hindaway now resides & bounded as followeth viz. Beginning on
Crock Ferry's line opposite to the mouth of the old Minterhouse
Spring branch up the said branch to the head of the same a straight
line across to Julius Hatcher's line which S^d Tract or parcel of Land
I give & bequeath unto my Son Hindaway & his Heirs forever
I give & bequeath unto my Wife Edith & six children as
above mentioned all my household & Kitchen furniture & plantation
outlets of every kind with all my Houses Cattle & Stock of every kind
& also my Eight Negroes viz.anner Antea Rose Eliza Charlotte
Abner Glasgow & Jacob my wife & desire further is that after the decease
of my wife Edith that the above mentioned Negroes with their issue
increase if any & also all the above mentioned property of every descrip-
tion that may then remain I give and bequeath unto my Children

I then I bequeath to my beloved Wife, Edith for & during her natural
Life & also for the raising, schooling & support of my six children
viz. Peggy Anne William Julius Thomas & Henry until they
arrive to Lawful age all the Land & Plantations whatever I now
reside except a parcel of the S. Tracts of Land whereon my Son
Thaddeus now resides & bounded as followeth viz. Beginning on
Couch Ferry's line opposite to the mouth of the old Meetinghouse
Spring branch up the said branch to the head from thence a straight
line across to Julius Thatchers line which S. Tract or parcel of Land
I give & bequeath unto my Son Thaddeus & his Heirs forever
I then I also lend unto my Wife Edith & six children as
above mentioned all my household & Kitchen furniture & plantation
implements of every kind with all my Houses Cattle & Stock of every kind
& also my Eight Negroes viz. Fanner Anthen Rose Elise Charlotte
Cloer Glasgow & Jacob my wife & desire further is that after the decease
of my wife Edith that the above mentioned Negroes with their issue
increase if any & also all the above mentioned property of every descrip-
tion that may then remain I give and bequeath unto my children
viz. Thaddeus Fanner Jeremiah Henry Edmund Peggy Anne
William Julius Thomas & Henry except that my Son
Thaddeus have no other part in the said Land than the parcel
above mentioned to be equally divided amongst them
I then I give & bequeath unto my Son Thaddeus my Negro
man George to him & his Heirs forever

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jean my Negro Girl
 Amey to her & her Heirs forever — I give & bequeath unto
 my Son Jeremiah my Negro Boy Will to him & his heirs forever
 I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry my Negro Boy Susan
 to him & his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my
 Son Edmund my Negro Girl Nive &c. I give & bequeath
 unto my Daughter Peggy my Negro Girl Dinah &c. I give &
 bequeath unto Son Archer my Negro Boy Jack &c. I give &
 bequeath unto my Son William my Girl Dasha &c. I give &
 bequeath unto my Son Julius my Negro Boy Fanny &c.
 I give & bequeath unto Son Thomas my Negro Girl
 Wiley &c. I give & bequeath unto my Son Harvey my Negro
 Girl Milley — I am should any of the above mentioned Negroes
 die before my Legatee claiming the same have it in his or her
 possession that then my Will is that my Executors hereafter
 mentioned do make the same good to the Legatee out of any part
 of my above mentioned Estate to them appearing in & convenient to
 them and I do by these presents constitute & appoint my son
 Hardaway Statcher & my good friend Thomas Logwood Jur.
 Executors of this my last Will Testament I Witness hereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22nd day of May 1804

Memorandum

Whereas my three children namely
 Hardaway Jean & Jeremiah have received each of them one
 Bed Horse and Saddle out of my Estate &c. also my Will

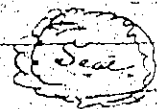
Child. Horses and Saddle out of my Estate & also my will
desires that my Executors above mentioned do out of the profits
arising from my Estate do make the rest of my above nam.

Childie equal in like property as they come of age & marriage &c

Signed & sealed & acknowledged
to be the last Will & Testament
of Jeremiah Hatcher in the
presence of

Julius Hatcher
Thomas Logwood

Jeremiah Hatcher



George Tucker

James White

Q. At a Court held for Bedford County at the Court house
the 23^d day of July 1804

This last Will & Testament of
Jeremiah Hatcher dec^d was exhibited in Court by
Hardaway Hatcher & Thomas Logwood Jun^r & c.

Executors therein named & proved by the Oaths of Julius
Hatcher & James White the subscribing witnesses &
ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said Executors
who made Oath together with Grafton Scruggs & Julius
Hatcher their securities on oath to & acknowledged their
Bond in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars
conditioned according to Law certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form