

Heathcote's
Will

In the name of God amen the fourth

day of September one thousand Seven hundred and eighty

Seven I Nathaniel Heathcote of Chesterfield County being

sound in mind and memory Thanks be to God for

the same calling to mind that all men is once to die

I make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testa-

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Item I lend unto my beloved wife Patsie Hatcher all my land
whereon I live during her natural life or widowhood then
to be equally divided ^{amongst} between my three sons Obed Hatcher
Abner Hatcher and William Hatcher to them and their heirs

Item I lend to my beloved wife Patsie Hatcher three negroes

James L. and Fanny both shall arrive to the age of twenty
one years at which term my will is that the abovementioned negroes
and their increase be equally divided amongst all my children viz
Obed Hatcher, Abner Hatcher, Nancy Hatcher, Sarah Hatcher, Mary
Hatcher and William Hatcher if my Executors after mentioned shall
see it convenient if not to continue longer as I have left them.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife one feather bed and Trundle
also my will is that the remainder of my personal estate that I
have not before mentioned be lent to my wife till Obed Hatcher
arrive to the age of twenty one years then to be divided as the negroes
abovementioned. Item my will is that my estate be not appraised

Justly I appoint executor and overseer, Mark James Uriah Hatcher

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Lastly I appoint constitute and ordain Mark Turner Uriah Hatcher
Matthew Shoelham and Madiak Hatcher to be Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed
In presence of

Nathaniel Hatcher

CC Madiak Hatcher

Uriah Hatcher

Mary Hatcher