

my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23^d Day of March 1778.
I have copy of Priscilla McPhersons Last Will and Testament
Thos. Wade Clerk

John Haymes Will.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Haymes of Anson County in the province of North Carolina being of Sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this twenty Eight Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine make & publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say first I lend to my wife Ruth Haymes during her natural life Eight negroes viz Gray Joel Hill Simon Pate Agg Minch Peter and Cesar and after her death to be Divided in Manner following.

Item That is to say I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Betty Ann Hamock six negroes viz Gray Joel Peter Pate Agg Cesar & Minch.

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Charity Thomas two negroes Hill & Simon.

Item I give and bequeath to William Haymes five shillings Current Money of North Carolina. I lend to my beloved wife Ruth Haymes the Residue of my whole Estate Consisting of Lands stock of all kinds Household furniture & after her death To be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Betty Ann Hamock & Charity Thomas. And I make & ordain my

Beloved wife Ruth Haymes & worthy friends William Hamock and William Best Executors of this my Last Will and Testament whereof the said John Haymes to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the Day & year above written Signed sealed published & Declared by the said John Haymes the Testator in the presence of us who were present at the time of sealing thereof.

David Jameson

James Jameson

Wmth Hammock
mark

Johnth Haymes (seal)
mark

Anson County Oct^r 1781
proved by the oath of David
Jameson one of the subscribing
Witnesses
Thos. Wade Clerk

John Lee Will.

In the name of God Amen. To all to whom the presents shall come know ye that I John Lee of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for it & Calling to mind The mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men to Die do make constitute & appoint this my Last Will and Testament & first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the dust To be buried in a Decent & Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but to Receive it again at the Day of Resurrection & as to my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow in manner & form as follows that is to say first I Give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my well beloved wife one small pot one brown horse cal^d buck & bridle & saddle one bed

+ Furniture two dishes + two plates + two basons two knives
+ two forks three bowls + Calves + two heifers.

Item To my son Richard I give half of my land beginning at the
upper end of my old field straight for the top of the ridge
between the two fields thence square to the back line the up-
per part one negro fellow Cawld Times one horse Cawld to
+ buddle + saddle one Black horse one bed + bedstead +
furniture one cow Cawld broken ledg one cald red eyes + one
Cawld Duck Legs + two heifers + one rifle gun + one large
pot

Item I give to my son Anthony the lower part of my land
one negro boy Cawld off on one young black mare Cawld
pleasure one bed + bedstead + furniture one cow Cawld
rose + her heifer one cow Cawld swan + her calf one
cow Cawld stall + her calf one gallon bason one half gallon
bason two plates + one dish. Item I give to my son
John one negro Cawld hen One bed + bedstead + Furniture
one blooded felly one cow Cawld swan and calf one cow
Cawld white face + calf one called Jenna + calf + ten
pounds in hard money two basons two plates + Dish.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth one gray mare one
note of hand upon Richard Garbrough for Eight pounds
Prock + twenty five pounds old pock + three young cows
+ thirty head of Gees six head of Sheep + one Dutch Oven.

Item I lend my wife my House + Plantation during
her widowhood whom I appoint my Executor + Richard
Lee my Executor + this I acknowledge to be my last
Will + Testament made this tenth day of September
in the year of our Lord Anne Dom, 1778

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of
Test Robert Lee
Richard Lee

John ^{his} Lee (Seal)
mark

James Ropers Will

In the name of God Amen. I James Roper of Anson County
in the state of North Carolina being very sick & weak of body
but of sound + perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God for
the same + Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make
this my Last Will + Testament as followeth. &c.

Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Roper Three hundred acres of
Land where I formerly lived on Long Creek in Montgomery Coun-
ty Also one negro Girl named Bucka + six head of cattle
and one black mare Branded thus T. to her + her heirs for
ever + assigns.

Item I Give to my Daughter Lucy Roper Two hundred acres of
Land lying on Long Creek which was patented by William Es-
gan Also one hundred acres of Land joining William Tay-
lors Line on Long Creek Also one negro girl named
Milly + one Bay mare branded thus T. also six head
of cattle to her + her heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Guen Roper The plantation whereon
I now live Containing Three hundred acres of Land it
being the Tract of Land which I purchased of Col. Dry
also one negro fellow named Martin + six head of
cattle to him + his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Roper Two Hundred
acres of Land on David Creek surveyed by Moses
Hall also one negro wench named Peg + six head of
cattle to her + her heirs + assigns forever.

Item I Give to my son William Roper Two Hundred acres
of Land patented by William Hildruth on Cedar Creek
Also Two Hundred acres of land on the Ridge surveyed
by George Davidson Also the mill with all its utensils
also one negro boy named George + six head of cattle
to him his heirs + assigns forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Susannah Roper Four Hundred
acres of Land on Buffellon surveyed by Col. Davidson
also one negro boy named Simon + six head of cattle
to her + her heirs + assigns forever.

Lastly I Give unto my kind + Loving wife fifty acres of
land at the upper end of the Land whereon I now
live with Timber water + all other necessaries on the
above mentioned fifty acres of Land During her