

and his heirs forever. My loving wife having her Right of Thirds During her Natural Life

Item I Give to my Son Peter one Negro man named Ben to him and his heirs forever I Likewise give to my Son Peter one Feather Bed and my Gun & Sword all to be Delivered to him when he comes to the age of Twenty one years

Item I Give to my Loving wife the Use of one Negro man named Portyae During her widowhood and at her marriage or Death I give the aforesaid Portyae to my Son James and Likewise one Negro boy named Sam to him and his heirs forever the Negro boy Sam to be Delivered at my Son James coming to age

Item I Give to my Daughter Anne Pritchett one Negro Girl named Pat to her and her heirs forever to be Delivered when the said Anne comes to the age of Eighteen

Item I Give to my Twin Daughters Mary & Margaret one Negro Woman named Bess and all her Future Increase to be Equally Divided and Delivered to them when they come to Eighteen years of age to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Loving wife one horse named Blane

Item I Give to my Son James one horse named Prince

Item I Give to my Son Peter one old Mare named Swallow

Item I Give to my Daughter Anne one young Mare named Phi

Item I Give to my Loving wife one Feather Bed

Item I Give to my Son James one Feather Bed to be Delivered when he comes to the age of Twenty one

Item my Will and Desire is that all my Cattle Hogs & Sheep be kept together for the reasonable Support of my family until my Son Peter comes of age and then he & my Daughter Anne to have their Equal Share Delivered to them

Item my Will and Desire likewise is that all the Remainder of Cattle Hogs & Sheep be Equally Divided Between my Wife and my other Three Children when my Son James comes to Eighteen years of age my Will and Desire is that all the Rest of my Estate be Equally Divided Between my Wife and all my Children when my Son James is Eighteen years of age, and I do hereby constitute and appoint Robert Williams and John Trappe Executors to this my last Will and Testament acknowledging them to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and Seal this 22nd Day of February 1772
Signed Sealed and Published in Presence of

James Hudson
Simon Whitcomb
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James Pritchett

North Carolina) In the name of God amen this 23rd day of the 2nd of the County of Beaufort I Peter in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Two Jesse Holton Senr of the County and province aforesaid Being not in Health But in perfect mind and memory than his Be to almighty God in whom I trust I trust to guide my mind and hand in this present writing and well know that it is appointed for all men and to Depart this Natural life I therefore Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament leaving my Soul in the hands of almighty God in whose name I proceed as Touching all my worldly Estate that is to say after all my just Debts Being paid and my Body to be Buried by my Executors in a Decent form

Item I Give and bequeath unto Sarah my well beloved wife the Mannor Plantation which I now live on at this present time to be possessed and enjoyed by her freely without any molestation of any person whatever To possess and enjoy During the term of her Natural life with all privileges and Benefits Thereunto Belonging or appertaining and Likewise I leave unto Sarah my well Beloved wife the third part of all my moveable Goods Chattels and Credits and to be wholly at her disposal to her Children as she pleases

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Perigene Holton my manner Plantation with all the Land Thereunto Belonging according to the deed that I had of William Don Bar for the said Land the said Perigene Holton my Son to possess the said plantation and land after my Dear wife Sarah Holtons Decease to him and his heirs forever Likewise my Desire and Request is of my Beloved Son Perigene Holton whenever he comes to possess the aforesaid Plantation and Land to have Particular Care and regard for my Son John Holton that is to maintain him with his Duaren his life if he remain Single

Item that my Desire is that my wife shall maintain and support my Son John on my moveable Estate During her life and possession of my Estate and after my wife Decease all of my Sons John part to maintain him on and

not for him to Dispose of nor contrary to my Son Bridger Lef I to give and bequeath to my Son David Holton one Hundred acres of Land Lye on the North side of Ba River and on the No Est side of Hackon Creek being the last part part of the Land that I have Divided Between my Son James and my Son

David with Land I Patented my self my Son David Hoeten to Possess and enjoy the said one hundred of Land him and his heirs and assigns forever with Singler all the rights & appurtenances Belonging

I then I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Barzilela one hundred acres of Land Lying on the South Side of the head of Raccoon Creek between of mountains Line and John Hesters Line being part of a tract of Land Patented by me and Divided between my Son Jesse Hoeten and my Son Barzilela with all and every Singler rights Priviledg and appurtenance thereunto Belonging or any way appertaining to him and his heirs forever the said patent Baring Date 1768 to peaceably and quietly in enjoy By him and his heirs and assigns forever. I then I give and Bequeath to my Son John a Cow calf to be for his Support But to be in the Care of my Wife and me for to me to overlook

I then I give and Bequeath to my Two Sons David and Barzilela each of them a Cow Calf and there Incees to be for them and their heirs forever. I give to my well beloved Son Jesse Hoeten My Best Sord to him and his heirs forever.

I then that whereof I have given to my three sons that is Jesse Hoeten, George Hoeten & James Hoeten each of them Land and a feather bed and furniture and Cattle and hogs and Sheep I therefore will that each and all the of them shall quietly have hold possess and enjoy all such Goods and Chattels and Breeds as they have now in Possession that hath here to fore been given to them By me as there full part and Portion my personal Estait they and their heirs forever. I likewise Desire that my Beloved Wife shall keep all my Moveable Estait in her possession during her Natrel life if she Remain a Widow to Support herself and my female Children on But if my wife should marrie then for a Division of my Estait to be Made and my Beloved Wife to have her thirds and the Remainin part to be Equally Divided between my fore Sons that is Perigen John & David & Barzilela. I then If my wife should Remain a Widow as my Sons come of age that if she sees she can keep them to their parts without hurting herself it is my Desier she should otherwise to stand and Remain in my Wifes care if she Remain a Widow till her Decence and then to be Equly Divided as aforesaid to my fore Sons

as aforementioned to them and their heirs forever. I then I give and Bequeath to my Son Jesse Hoeten all my Wright litch and intrust of that Land that I gave him a Deed for and on the head of Raccoon Creek to him and his heirs forever freely acquitting myself and my heirs forever having any wright or blame

Lastly I do make Ordain and Constitute Sarah my well Beloved Wife & James and Perigen jointly the Sole and proper Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby utterly Revoking and Disavowing and disallowing all and every other Will or Wills legacies or testaments hereby Soynately or doing By me in any way named or heretofore made Willed or Bequeathed

Witnessing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & Executed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said To Be his Last Will and Testament ye Year and Day above Writen

In the presence of

Jas Wilcocks

James Mackelroy

John Everts

Jesse & Hoeten (Seal)
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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Harrison of Beaufort County and in the Province of North Carolina being not well in bodily health but of perfect understanding considering the uncertain Continuance of my life doth make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner Following First and principally I resign my Soul to The great and most Mercifull God that made it In Hopes thro the alone Merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a joyfull Resurrection to life eternal in Heaven. My Body I Recommend to the Grave to be Decently buried and as for my temporal Estate I give Devise and Dispose of as followeth

Inprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Hannah Harrison during her natural life the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal and after decease my desire is that the said