

IN THE NAME OF GOD. Amen! I, Philip Hewitt, of Brunswick County, being of sound and perfect mind & memory, blessed be God, do this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen, make and publish this my last

Will and Testament.

in manner following - that is to say - First, I bequeath unto my beloved wife, Patience Hewitt one negro woman and children by the name of Nancy, one feather bed & furniture and the lot of land joining Jacob Hewitt's lands her life time and then the said lot of land to become my son Randal's right & property. To my son Nathaniel Hewitt my negro man named Grant, and all my possessions of land on Sharps Swamp and my part Sams Marshes -

To John Hewitt the lot of land joining Randal's, or my wife's dower. To Silas Hewitt the lot of land joining the above mentioned John Hewitt's my beach and marsh privileges to be equally divided among my four sons, Nathaniel Hewitt, John Hewitt, Silas Hewitt and Randal Hewitt. Elizabeth Thayer, Rachel Hewitt, Anne Leonard, Bathrick Morgan, Patience Hewitt to share equal in my movable property.

And I hereby make and ordain my sons John Hewitt and Randal Hewitt & Patience Hewitt, my wife, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Philip Hewitt, do subscribe to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Philip Hewitt. *(Sd)*

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Philip Hewitt, the Testator, as his Last will & Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing & declaring thereof.

Thomas Hewitt, Henry H. Hewitt.

North Carolina, } Brunswick County Court. } The execution of the above
Brunswick County, } January Term, 1823. } will was proved by the oath
of Thomas Hewitt one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. M. Foster, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl Assembly, Special Session, 1908.

Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908 - Copied from Old Records, Book B. O. p. 3.

State of North Carolina: Whereas, I, Hugh Maddell, of the County of Bladen, having, while I was a widower, made a Will which is now somewhere among my papers, wherein I bequeath the whole of my estate, Real & personal to my daughter Frances Margaret, now the wife of John Swann, Junr. do by these presents declare that I revoke and make void the said Will and every part thereof. My reason for making this Will void, is, that I have amply provided for my said daughter Frances Margaret at her marriage and since I made the said Will, I have married a second wife and have by her five children now living, to which said second wife & such children as I may have by her living at the time of my death. I bequeath the whole of my estate both Real and personal - as witnesses my hand & seal this 31st day of January, 1810. H. Maddell *(Sd)*

bequeathed by me in the presence of the above written H. Maddell, at his request, as witnesses to the above instrument. Maurice Moore,

North Carolina, } Brunswick County, } Rich. D. Eagles,

Brunswick County, } April Term, 1823. } A. Moore, Secy.

The execution of the within Will was proved by the oath of John Maddell was ordered to be recorded - Recorded Book B. O. p. 4. Wm. M. Foster, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl Assembly, Special Session, 1908.

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In the Name of God, Amen! I, John Evans, of the State of North Carolina & County of Brunswick, being of sound & perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do, this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and twenty three, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say - First, I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Evans, a tract of land lying on Middle Swamp containing three hundred acres - I give to my beloved daughter Mary Potter, fifty acres of land lying from Cedar Branch to Slab bridge, also a part of a hundred acre tract from where it adjoins the fifty acre tract to Hogg's line running the various courses of Slab bridge to where it intersects the creek, from there to the old Mill Dam including the mill race, from thence to and with Hogg's line to the intersection of the aforesaid fifty acre tract with Hogg's line: I give to my beloved daughter Louisa Evans two hundred acres of land lying on Upper Swamp, and all my land adjoining the same: I give to my beloved daughter Ann Evans two hundred acres of land where I now live, also fifty acres adjoining the same: My negroes and all my perishable property, to be equally divided among my five children David, John, Mary, Louisa and Ann. And lastly I do hereby appoint & nominate my beloved son David Evans my executor.

Last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I, the said John Evans, to this my last will & testament, set my hand & seal the day & year above written. John Evans seal
Signed & sealed in presence of W. J. Leonard & Lewis Galloway.

North Carolina. } Brunswick Co. Court, } The execution of the said
Brunswick County. } October Term 1823. } Will was proved in open
Court by the oath of Lewis Galloway one of the subscribing witnesses
therein & was ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. p. 5.

Hen. M. Foster, Sec.

Recorded agreeably to an act of Genl. Assembly, Spec. Session, 1908 -
Ratified Feb. 1, 1908 - Copied from Old Records - Book B. (N. p. 5.

No. 109

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Benjamin Hall, of Brunswick County, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (BENJAMIN HALL) do, this 2d, day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1823, make & publish
THIS, MY LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

in manner following - that is to say - First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Selina P. Hall, forever viz: 100 Randals, Adam, Kitty, Harriet, Beck, Daniel, and Little Randol. also all my house hold & kitchen furniture of every description with all my stock of land and hogs. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend James H. Executor and my beloved wife Selina P. Hall, Executrix, of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Hall have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal the day & year above written, signed, sealed, published

Benj. Hall. seal

and declared by the said Benj. Hall, the Testator, as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

At. Lambert. - John Lockey.

Proved at October Term 1823. Recorded in Book B. page 6

Recorded agreeably to an act of Genl. Assembly, Spec. Session, 1908 -
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In the Name of God, Amen! I, Peter Gause, of the County of Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be God, do this 22d, day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty three, make & publish this my last and only Will and Testament, in manner following, viz: First, I commend my soul and body to God, through Jesus Christ, my Redeemer. Secondly, It is my wish and desire that my dearly beloved wife, Sarah, have the sole & entire use and management of all my estate, real & personal during her natural life, to sell or otherwise dispose of any part thereof as may be considered most expedient & advisable for the payment of all my just debts & for the benefit of her & all the children we now or may hereafter have. And I do hereby declare her fully empowered to sell & execute conveyances for the same. And that she is fully vested with the right & power of giving or allotting off to each of our children as they may come of age or intermarry such part or proportion of all my estate to which they may be entitled, taking in view any advantages the elder may have received over & above the younger from education or otherwise, and so in proportion that the shares be equitable. Thirdly, If my wife should intermarry I leave it discretionary with her to have the one third part of all my estate (my debts being first paid) for and during her life, or any equal part or share, with each of our children for and to her own use, benefit and disposal forever. Fourthly, In case of the intermarriage or death of my said wife previous to a division between her & the children, or between the children as the case may be then the said division to be made by Fifthly, In case of the death of any of my children before coming of age or intermarriage & leaving no issue, the said estate or property of such deceased to revert to & be equally divided between my said surviving children & their heirs & assigns forever. Sixthly, I do hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Sarah, Executrix, & my brothers William Gause and Saml. Butler, Trustees of this my last Will & Testament, resigning on their having the same duly executed agreeably to the intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I the said Peter Gause have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written. OBLITERATED
In addition to the above I do hereby nominate & appoint my brother William Gause, my friend John J. Gause & Saml. Butler Executors to this my last will & testament to act with & cooperate with my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life, & after her death to sell or otherwise dispose of my estate as they shall see fit. OBLITERATED by myself
Signed, published & declared by the said Testator, Peter Gause as his last will and testament in presence of OBLITERATED

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