

my true friend John Beckhouse & Loving wife &
John Hunt in Craven County & my son in Law
Thomas Smith of Onslow County Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament. Decannulling &
making void all former wills and Bequests
by me made, and Declaring this only to be
my last will & Testament. In witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal the Day & year above written.

John Harper (Seal)
Signed, Seald published
pronounced & Declared
By the said John Harper to be
his last will & Testament
in the presence of
James Barry Junr
Stephen Dudley
Abraham Dudley

- In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I William Herbert being sick
and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, and
knowing that it is appointed to all men to die do make
and appoint this my last Will and Testament. Recommen-
ding my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth
to be buried in decent manner according to the direction of
my Executors hereafter-heresafter mentioned, whom I will
and desire to pay all my lawful debts, and as for what
worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I
will and dispose of the same in manner following, to wit:-
- Imprimis* I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Herbert
one third part of all my Estate, and a black Call's har-
riding mare to be disposed of as she shall think proper.
- Item*, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife of
Daniel Bowditch living in Pennsylvania, one Negro Girl called
Fell being the issue of a Negro woman called Mummy whom Mr.
Crawford gave with her issue to my said Daughter Mary
my son William and Daughter Margaret. I also give and
bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary the sum of three
Pounds, to her, her heirs and assigns for ever.
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my son William Herbert the sum
of fifty pounds instead of his part of said Negro woman and
her issue, to him his heirs and assigns for ever.
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Herbert the
like sum of fifty pounds instead of her part of said Negro
woman and her issue, to her, her heirs and assigns for ever.
- My will and desire is, in case my said son William
and Daughter Margaret or either of them should not
withstanding make any demand of the above said Negro
Woman and her issue, they or either of them so pretending
shall forfeit the aforesaid sum of Fifty Pounds each which
said sum or sums shall remain or return into the hands
of my after named Executors to be applied as they shall
find occasion in defending my aforesaid Estate against any
such demand as above mentioned.
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Herbert
the like sum of Fifty Pounds, to her, her heirs and
assigns for ever.
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my son William Herbert
the like sum of Fifty Pounds to him his heirs and
assigns for ever.
- Item* I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Herbert
the like sum of Fifty pounds to him his heirs and
assigns for ever.

also my will and desire is that all my Estate both real and personal be sold and the money disposed of as above said, and if any remainder shall be left after the said Legacies are paid the same to be equally divided among my five children last mentioned.

Lastly

I ordain and appoint my beloved wife Jane ^{Hubert} my sole Executrix for executing this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty sixth Day of November Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & sixty seven

William Herbert 

Witnesses

Sam Leffers
Nathan Yeomans.
Josh Yeomans.

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This may Certify that the above Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Nathan Yeomans one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
Test Rob Read C. C. & C.

North Carolina Set in the Name of God amen.
I Hannah Hay of Currituck County being very sick and in perfect mind and memory being sensible of Mortality and for the quiet of my family do make this my last Will and Testament in form following To-wit of all I command my Soul to God gave it to the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to the Church to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for such worldly Goods as God hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows.

First of all I give to my Daughter Hannah Made all the Goods and Chattels that I now have at Thomas Madsens and one pair of hand Irons and one large stone pot and one three gallon Stone Jug and one large Iron Kettle and one Iron Roasting Spit at Thomas Mays to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever. also I give to my Daughter Hannah Made one Cart and wheels that Thomas Mays had of mine to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever; also I give to my grandson Charles Mays one Feather Bed that Thomas Mays has in care and one two year old heifer and one Iron Saddle and one pair Bacon to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever also I give to my son Thomas Mays all the Remainder part of my Estate that is not all Ready Willed away to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever and I do hereby make and appoint Hannah Made my full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all former Wills and bequests by me made & declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first Day of January Long Dominions 1773.

Abraham Dudley x
Stephen Dudley

Proved in 1777.