

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Hancock of North Carolina Barren County Being in perfect Health and of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following - First I Request all my just debts be paid of which, I give to my son Samuell one Hundred acres of Newchurch Lands laying on the wolf Crt Edge and fifty acres of Old Church Land joining the New and Two Cows and Calves to him and his Ears for Ever. The Cows and Calves to be given and applied in the best manner to his use at the Discretion of my after named Executors within Twelve months after my Death and the Lands to be laid off to him when he shall arrive to the Edge of Twenty one Years -

I Give and bequeath to my wife my Plantation until my Daughter Comes to the ^{AGE} Edge of Twenty years after which only one Half which I give to her During her Life with the one Half of my House Hold Goods and Furniture and the one Half of my Cattle Horses, Sheep and Hogs during her Life and no longer -

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter I warrant the Half of my Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Two Cows and Calves to be delivered and applied to her use within Twelve months after my Death at the Discretion of my Executors, the Remaining part of the one Half at the Edge of Twenty Years with the one Half of my Plantation and out Lands, with the one Half of my House Hold goods and Furniture, and further more my Will and Desire is that after the Death of her mother she Receive the other Half of my Plantation out Lands Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs and the other Half of my House Hold Goods and Furniture, and Everything herein not otherwise shewed to me appertaining or belonging to her her Ears and assigns for Ever -

and Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my worthy friends Zachariah Barker & Enoch Ward Executors to this my Last will and Testament to Execute it according to the True intent and meaning thereof in witness whereof I have this Twelfth day of April one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one signed and affixed my Hand and Seal

Henry Hancock

Witness present.
Joshua Simpson
Jest Arthur
Richard ^{his} Arthur
Common

Barren June Court 1782.

This may Certify that this Will was Proved in open Court according to Law,

Past Robt Read Clerk

The State of North Carolina, Barren County.
March the Twenty Ninth One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety. - -

In the Name of the Lord Amen.

I Jonathan Hellen of the State and County aforesaid being in a weak Law state of Health considering the Mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

Therefore I Leave All I have In this world In Love of my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Hellen, until my son Jonathan Hellen arrives at the age of Twenty one or Marries, except she Marries herself before that time and if she should Marry before the above mentioned time, then my son or children.

If my Wife proves now with Child shall chose godsons and after my wife enough of my Mortal property to pay all my just debts, then my wife to have one third part of the Real of my Estate her Lifetime and the other two thirds as follows - -

I Give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Hellen All my Land in the above mentioned County, Except fifty Acres of that part of my Land towards Choclos, Williams.

I also Give unto my son Jonathan my Two Yards and my Old and all my Dead Bonds, Instruments and all my other Books, The fifty Acres of Land I above Excepted I Give and bequeath unto the Child my Wife are now bearing If it should be a boy, If a Girl my son Jonathan to have his Choice to have his Sister the above mentioned Fifty Acres of Land or fifty Pounds Current Money when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one, and It is also my Will and Pleasure that all I now have a Will to or may ever hereafter have a Will to In the State Maryland should be Equally

Equally Divided between my wife and children, or
 wife and child if there should but one child arrive to
 the age of Maturity, so agreeable to the Number of Children
 and an Provision I should Leave no Heir or Heirs
 that arrives to the age of Maturity which was Lawfully
 Begotten of My. Then I bore a Bequest unto My dear
 Beloved Wife Elizabeth Stollen all that I have a Right
 to in this World, To Will or Dispose of All she
 thinks proper and During the time of Her Widowhood
 until my son Jonathan Comes to the age of Twenty one
 my Wife shall have a Right to Tannant of the Land or
 Rent it upon Any Condition she thinks proper, Also
 Liberty to sell any Timber or wood of the Land
 she see fit until the above mentioned time to help
 Raise up the Children and help support Her self.
 Signed Sealed in the
 Presence of us

this second day of April
 one Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Ninety

Matthew Varnis
 Daniel Reed

Jonathan Stollen. *(Seal)*

Nov^r Term 1791

There was the within will proved in Open
 Court by the oath of Dan^l Reed,
 Ordered to be Recorded

Test Jas Parrott Clerk,

In the name of god amen I Richard Sheff
 of North Carolina bartered bound being in perfect mind and
 memory but in a bad state of health and being to mind the
 mortality of mankind that it is appointed for all men once
 to die. Make and ordain this my last will and Testament
 that is to say -

I Recommend my soul to god that gave it and such
 worthy goods as he has ben pleased to bless me with as
 follows, first I will that all my Lawfull debts and funeral
 Charges be paid and the Rest as following -

Item - I give to my Loving wife Elizabeth the plantation
 and Land and my house hold furniture during her
 Natural Life and after her decease to my son Thomas Sheff.

Item, I give all the cattle to my son Richard that is
 in his mark and one half of the Rest -

Item, I give to my son Steung all the cattle that is in
 his mark and the other half of the Rest.

Item, I give to my daughter Judy one cow and her
 increase that is in her mark and one cow to be added
 to on her marriage day.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth one shilling.

Item I give all the Remainder of my stock to my wife
 during her natural Life and then to my son Thomas.

Witness.

Joshua Sheam

George Stron

Asa Bishop

January 20th 1792.

Richard Sheff *(Seal)*
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Proved by A Bishop
 Aug Court 1791
 Jas Parrott Clerk.