

In the Name of God amen, I Labanus Hunter one
of the County of Barber and State of North Carolina, being
of perfect sound mind, blessed be God do this second
day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & Six, do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form as Followeth that to wit
I do Give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty
God that give it And my Body I do Recommend to the earth
to be Buried in a Decent Christian like manner by my
Execut^r whom I shall hereafter appoint & whom it shall
please God to Bless me in this life. I Give devise & assign
of the same in following manner and form, (Wit) of all
my just debts are to be paid by the Execut^r -

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Jones
one Negro Girl by the name of Jen which I have given a
Bill of sale for to her & all her Incomes and all what I have here
to give her her, to her make her heirs assigns for ever -

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Jane Middleton
one Negro Girl named Hager & all her be given to her the
heir & assigns for ever and also what I have here before by her.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rebecca Smith
one Negro Girl named Balam to her & her heirs & assigns
for ever and also what I have here to give her her.

Item, I will unto my Grand son Richd Stephens, Son of my Daughter
Sarah Stephens four hundred Dollars to be paid to him by
my Execut^r when he comes to the age of Twenty one years
& the interest to be paid yearly by my Execut^r for his
schooling & support and because my Grand son Richd
Stephens should die before he come to the age of Twenty
one years there for it to Return to all my children except
my Daughter Jane Middleton is to have no part.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rachel Jones
one Negro Girl, pleasant & her child by the name of
Dionna & all her Incomes to her & her heirs & assigns
for ever and also what I have here to give her her.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Labanus
Hunter one Negro Boy by the name of Head and two
hundred Dollars to be paid out of the money I sold
my lot for to William Ferrand, to make his Negro
Equal with the Rest to him & his heirs & assigns for
ever and also what I have here to give her her.

Item, I Give unto my Beloved son Stephen Hunter one Negro
Boy named Phillaps to him and his heirs & assigns
for ever and also what I have here to give her her.

fore, and lastly it is my will and desire that the following
Negro should be sold to W^m March Street Judge Jones
and all my house & other furniture and stock of
Every kind and all that I have not willed away to be sold
by my Execut^r for six months next and the money arising to
be equally divided amongst all my children and Grand son
Richd Stephens except my Daughter Jane Middleton is to have
no part, and also my Grand son Richd Stephens part of the
amount of sale is to be left in the hands of my Execut^r & the
Interest to be paid as before mentioned for his support,
Except the said Richd Stephens should die before he should
come to the age of Twenty one the money to be divided amongst
my children, Except Jane Middleton, and I do hereby
Constitute & appoint Joseph & Labanus Hunter &
Zachariah Green my sole Execut^r to this my last will and
Testament Revoking all others whatsoever. I the said Labanus
Hunter have to this my last will and Testament set my
Hand and seal this day and year first written

Labanus Hunter

Signed before published,
Declared by the said Labanus Hunter the Testator
as his last will and Testament in the presence of
us who was present at the time of signing & sealing
thereof.

Test John Hill

Samuel Davis

Wm M. Watson.

At Barber County Court November Term 1806
this written paper was exhibited into Court and
proved by the oath of Samuel Davis to contain
the last will and Testament of Labanus Hunter
decd and Letters ordered to issue to Labanus Hunter
& Zachariah Green who qualified as Executors.
Geo Read C. C.