

In the name of god Amen. Being in perfect mind and strong
Blessed be god do make this my last will and Testament
In manner and form as follows viz:-

My Will and Desire is that my Executor as hereafter directed
to pay all my just debts that may come against my estate,
Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
the land and plantation whereon I now live during her
life then after her death I give and bequeath said lands and
plantation to my loving Brother Lebeus Hunter to him
and his heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife two negroes Peter and Flora with
all the Rest of the household furniture that come to her by
Intermarriage to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.
And also all the Rest of my negroes horses cattle hogs
household furniture and kitchen furniture and plantation
tools I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her
Natural life then after her death I give and bequeath said
property with increase to my beloved Brother Lebeus
Hunter to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

I do hereby appoint my loving friends Lebeus
Hunter and Samuel Davis Executors to this my last
Will and Testament. Given under my hand and
seal Novr 20th 1807.

Stephen Hunter *seal*

In presents of
Dawkins Wilkinson
Mary Wilkinson

Barteret County

May Court 1808. } This was at February term
1808 exhibited into Court by Lebeus Hunter, one of the
executors therein named, for probate and was contested
by Mary Jones, and at the present term, a jury being
impanelled & sworn, who after hearing sundry
witnesses, and argument on both sides unanimously
concur and say by their verdict that it contains the
true last Will and Testament of Stephen Hunter
deceased, and Lebeus Hunter qualified as
Executor and Letters ordered to issue

Also Read L.C.

Barteret County N.C. Caroline, In the name of god Amen.

James Harker of the County of Barteret being weak in body but
of sound mind and memory Thanks be given to all mighty God
therefore, knowing its once appointed for all men to die I do make
this my last will and Testament. And in manner and form fol-
lowing, Principally at a first of all I recommend my soul into
the hands of God who gave it and my body to be buried in the earth
of the earth in a decent and Christian like manner.
My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid
then I will to Joseph Gouman fifty acres of land share on
he now lives joining Jacobson's hearthstone him to have and his heirs for ever.
Then I will to Belcher Harker fifty acres of land & his heirs for ever.
Then I will to Hannah Bostery my manner plantation whereon
I now live to her and her heirs for ever.

Then I will to Jane Gouman fifty acres of land joining my manner
plantation to her and her heirs for ever.

Then I will to Cate Mumford one hundred acres of land to be
laid off to her at the discretion of my executors.

Then I will to Cate Mumfords child who now lives with me fifty
acres land joining his mothers. -

Since that Cate and Jerry should be at liberty after my death to do for
themselves, as they have served me faithful for many years, I leave them
in the care of my Executors and do hereby request of the honorable Court of
Barteret to give them for these many services done for me, that I will
to Cate Mumford who now lives with me as a servant girl one bed and
bed with the furniture that is now in the hands of Bakery Run. I order
that what I have not all ready mention that my executors will attend to
at the law my direct. I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last
will and Testament Resolving all others I do have, signed my friend
Freeman Ellis and Jozeph Read my executors. I hereunto sign my
hand and seal this the first day of December the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Witnessed as at
delivered in the presents

James Harker *seal*

John Brooke Eliza Brooke

Barteret County: Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions February term 1814. -
I certify that this written Paper was then exhibited into Court for probate, and was
contested by Jacobson Harker, Belcher Harker Joseph Gouman, Benjamin Watts &
wife and Sarah Wase, the heirs at law and next of kin of the Testator
against Benjamin Bostery & Hannah his wife and Jane Gouman Legatee
& Davison whereupon the following issue is made up, whether the
writing produced be the last will & Testament of Joseph Harker
and the following jury being charged, viz Joseph Ellis, Oliver