

Former wills by me made acknowledging this only
to be my Last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal This 10th of February 1804.
Published and Sealed in
Presence of

at Carteret County Court November Term 1804
this written paper was exhibited into Court and
though not signed, was legally proved by the oath
of David Russell & Jabez Weeks Esqrs to be the
last will and Testament of Isaac Hill decd
so far as to convey the personal estate therein
bequeathed, and Jabez Weeks having
qualified Ex-Lt. is ordered to issue to him
Attest His Read C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Hill of the State of
New Carolina and Carteret County being in a Law State of
Health and of Sound and Perfect Memory and of Disposing
Memory Thanks Be to God for the same But knowing that
it is ever appointed for all Men to die do make and
ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and for
as followeth, First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God
and my Body to the Earth and for what worldly Goods God has
Blessed me with my wife and Son as that they should be
disposed of in the following manner. Give I Give and Bequeath
unto my Son William Hill one certain Red and white Horse to
him and his Heirs forever
I Give I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hill
two certain Beds and furniture which she now has in Possession
to her and her Heirs forever. I Give I Give and Bequeath unto
Robert Baby Sherrard all my Lands that I own on Longe Branch
with all my stock of Hogs to him and his Heirs forever and my
will and Desire is that the Remaining Part of my Estate that is
not here mentioned should be Equally Divided between my
said Son William and Daughter Elizabeth Hill and Robert
B. Sherrard after all my just debts is Paid out of it to them
and their Heirs forever and Lastly I do appoint my son William
Hill my Executor unto this my Last will and Testament Recog-
nizing and making void all other wills By me made acknowl-
ging this only to be my Last will and Testament Signed and
Sealed and Published this 13th day of June 1802

In Presence of
David Russell
Hob Russell
Wm Russell

William Hill
Isaac Hill
Attest

Carteret County {
Nov. Term 1804 } Then this written paper
was exhibited in Court for probate, and was proved to
be the Last will and Testament of Isaac Hill decd
by the oath of David Russell and Jabez Weeks Esqrs ordered to issue
to William Hill the Executor therein named, he having
qualified as such.

Attest His Read C. C.

In the name of our savior I John this of County
Barren and Wake out of perfect mind and memory
Blessed as last for it - do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as follows
first I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God who
have it to me - and my Body to be buried in a Christian
like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
next - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for ever
Item - my wife and desire is that my son Joseph shall
have the Head and furniture that I now live on, after
the decease of his mother -

Item, I leave unto my Daughter Sarah this one land and
furniture to her and her heirs forever -

Item I leave unto my son Joseph one yoke of Oxen along
Cannon, and my house and all my lands which I now pos-
sess I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph - and my
Daughter Sarah to them and their heirs forever, only I
make this reserve of the life of my wife in the said land
and family -

Item my wife and desire is that my
Beloved wife shall have the remainder of all my stock
of every kind for and during of her natural life and after
decease to be Equally divided between my son Joseph and
my Daughter Sarah to them and their heirs for ever, also if
my Beloved wife should think proper to give any part of my
stock to my son Joseph or my Daughter Sarah before her decease
she may act as she shall see fit in that case

Item I give unto my son Joseph and my Daughter Sarah after
the death of their mother all the remaining part of my household
furniture which is not given away to be Equally divided between
them and their heirs for ever. Item I give unto my son Joseph
my Gun and I hereby make and ordain my son Joseph and
John Hill Executors of this my last will and Testament, In witness
whereof I the said Joseph have to this my last will and Testament
set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January 1808.

Signed Sealed published and declared } John this of Co.
to be said John the testator as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us. John this of Co. Christopher headland
Barren County May Court 1808.

This written paper was then exhibited into Court and by oath of Christopher
headland proved to contain the true last will and Testament of John
this of Co. and Joseph this one of the Executors therein named gave
as read and Letters ordered to be read

the Read. L.C.

In the name of our savior I Joseph Hardisty of the State of
Barren County, being in perfect mind and memory, do hereby
give and bequeath this my last will and Testament, that is to say, I bequeath
all and give of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty
God who gave it, and my Body I commend unto the earth to be buried
in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors here-
after to be named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrec-
tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and
as touching such worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form, - - -

Item 1st I bequeath to my son Dutton Hardisty one half of the plantation
whereon I now live, one Negro Man named Abner or, horse
two cows and calves, one bed and furniture to him and his heirs
forever.

Item 2nd I bequeath to my Daughter Bernely Hardisty one Negro Girl
named Leta with her increase to her and her heirs for ever, I also
give to my son Dutton Hardisty, three cows and calves, one
Trunk, Bed and furniture, also one third of my household furni-
ture, one share with her increase to her and heirs for ever - - -

Item 3rd I lend to my beloved wife Mary Hardisty the use of the plantation
whereon I now live, during her widowhood, and after my wife decease
said plantation to my son Dutton Hardisty and his heirs for ever,
I also lend to my wife Mary Hardisty one Negro woman named Pamel
during her widowhood, and after her decease to my Daughter Fanny
Cannon, to her and heirs for ever - - -

Item 4th I lend to my wife all the rest of my Movable Effects during her
widowhood and then to be Equally divided among all my children

Item 5th I do nominate and appoint my Beloved wife and Dutton
Hardisty my son whole and sole Exors. to this my last will,
and Testament. Ratifying and confirming this said no other to
be my last will and Testament, Given under my hand and
seal this 2nd Day of Sept 1803.

Signed, Sealed and pronounced
in presence of us } Joseph Hardisty
Jacob Poginett, Daniel Duversons.

Barren County May Court 1808.

This written paper was then exhibited into Court and proved by the oath
of Jacob Poginett, to be the last will and Testament of Joseph
Hardisty this and Dutton Hardisty, the Executors therein named gave
as read and Letters ordered to issue.

the Read. L.C.

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 for 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 for
her & assigns for ever and also what I have here to give her for her.

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

At Barber County Court November Term 1866
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.