

The Last Will and Testament of David Vanhook Deceased
 In the name of God Amen, David Vanhook of the
 State of North Carolina, and County of Currituck make this
 my last Will and Testament, I Reicize my soul to God
 the Creator as a being infinitely good in hopes of a future
 Happiness. I do my body my desire is it may be buried
 in a Central and Christian like manner, Such is the Spirit
 Injunction I lay on my Executors whose names is as follows
 To wit, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved
 Sons, Levi Vanhook, David Vanhook, Hendrick Vanhook
 my lawful sons my Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament. The Executor or Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament — I leave my beloved Spouse Mary Vanhook
 peaceable possessor of all my Estate with Personal Goods
 during her widowhood and afterwards to be disposed in the
 following manner, to wit that is to say my son David
 Shall have two tracts of Land, one lying by the name of Poplar
 Springs Tract, and the other which then lately was to say the tract
 whereon I now live, and the other Tract that begins this one
 and ending Brackens and Rosser, I then give to my
 son Hendrick Vanhook, one tract of Land, lying by the
 name of Banks Tract, and to be valued, and if it falls
 short of Jacobs Tract value, it is to be made up in other
 things to that value. I then give to my son David Vanhook
 one Tract of Land lying on the State of South Sea on
 McMinners Blanche, and to be valued, and if it falls short
 of his two Brothers its to be made good & equal to them
 I then give to my son Robert Vanhook the tract of Land
 whereon I live and the little piece that comes off Jacobs
 Tract and it is to be valued also and made equal to
 with the rest of his Brothers in value
 I then

I then

I then give to my Daughter Sarah Vanhook one Negro
 Girl named Pinner, a good Horse, saddle, and bridle, at the
 full value fifteen pounds. Also a feather bed and furniture
 of the Negroes, Indian, Stock and household Furniture
 and plantation Tools to be Equally divided amongst the
 four Boys. and if any of the above named Children should
 die before Marries or arrive to lawfull age that their Estates
 shall be Equally divided amongst those of my Children
 that shall be then living. This my last will & Testament
 being read and heard but found in Judgment dated
 this Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord
 Christ 1781

Signed Sealed in the
 presence of
 Six Witnesses
 John Thomas & Christ.
 William Glenn.

David Vanhook

January Court 1781

This will was duly proved by the oaths
 of John Thomas & Christ & David to record

Wm. Glenn

KNOW all men by these presents that George Black of the County
 of Currituck and State of North Carolina hath made certain Constitutions
 and appointments and by these presents doth constitute and appoint
 John Fullerton of the County of State aforesaid my true and
 lawful attorney in and in my name & for my use to receive
 added in due time to break Cole Esq. his then Executors
 Administrators or assigns for a certain Tract of Land lying
 and being in the County of Currituck and on the waters of
 Crane Creek and on the North side of my said Tract con-
 taining one Hundred Acres at any time after the Original

Grant comes up in my name from the Surrogate of this
 And do hereby give and Grant to my said Attorney
 full Power and Authority to convey the same in as full
 and ample manner as I myself might or could so long
 & personally present of and concerning the premises at
 law as a Grant is Got in my name, And do hereby
 ratify and confirm whatsoever my said Attorney shall
 lawfully act or do in my name therein, Attest
 witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 20th
 day of October in the fourth year of our Independence
 and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
 seventy nine —

Lucius Lea & I signed in presence of

Rev. Mr. Joseph Smith

George Black &

Shadrach & Frederick
 Smith

This Letter & Attorney was Read by Richard Murphy
 & Ordered to record —

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In the name of God Amen the twenty second day of October in
 the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty four - When I was of the County of Carroll State
 of North Carolina being Sick and weak of body but of
 sound mind & understanding do make Constable Orders
 and Appoint this my last will & Testament in the fol-
 lowing manner and form - I hereby give
 and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lightfoot Moore
 Two Negroes, to wit, Godfrey Son of Cissley & Chiffey
 Daughter of Molly then deceased to her and her heirs
 for ever - Item I give and bequeath to my son John
 Moore Two Negroes, to wit, Beck Daughter of Cissley and
 Chiffey Son of Molly with the Increase to him & his heirs for
 ever —

Item —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Patrick Moore
 one Negro Girl named Esther then deceased to him & his heirs
 for ever — Item I give and bequeath to my son
 William Moore Two Negroes, to wit, Betty & Anne & M. some
 for her with the Increase to him and his heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Moore Two
 Negroes, to wit, Ipe and Liza, Children of Lydia with the
 Increase to her and her heirs for ever — Item I give
 and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Mary Anderson
 Two Negroes, to wit, Jerry and Robt, Sons of Betty to her
 and her heirs for ever — Item I order and it is my
 Will that should any one of my children or more than one
 be the case may be die before they arrive at full age
 that the Legacy or Legacies bequeathed to them or either of them
 be equally Divided amongst the Surviving Children —
 Item I demand it is my will that should any of the negroes already
 bequeathed in this my will to any of my children die before such
 Children Children arrive at full age to receive their Legacy or
 Legacies should, then it is my will that such child or children or the case
 may be shall be made equal in Property to my other children
 out of my Estate not conveyed away to any in the lifetime of
 my wellbeloved wife — Item I give and bequeath to my
 wellbeloved Brother Joseph Moore my tract of Land in Tennessee
 County in Virginia, Situated that tract, purchased of William
 Williams — Item I give to my wellbeloved Wife Lucy Moore
 Two Negroes, to wit, Lewis, Mollie, Caesar, Paddy, Susan and
 Dick, her natural children I also order that I shall continue to
 John be continued with my Wife for the support of my
 Family and the raising and schooling of my children
 until my youngest Daughter Mary Anderson Moore arrive
 to the age of Eighteen years or Marriage, also all my stock
 and household furniture — And after My Daughter Mary
 Anderson Moore attain at age or Marriage, I order that
 the Missouri negroes to wit, Neddy, Lydia & John with