

In the name of God amen I George Hark
of the State of North Carolina Chatham County being in
perfect health and of perfect mind and memory thank be
to God calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to
die do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
viz. First of all I give and recommend my soul to God
who gave it my body to the earth to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Executors; As to such worldly goods
as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
and dispose in manner and form following. First I
give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Hark
the Tract of Land and plantation whereon I now live
also all my Negroes Stock of every kind Household and
Kitchen Furniture and Farming Utensils during her natural
life at her decease to be disposed in the following manner
First to my beloved son Joseph Hark the tract of Land
whereon I now live and one Negro whom named Ben also
to my beloved daughter Elizabeth McMath six Negroes
Cotton, Winny, Liza, Mary, Miller and Allen with all their
increase. Also to my beloved daughter Hannah Harpur the
tract of Land whereon she now lives containing the Sumner
and Hilly Acres also four Negroes Betty, Mary, Sally and
Cotton with all their increase. Also to my beloved daughter
Frances Griffith three seven Negroes Lucy, Amy, Betsy,
Ben, Nelson, Daniel & Liza with all their increase during
her natural life then to be equally divided. Also to my
grand son George McMath I give & bequeath one Negro boy
called Anthony. Also I give unto my six grand Children

viz. Joseph Cole, Mary Cole, Elizabeth Standup, Sarah Edwards and James Cole, the sum of Ten pounds current Money each, and for payment of said legacies. And I do desire that my son Joseph North do pay Joseph Cole and George Cole their, that Elizabeth do pay Sarah Edwards and James Cole their and Hannah Harper do pay Mary Cole and Elizabeth their, and the residue of my estate to be twice off in equal lots and divided between my four children. And I do hereby constitute and name my wife Elizabeth North and my son Joseph North sole Executors of my last Will and Testament; And I do hereby attesting and signing this my last Will and Testament, ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and eleven.

Signa lata et delivra
by the said George North to
be his last will & Testament
in presence of

John McMath

William McMath sen.

In the name of God amen. I Robert Parish of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and memory helped to God do this fourth of January

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. After discharging all my debts I give and bequeath all my property both personal and real unto Martha Edwards and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto the said Martha Edwards all accounts and other due me and all other property of any kind whatever that may hereafter accrue to me to her, her heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby make and read my worthy friends Son, Son. Edward North and William D. Edwards Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Robert Parish have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signa lated, published and signed in presence of

Robert Williamson
Junior at
Johnston
North

Witness February 1811
by Robert Williamson

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Edwards of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being in perfect health and sound memory but knowing the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do this the twenty eighth day of the third month 1812 make and publish this my last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly affairs as I have placed the Lord to bless me with I bequeath unto and dispose of