

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Popple of the County of
Chatham and State of North Carolina Considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind
and memory do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following Viz
1st I give and bequeath to my son John Popple that tract of land
on which he now lives lying on the north side of Rocky River contain-
ing five hundred and eighty acres to hold to him and his heirs for ever.
I also give to my son John the negro boy named Joey and likewise
the first living child my wife shall first may have whether boy or
girl and also one half more of the furniture he and furniture to hold
to him and his heirs for ever.

Next I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Popple that
parcel of land lying from the long running branch near my
dwelling house to the Eastern side, the branch being the
on one side to her and her heirs for ever. I also give and bequeath
to my daughter Abigail the two following negroes Henry & Willie
who are my young blood bond and also her bed and furniture
which to hold to her and her heirs for ever.

Next I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Popple all that tract
or parcel of land lying north of the open road named ~~Branch~~
which is to be that dividing line between her and John
Abigail to her and her heirs for ever. Likewise I give and bequeath to
my daughter Betty the following negroes (viz) a boy named Allen and a
girl named Lucy and likewise her bed and furniture
all which to hold to her and her heirs for ever.

I next give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Popple five pounds to be
paid in currency. I also give and bequeath five pounds to my son in law
Joseph Popple. Likewise I give and bequeath five pounds to my son in
law Thomas Popple all which I am to be paid to the respective legates within
twelve months after my decease.

"I must will that my negro boy Quas be sold at the death of my daughter Ann before she is married and the proceeds be divided between her surviving children. I also will and direct that the said boy Quas be disposed of at auction by my Executors for the lot use and benefit of my daughter Ann before her death. I also will that the second living child my second son may have be sold and divide amongst the surviving children of my daughter Ann before she is married."

I must give and bequeath to my daughter John Peoples Green one negro boy named Will to you the Will to him when he arrives at twenty years of age. The said negro boy Will to be him or put to him at twenty years of age for the use and benefit of said John Peoples Green said negro to hold to him and his heirs forever and he to be twenty years of age but if he should die before the period I will the said boy to my son John and daughter Abigail Peoples to divide them three for one. I also will and bequeath to my daughter John Peoples Green one barrel of oil to be sold at twenty years of age and the thing put at interest by his stock John Peoples to be compound pay."

I also give and bequeath to my wife Abigail my negro woman Patsy to her, her life, and at her death to my daughter Patsy and her heirs for ever. I also give and bequeath to my wife Abigail Peoples one Gray mare I own but who furnish to her and her heirs for ever."

I lastly Will that the other two black children and surviving the usual stock of all kind and money be divided between my wife Abigail and my daughter Abigail and Patsy and my son John Peoples. And I Will that the negroes Will to be not taken away till the present law be finished which must be equally divided between my wife and my daughter Abigail and Patsy. I have in full approval John Peoples and my son John Peoples each of the very last will and Testament."

Here by revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th April 1799. Signed sealed published and sworn by the above named Hagar Peoples to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names or testaments in the presence of the testator. John Peoples, Hagar Peoples. 1799. Proved November 1799 by James Owens Esq. (S.R.)

In the name of God Amen. I John Barker of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being in body last of my mind and memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament."

I give to my son John Barker the half of land whereon he now lives lying on the South side of Jones Branch on Quas Branch North Carolina Jones Branch to the line, thence along the line to the corner thence along the line to the West of Jones Branch thence across the Branch to the creek thence up the Creek to Jones Branch. I also give him my all other to him and his heirs forever."

I also to my wife Mary Barker the half of land and plantation whereon she now lives and her life. Except what I have Will'd before to my son John and after her death to be equally divided between my sons, David, Henry, James and William Barker the land laid off in lots and then my son David to take choice and the rest shall be drawn for. I give to my daughter Mary Leavens three head of sheep to her and her heirs for ever. I give to my daughter Mary Mathews 3 head of sheep to her and her heirs for ever. I give my daughter Polly Mathews three head of sheep. I give my daughter Patsy Mathews three head of sheep. I give to my daughter Hannah Barker two cows and calves and bed and furniture one cow and piggin then ten year old Hogs three head of sheep to her and her heirs for ever."

I give to my son David Barker my barrel of oil my wife Quas one cow and calves one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever."

I give to my son Henry Barker two cows and calves one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever. I give to my son James Barker two cows and calves one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever. I give to my wife Maria Barker all the remaining part of my stock Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs hives and and kitchen furniture plantation tools and what else right then I possess to her and her heirs for ever."

I also have my land or part of land of above Chatham County to be longed Sheriff John Zachariah Harman Sheriff bought between one of the Mathews to be sold and equally divided between my children."