

In the name of God Amen I Isaac
 Hartsoe of County of Chatham and State
 of North Carolina being in a low state of
 health and in my seventy fifth year of age
 last sound in mind & memory as usual think
 Thanks be to God for it do make this my last
 will and Testament in manner and form as
 follows I then I give and bequeath to my
 two daughters Elizabeth Hartsoe and Comfort
 Hartsoe all of my tract of land whereon I
 now live to be theirs & their heirs forever also
 two negro girls one by the name of Rebecca
 and one by the name of Billy likewise my
 two horses and all of my stock of cattle & hogs
 I then I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Kateola Copeland one bed ste and furniture
 I then I it is my wish and desire that my two
 daughters above named should have all the
 residue of my Estate that I have not mentioned
 in my will

I then I and last I do hereby nominate and
 appoint my two daughters Elizabeth Hartsoe
 and Comfort Hartsoe or either of them my
 Executors or Executrix to this my last will and Testa-
 ment looking all other wills by me made this
 25th May in the year of our Lord 1850

signed made in the presence of

Phillip Hartsoe
 Prudence Hatty
 S. S. Leitchfield

Isaac Hartsoe (w)

Feb Jan 1858

State of North Carolina } This will certify the
 Chatham County } the last will and tes-

tament of Isaac Hartson
 was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of
 Pudding Hatley & Phillip Hartson two of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be ac-
 cepted upon C Hartson & C Hartson the executor.
 Therein named appeared in open Court & are duly
 qualified as such Juste

W. Paylor C. C. C.

I Henry Medick of the County of Chatham
 and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory but considering the uncertainty of my
 earthly existence do make and declare this my
 last will and testament in the manner and form follow-
 ing that is to say, That my Executor herein after named shall
 provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the
 wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral
 expenses together with my just debts now due and
 to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that my first
 wife came into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate
 2^d Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Polly the
 plantation whereon I now live during her natural life
 widow-hood and in like manner I leave her two cho-
 lars ten head of cattle & ten head of sheep all my
 stock of hogs and a sufficiency of grain for one year
 support for her family and stock to be laid off by
 a committee chosen by her and the children one
 wayman to give corn feed and gear one carry
 and harrow with the smith tools and as many of the

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 farming tools as she sees proper to keep also all
 the household and kitchen furniture by her giving
 my four boys each money to buy & only a bed
 and furniture a piece when they need them and
 also I leave her three negroes viz Malinda, Lane and
 Mariah as long as she sees proper to keep them
 but if she cannot control them or gets dissatisfied
 with them they shall be sold at public sale by my
 Executor and leave her one hundred dollars in cash

3^d Item I give and devise to eldest son John
 the tract of land whereon he now lives known by
 the name of the Peter place valued at four hundred
 dollars to have & to hold to him & his heirs forever
 forever & one by house fire which I have already ad-
 vanced valued at fifty dollars & one bed & furniture
 which he has got & one cow and other advances
 which I have made him valued at ten dollars
 more that I have made him valued at ten dollars

4th Item I give and devise to my son Ben one tract
 of land containing three hundred and thirty acres
 or a half acres as by reference to the deed made to me
 by Robert Hardin will more fully show it being the
 same tract to have & to hold to him & his heirs
 forever in fee simple forever valued at two hundred &
 ninety dollars also one mare named Blaze valued
 at fifty dollars one bed weighing thirty pounds and
 furniture and ten dollars in money

5th Item I give and devise to my son Manly one
 tract of land known by the name of the Isaac place
 valued at one hundred & ninety five dollars to have
 & to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever
 also one bed weighing thirty pounds & furniture and
 sixty dollars in money 6th Item I give & devise to

my Henry one tract of land known by the name of the
 Eli Place valued at one hundred and fifty dollars
 to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple
 forever also one bed weighing thirty pounds & furniture and sixty dollars
 in money