

In the Name of God amen I John Burges of the
 County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being de-
 clared of perfect Mind and Memory and thinking it needful
 for the better settling my worldly affairs do make orders
 and appoint this my last Will & Testament revoking all
 others, First I Will that all my Just debts be paid
 by my Executor hereafter named and also all necessary
 expenses of burial I do Give To my beloved son Balaam
 Burges I Will and bequeath the Land on which I now
 live adjoining Joseph Kemp containing two hundred and
 forty acres to the same more or less as my Just will
 deserve. I further give and bequeath to my son Balaam
 Burges my Wagon and all my farming utensils together
 with my black Smith tools with this condition that my son
 Balaam Burges shall provide my beloved wife Margaret
 Burges outlive me he be bound to furnish her a reasonable
 support during her life or widowhood.

3^d I Give To my beloved daughter Polly Burges I
 Give and bequeath one Horse & saddle one Cow & calf
 when she may call for them out of my estate & such other
 furniture as well as near as can be ascertained make
 her equal with her two Sisters who have married &
 left me here before

1st Item I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Lilly Ann Bugg the same kind and the same amount
of personal property I also will and bequeath to my
two daughters Polly Bugg and Lilly Ann Bugg
my tract of Pine land adjoining Pipe Kicks & others
containing one hundred acres to the same more or less
to be equally divided between them if not disposed of by
my own act. 2^d Item To my wife Ellengard Bugg
I give one good Bed & furniture & such other house
hold and kitchen furniture as she may need.
3^d Item To the heirs at law of my above daughter
Lilly Cox and my daughter Nathaniel Williams I
will or her heirs I give to the first named him two dollars
and two dollars to the last named

Lastly I appoint my son Balaam Bugg the Ex-
ecutor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifth
day of October A.D. 1794 thousand eight hundred
and twenty seven

Signed & sealed in presence of John his son
William Anderson 3rd & Bugg
Benjamin Branson 3rd mark

Chatham County 3rd This certifies that foregoing Last
Will and Testament was duly proved
in Open Court and ordered to be read
whereupon Balaam Bugg the Executor thereof
appeared in Court and was duly qualified
Test Thos. Haglan & Co

18. In the name of God I wish Hatley
 of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
 being in my fully fifth year of a good and law State of Health
 but sound in mind and memory as usual, thanks be to God
 for it, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form as follows: I give my Soul to God that
 gave it to me and my body to the Earth from whence
 it came to be buried in manner and form as my Executor
 or Executor my honest and
 pious godly will all my best worldly goods
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath the following to wit: My Hatley
 one Feather bed with stand and furniture, that is, generally
 Cold mine by the family also one Cow and calf one
 and pig also three Cows and Lands, and a for-hay
 provision. I give her Four Hundred Pounds of Pork in
 barrels each Five pounds, Coffee and Syllan Pounds, Sugar
 also Lin head of gun
 Item 4th I leave to my wife all my Hatley during her life
 time or widowhood one third of the land of land that
 I now live on including my dwelling house
 Item 5th it is my will and desire that all my negroes
 be sold with all and every part of my personal property
 that I have not heretofore Will away
 Item 6. I give and bequeath unto my son sons namely
 William, Stanford, Irish, Gifford, Jackson and also
 all Hatley, the land of land which I now live on
 Equally divided amongst them if I live or die the same
 when the year god I shall come to age

19. Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my three daughters
 namely Rebecca Pilkington, Stephen Pilkington and
 Mildred Hatley all the residue of my Estate that I have not
 heretofore Will away
 Item 8th and lastly I do hereby nominate, appoint and Ordain
 my trusty friends William Hatley and Thomas Ball or
 either of them my Executor or Executors to this my last
 Will and Testament seeing all other wills by me made
 and acknowledge this and this only to be my last Will
 and Testament in manner and form as above
 Stated In testimony whereof I have to set my hand
 and affix my seal the 23rd day of October in the
 Year of our Lord 1826
 Wm Hatley
 Rebecca Hatley
 Reading Hatley

Chatham County
 This certifies that the foregoing
 last Will and Testament of Wm Hatley deceased
 was duly proved in Open Court and ordered to be
 recorded Whereupon William Hatley one of the
 Executors therein named appeared in Court and
 was duly qualified Test Tho Wagoner