

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Hackney, of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory, ^{and} to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and revoking all former wills by me made, first of all I give and recommend my body to the earth to be buried in a christian burial, and touching my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner, my will is first of all my just debts be paid. Item, I lend to my beloved wife Nancy Hackney, the plantation whereon I now am living during her life time and also I lend unto my wife all my negres named Alfred Edmond, Morris, Lincy, Calvin, Sam, Allen, Harlan and Spencer, and all my household and kitchen furniture and stock of all kinds and corn, fodder, wheat, bacon and crop of all kinds to her her lifetime.

Item I give unto my beloved daughter Sally Edwards one dollar and the interest of the money that my negro boy Alfred will be sold for at my and wifes death to her as long as she lives and then the money the said boy Alfred is sold for to be equally divided between her living children, to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Edwards, one dollar and the interest of the money that my negro boy Edmond will be sold for at my and wifes death to her as long as she lives, and then the money to be equally divided between her children. Item I give unto my beloved son in law Lard Sellers, one dollar, I also give unto my daughter Arney Sellers (dece^d), children, at my and wifes death the money that my negro boy Morris shall be sold for to be equally divided between them their heirs forever.

Item I give unto my beloved son John Hackney one dollar, also give one third part of my stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles I leave at my and wifes death to him his heirs forever. Item I give unto my beloved son

Charles Hackney, one dollar, I also lend unto him, his life time, after my death and wife's two negroes, namely Biney and Spencer and increase, and at his death to be equally divided between his children

I turn, I give unto my beloved son Tapley Hackney one dollar, and at my death and wife's, one third part of my stock of all kinds, house hold and kitchen furniture and all other articles, to him his heirs forever. I turn I give unto my beloved Anderson Hackney one dollar, also one third part of my stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture and all other at my death and wife's, to him his heirs forever. I turn I give to my beloved daughter Candace Williams one dollar to her heirs forever. I turn It is my request at my death and wife's for my negroes by Harlin to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my sons Tapley Hackney and Anderson Hackney, it is my desire, if any of my children should die without a lawful heir that the property should be sold and divided between the rest of the living children. I nominate my two sons John Hackney and Charles Hackney my Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness, I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty. Signed sealed in the presence of us

Test

Thos D. Armstrong

Alfred Temple

Joseph^{his} Hackney Seal
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Chatham County This certifies that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hackney was proved in open Court by the oaths of A. C. Burton & John W. Ryman who upon oath proved the handwriting of Thos D. Armstrong and Alfred Temple the subscribing witnesses to said will: whereupon, John Hackney, one of the Executors therein named, and Charles Hackney having renounced his appointment and refused to qualify, appeared in open Court and was duly qualified. 511 Test J. Astedman C.C.C.

I Joseph Fleckney of Wetham county 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 manner
and following to it first That my Executors
hereinafter named they shall provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of
my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses
is together with my just debts whosoever and to
whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first
come into hand as a part or parcel of my Estate.

I then the 1st I give and direct to my beloved wife
Sally Fleckney that tract of land wherein I now
live to have and to hold to her the said Sally
Fleckney during the term of her life I also give
all the stock of all kind with the household and
kitchen furniture farming tools so long as she may
live. I then 2nd I give to my daughter Elizabeth Fox
one third part of the tract of land wherein I now
live beginning at the Pettibone road running south
the line fence between George Moore and Heaster Fox
to Robinsons creek up said creek to Mrs Farrells
line then up Farrells line to the same Pettibone
creek then down said creek to the beginning above
fourth part of the profits of my mills by paying
the fourth part of mill expenses.

I then 3rd I also give to my daughter Lorusa Moore
the third part of said tract of land with the fourth
part of said Mills with the house wherein I now
live at the death of my wife I also give to
four my family Bible my clock and looking

play with two beds and furniture sideboard
and bureau

Then the fourth The said land where I now
live beginning at Mellis Pore line and running south
with Hasbros Pore line to Robinsons line. Then
down said creek to Shaw River then up said Run
to Mellis Pore corner then along his line to the first
Station then Sth I also give to my grand son Robert
& Hackney with the fourth part of the mules and
other property be to educate him and my wish is
that his uncle James Bland should be appointed
guardian for him, and all the remainder of my
estate to be equally divided between Frances Pore
and Martha Hatch at my wifes death
I also give to Mellis Pore a piece of land adjoining
his beginning at The Pittsboro road at Hasbros
Pore corner and running the said road to John
Farrells line then north parcels line to John
Bland line then along Bland line to the
said bar branch to have and to hold together with
his other land

and I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly
founded my careful Executors to all intents and
purposes to execute this my last will and testa-
ment according to the true intent and meaning
of the same and every part and every clause thereof
of hereby revoking and declaring all other wills
and testament by me made heretofore made
is null and void in witness whereof I set
my hand and seal this 27th of June A.D. 1853

Teste

Thos Lambeth
John Madry

Joseph Hackney

Executors to Joseph Hackney will Willis
 Poe Hearst and George & Moore and
 Wm. Hatch

Nov Term 1853

The execution of the foregoing last will
 and testament of Joseph Hackney &c. is
 exhibited in open court and proved by the oath
 of Thos. Lambeth a subscribing witness that
 are ordered to be rendered whereupon George &
 Moore one of the Executors then in name appeared
 in open court and was duly qualified as executor

Wm. Hatch

This is Daniel Johnsons last will and
 request that W & Perry should sell property
 enough to settle off all his just debts after
 that being done that the said W & Perry to take
 the money if any left and apply it to the use
 of his mother as she stands in need of it
 if not perishable property enough to settle
 the debts to sell land enough to pay all just
 debts and after that for the said W & Perry
 to rent out the land yearly and apply
 it to his mother until her death after
 her death all the money and land to be
 equally divided between his brother & not
 as said in the presence of and to Edward
 Buckner on the 28th of June 1853 one
 thousand eight hundred & fifty three

Edward Buckner

Nov Term 1853

The above will of Daniel Johnson was
 duly proven in open court by the oath of
 Edward Buckner & ordered to be a true

Wm. Hatch