

I Joshua Hendry 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 manner and form following
that is to say

First I give and devise to my beloved wife
Mary sixty acres of land in the north end
of the tract whereon I now live so as to in-
clude my mansion house all out houses and
other improvements to have & to hold to her the
said Mary for & during the term of her nat-
al life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her
dower and thirds of and in all my real estate

I then I give and devise to my eldest son Joseph
all that tract of land whereon he now lives to
have & to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple
forever

I then I give and devise to my son Elijah all the
tract of land whereon I now live except the life
estate of my wife devised in a former item of this my
will to have and to hold to him and his heirs ^{in fee simple} forever

I then I give and devise to my youngest son George all
of the first tract of land which contains about one
hundred acres and lies next the creek to have and to hold
to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

I then I give and devise to my son Thomas all of the
second tract on the one that lies up the west branch
which contains about one hundred acres to have
& to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

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Item I give and devise to my son Owen all of the tract of land that I bought of brother John with some addition to it and which contains two hundred and fifty four acres to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever in fee simple

Then I give and bequeth to my two daughters Ruth and Sarah all of the two tracts of land which I bought of Buckner & Parker which contains three hundred and fifty acres and to be equally divided in valuation between them to have and to hold to them and their ^{heirs} in fee simple forever

Item I give and bequeth to my eldest daughter Hannah Quakenbush wife of Mr Quakenbush one hundred acres on the north end of the Fort Line tract and which she now lives on to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and bequeth to my youngest daughter Abigail wife of Job Stone one hundred and thirty acres of land the tract whereon she now lives to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my son Elijah all of this tract whereon I now live except the life estate of my wife which she has during her natural life and then to him the said Elijah and one wagon one chestnut sound horse and my clock to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and bequeth to my two daughters Ruth & Sarah single women that which they claim cradles saddles bureaus and beds also white and glass ware and their share of the stock of cattle to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my said beloved wife Mary four beds and furniture not otherwise disposed of in my will household and kitchen furniture twenty head of sheep eight head of cattle twenty head of hogs all the domestic fowls and poultry one stand of drawers all the crops of every description that may be upon the plantation where I now live and all the provisions the farm and the farming tools to be hers and at her disposal

Item I give and devise to two of my sons Thomas and George the east end of my dwelling house on the new apartment to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever

Item My will and desire is that one hundred of the Ten Landly tract the part next to my son Joseph shall be sold to pay debts

In witness whereof I the said Joshua Landly do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of the 5th month 1849 signed sealed published and declared by the said Joshua Landly to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Probst Amos
Jos G. Norman

Joshua Landly

State of North Carolina August Term 1857
Chatham County } This will certifies that the foregoing my last will & testament was proved in open court by the oath of Jos G. Norman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

M. Taylor Clerk

I Joel Edwards 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 ordain publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mariah Edwards one hundred & fifty acres of land the plantation where I now live for her and my family to live on as long as they stay with her and to home of my family that she may think proper to take care of her in her old age it to include my house and all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Mariah Edwards for and during the term of her natural life and after her death to home she pleases of my children Item I give and devise to my son Stokes Edwards one horse saddle & bridle and all other property that he has bought and is known by the family to be his Item I give & bequeath to my said beloved