

24. On the name of God Amen, I William Hackney
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being
of sound and perfect mind and memory (Shaped be God)
this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner following that
is to say first I give and recommend my soul to God who
gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried
at the direction of my Executors and friends, And as to my
Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give and bequeath it as follows, to wit, I give and bequeath
to my beloved son Joseph Hackney & John Hackney and to my
beloved daughter Mary the Wife of Mark Williams, Sally the
Wife of Ambrose Bullard, Haffey the Wife of Robert Wright,
Thany the Wife of William Henderson and Rachel the Wife of
John Burke the sum of one Dollar each to be in full of their
several shares of my estate they having been hitherto advanced
by me. Then I give and bequeath to the Children of my beloved
Daughter Betty formerly the Wife of Charles Hackney but now
deceased the sum of one Dollar, to be in full of their share
of my estate their Mother having been also hitherto advanced
by me. Then I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Peggy
Hackney one New Colored Lick, two Cows and Calves, eight
head of Hogs, five head sheep, all my Corn, Hides and Tef
fender, Shucks & Straw now on hand, and also all the Wheat
and all the Cotton and flax both raw and spun, also one
Clock, six Chairs, one table two pots, one Dutch Oven, one tea
Kettle, all my earthen Ware, all my fixtures, one Cupboard, one
flax Wheel, one Cotton Wheel, two pair Cotton Cards, one Reel, one
side Saddle, one Bridle, one plough and Gear, two binding Hoes
one and all the water pails tubs and piggins, eight head
geese, all the poultry and the sum of twenty Dollars in money
to her and her heirs for ever. It is further my will and desire
that my Wife in making selection of the Stock, furniture

and tools hereby given to her shall be entitled to 55
tenths her choice. Then I bind to my said beloved Wife Peggy
Hackney, three Beds bedsteads and furniture her choice
during her natural life a widowhood and in either the
event of her Death or Marriage to be then disposed of in
manner hereinafter mentioned or directed. Then. It is my
will and desire that the residue of my Estate not before named
be sold at public sale on such Credit as my Executors may
deem most advantageous to my Estate for the purpose of
paying my Just Debts and that the residue of the money
arising from said sale together with the whole of my out-
standing debts due me after paying my debts aforesaid
be equally divided between my beloved Children, Almy
Hackney, William Hackney, James Hackney and the Child
or Children with which my Wife is now pregnant or the
survivors or survivors of them share and share alike to them
and their heirs forever, to be paid to them when they severally
arrive at Age or as necessity may require. Then. It is also my
Will and desire that upon the death or Marriage of my Wife
which we want may first happen, the three Beds bedsteads
and furniture as aforesaid to her as before mentioned shall
be sold upon the like terms as the other property is directed
to be sold and the money arising from such sale be equally
divided between my said Children, Almy Hackney, William
Hackney, James Hackney and the Child or Children with
which my Wife is now pregnant or the survivors or sur-
vivors of them share and share alike to them and their
heirs forever. and I hereby make and ordain my beloved
son Joseph Hackney and my beloved Wife Peggy Hackney
Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

50. In witness whereof I the said William Hackney have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written -
Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by William Hackney the
Testator at his last will and testa-
ment in presence of us - the word
shap in the thirteenth line on the first
page the word she in the fifth line
and the word's In witness, wherein
the sixth line struck out before
assigning
E. G. Henry
Will Hackney

his
William H. Hackney
mark

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In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Tyson of the
County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of
sound and disposing mind and Memory (Helped be God)
do this the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty two make publish and
declare the following to be my last Will and Testament
that is to say, First I hereby nominate and appoint my
beloved Brothers John Tyson & Benjamin Tyson and my friends
Archibald MacRae and William L. Hoyer Executors of this
my last Will and Testament. - I will and devise to my said
Executors all my land and real Estate of every description
which I now own or which may hereafter come to me either
by purchase or from my father's estate or otherwise (except
the lands where I now live containing by estimation up-
wards of seven hundred and fifty acres) to be sold by them
on such Credit and at such times and in such manner as
they may Judge most advantageous to the interest of my Estate
but in trust that they apply the proceeds of such sales