

In the name of God Amen, I William Hamblitt
 Senior of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being
 sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and
 memory, and duly considering that it is appointed for all men once
 to die, and being mindful of the uncertainty of that great Change
 when it shall please God to call me home I do therefore make publish
 and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following,
 that is to say, first and principally, I commend my Soul into the hands
 of Almighty God my Creator who gave it, and my Body to the Earth
 to be interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named; and
 as to such Real and personal Estates wherof I am in any wise seized
 and possessed I dispose of the same as followeth - In primis I lend
 unto my Wife Sarah Hamblitt the plantation wherupon I now live
 during her natural life at at her death I give and devise to my Son
 William that part of my Plantation wherupon I live which lies to the
 East of the Spring Branch and to the East of a line drawn from the head
 of the Branch due North to my Northern line - Then the balance of
 my land I give to my two daughters Sarah, and Sally after the death
 of my said Wife - Then I lend to my said Wife all my personal
 Estate be it of what kind, sort or nature soever of which I may be possessed
 during her natural life to use and enjoy and to hire such part of the
 Stock and its increase as she may from time to time think proper
 for family Consumption and after her death I desire that my Executors
 hereinafter named shall hire him out or otherwise dispose of as they shall
 deem most proper one Negro slave named Benjamin for the use
 and benefit of my Son Richard Hamblitt and his heirs - Then
 It is my desire that my Executors shall likewise hire him out or otherwise
 dispose of as they shall deem most proper one Negro boy named Tony after
 the death of my said Wife for the use and benefit of my daughter Betty
 Goodwin or her heirs - Then It is my will and desire that after the
 death of my said Wife the Negro slaves of which I am now possessed
 shall be disposed of as follows viz To my Son William Hamblitt I give

Slp. a negro man named Harry, to my Daughter & Thence to
a negro woman named Muriel, to my Daughter Fanny Hamblitt
give a negro woman named Sucky, to my Daughter Mary Hamblitt
I give a negro woman named Penny, to my Daughter Lydia Hamblitt
I give a negro girl named Louisa, to my Daughter Sally Hamblitt I give
a negro girl named Polly, to my Daughter Emily Hamblitt I give a
negro girl named Betty, and to my Daughter Betty Betty I give a neg-
ro boy named Elias, and in case of the death of any of my said
Children before me or my said Wife it is my desire that their share
left alive at the time of their death shall have such share as their
Parent would have had if living. Then I give to my Daughter
the Bed and furniture now called her, and it is my desire that at
the death of my said Wife she shall likewise have a Cow and
Calf, and if there should not be one at that time then that my
Executors out of the proceeds of the sale of my perishable Estate
shall either buy her one or give her its equivalent in money.
+ Then it is my desire that the future services of my female slaves
to the time of the death of my said Wife shall be sold and divided
between my Children or their heirs equally. - I desire that after the
death of my said Wife all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and
Hogs, all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Plantation utensils and
Crop which shall be at the time of the death of my said Wife shall
be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and after paying all
my Just debts and funeral expenses and the funeral expenses of my said
Wife (except the Cow and Calf hereinafter mentioned for my Daughter
Sally) to be equally divided between all my Children -
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son William
Hamblitt and my friends Asa West and Charles S. Williams Executors to
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said
William Hamblitt have hereunto set my hands and seal this fourteenth
day of February in the year of our Lord 1877.
Signed sealed published & declared
by the above named William Hamblitt
William Hamblitt
his Son & Hamblitt
marks

and for his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who at his request & in his
presence have subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto —

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I William Hamblit do by way of Codicil to the above make this
further declaration of my last Will and Testament that is to say I
give to my Daughter Patsy Henderson at the death of my Wife Patsy
Hamblit a negro Girl Child named Patsy to her and her heirs for ever
also I decree that the future inward of my said wife shall be at the death
of my said wife my daughter Patsy Henderson — Witness my hand
and seal this 2^d of May 1822 —

Signed sealed published and delivered
as the last Will and Testament of
the said William Hamblit in
presence of —

William ^{his} + Hamblit
mark

Aug 1822

Benjamin Williams

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March 11th 1822 I Benjamin Sanders Sen. of Chatham County and
State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound memory and mind
do make and Ordain my last Will and Testament which is to say I
give to Leah Sanders my Wife all my Household and Kitchen furniture
also I give to her three Notes of hand each for one hundred dollars due
from William Harper also I give to her one Note of hand due from the
said Harper for some more than forty dollars and I hereby acknowledge
this to be my last Will and Testament annulling and revoking all others
heretofore made — Witness my hand and seal —
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us —

Benjamin Sanders Sen. ^{his}

Jel Phillips

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