

And on my first choice, the ballance of each to be equally divided between my three sons namely William, Jasper & Edmund I give to my son Edmund one musket - I give to my three sons viz William, Jasper & Edmund the remaining part of my hogs & all the stock which is not already given away to be equally divided between them - I give and bequeath to my three sons viz William, Jasper & Edmund all my land which I have or possess, it being about one hundred & seventeen acres to be equally divided between them after the death or marriage of my said wife & for their viz William, Jasper & Edmund to have and receive the benefits of the three fourths of all my houses or buildings together as their own real property the three fourths of all my land immediately after my death - Lastly the chattle property which I have not already given away, the one fourth part I lend to my said wife Sally & the other three fourths I give to my three sons William, Edmund & Jasper to be equally divided between them - Note all the property which is specified as given are given forever to them & their heirs forever and that which is specified as lent to my wife are only lent to her during her natural life or widowhood & after her death or marriage I give & bequeath to my three sons viz William, Jasper and Edmund all the property of every kind or nature soever, which I have lent to my wife as aforesaid to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever - Lastly I constitute nominate & fully appoint my son William Chaplain my whole & sole executor to this my last will & testament & in case of failure my son Edmund Chaplain - This May the

11th day of 1831 I certify my hand & seal

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of
Malachi Corbett & David
C. A. H. Gregory

William Chaplain Seal

State of North Carolina, County of Wayne, May 1831
This last will & testament of William Chaplain deceased was exhibited & proved in open court in due form of law by the oaths of Nathaniel H. Gregory & Malachi Corbett subscribing witnesses thereof & is recorded - Where Malachi Corbett the executor or their names have appeared in due form of law & ordered that letters testamentary issue thereon

M. C. C.

Last Will & Testament of John S. Hampton
proved May Term 1831

In the name of God amen, I John S. Hampton being sick in body but of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & that it is appointed for man to die, do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following - I give and bequeath to my son James Hampton the south part of my plantations beginning at a Gum at Thomas Evelyns & William Woodhouse's line then easterly binding on the aforesaid Woodhouse's line to the bank head, thence to a marked Pine opposite the north side of his garden thence westerly parallel with the side of the garden and fenced to the back side of my land, thence south to the first station to him & his heirs

and if there is any such accounts that he is due me I relinquish and all other claims whatsoever. Item. The residue of my plantation I lend to my beloved wife Susan Hampton during her natural life and after the death of my wife, I leave it to be divided or sold and the money to be divided between my four sons John Hampton, Demary Hampton, William Hampton and Isaac Hampton or so many of them as are living at the death of my wife to them & their heirs

Item. I give to my son John Hampton one bay horse, bridle and saddle

Item. I give to my daughter Ruth Hampton one feather bed and furniture in the west chamber and one chest

Item I give to my daughter Mahala Hampton

one bed & furniture in the shop room and one chest in that room

Item I lend my wife of an Hampton during her natural life as follows, one gray horse and Ligg, two cows & calves, her ~~choice~~ ^{choice}, all my hogs skins & eat all the crop and provision on hand her choice of a full set of farming utensils the residue of the beds & furniture, all the kitchen furniture, two tables, one chest one desk all spinning stuff, cottons & wheels, cards loom and ~~hamp~~ all things belonging, one Bible testament, hymn book, bees, sewing chairs, four sheep, her choice of all the Poultry and geese all the money on hand, all the cooper's ware all belonging in the smoke house, and such carpenters tools as she wants, one canoe and materials, one set of silver tea spoons, looking glass, candle stand, sticks and lamp, as many Lugs as she wants, case of bottles, such medicine for family use as she wants, one cot, fire tongs & dogs, writing desk and table, the meat house and utensils and after the death of my wife Ufan Hampton, the property to her to be sold and the money to be divided, two thirds to be divided between my three Daughters Moniah Burton, Ruth and Mahala and one third to be divided between my four sons John Hampton Denny Hampton, William Hampton and Isaac Hampton & their heirs. Item I give to my son Isaac Hampton one silver watch and one pair silver shoe buckles, to be kept for him till he is able to take care of them.

Item my weaving apparel I give to my two sons Denny Hampton & William Hampton

to be divided between them
Item I give to my son John Hampton one hundred & fifty acres of Swamp Land on north River to him & his heirs.
All the remainder of my estate mentioned in my will with all my books acts, notes, shop of medicine, library of books except such school books as will be useful to my children, I leave to be sold and after paying all my just debts, the balance I leave to be divided between my wife Ufan Hampton and my two daughters Ruth Hampton and Mahala Hampton and my two sons William Hampton and Isaac Hampton and their heirs. Lastly my will and desire is and I hereby constitute appoint and ordain my beloved wife Ufan Hampton & Enoch Ball ^{whole sole} ~~executors~~ ^{executors} to this my last Will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this

14th day of March 1831
Sanford Denny, Junr
Isaac Ball
Zachariah Dorey, Junr

John T. Hampton *Seal*

Attest Carolina Curnluck p May Term 1831
This Last Will & Testament of John T. Hampton deceased was exhibited in open Court of Providence due form of Law by the oath of Sanford Denny & Isaac Ball subscribing witnesses thereto duly recorded. When Enoch Ball one of the executors thereto came into open Court & qualified in form of Law. Lc &c

Recorded Jan'y 28th 1832 by J. G. Hall