

marriage and in case she should not marry, my desire is that she receive her when my sons receive their negro that is after the death or marriage of their mother Margaret - I desire either of my children die before they arrive at the age of twenty one then the property of the deceased one or more to be equally divided amongst the remainder child or children - The money due me I wish to be collected and made use of to support my wife and children, as she my S^d wife may think proper. I constitute and appoint my brother Aaron Hargrove Executor and my wife Margaret Executrix to this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of Sept 1811. In presence of S. Graham. W^m Mallard

State of N^c Carolina.)
 Duplin County) October Term 1811.
 There was the within will proved in Court by the oath of William Mallard one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and Aaron Hargrove and Margaret Hargrove the Executors named in the said will have qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson. C.C.

In the name of God amen I Whitmel Hooks of the State of N^c Carolina in Duplin County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Father Thos Hooks my Black man. I also give to my beloved Brother and Sister to wit: William Hooks Thomas Hooks, Hillary Hooks, & Children Charles Hooks, David Hooks, Leoma Hooks, Polly Hooks, Fanny Watkins and Susanna Hooks all my stock of horses and hogs,

To wit: one three year old mare named, Pel, and one two year old do named Bounce. Nine head of year old hogs and one sow to be equally divided amongst my Brothers and Sister as above mentioned and Hillary Hooks children and I hereby make and Ordain my Brother Charles Hooks. Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the S^d Whitmel Hooks have to this my last will and Testament. Set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, Sealed, Published and Ordained by the S^d Thos Hooks the Testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us. Test F. H. Basfield Thos Hooks, Susanna Basfield.

Whitmel ^{his} Hooks. ^{mark} (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Aaron Hodgson of the County of Duplin being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God; do this fifth day of December. In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six: make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Ann Hodgson my Negro fellow Frank to be hers and only for her support during her widowhood after her decease or marriage to be sold and the money to be divided equally between my two sons to wit Aaron Hodgson and Lewis Hodgson and I also give to my wife my riding mare and gray horse two Cows and all and singular of my household furniture just as it stands. I also desire that my wife pay to my daughter Catron Wills fifteen pounds out of the property left to her. And I give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Hodgson one shilling Sterling and I also give to my son John Hodgson one Shilling Sterling and I also give to the heirs of my daughter Phoebe McCann one Shilling Sterling and also I give to my daughter Ester Powell one Shilling Sterling. And I hereby make and Ordain my loving wife Ann Hodgson Executrix to this my last will and testament In witness whereof

I the said Cron Hodgson have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, Sealed, published and Delivered, by the said Cron Hodges the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing and Sealing thereof. W. M. Knight. John H. Ashford.

Cron Hodgson *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1797.

Duplin County } There was the within will exhibited into court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of John H. Ashford, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Ann Hodgson the Executor named in the said will came before the court and Qualified as an Executor according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Lex. Wm. Dickson. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. This twenty Fourth Day of June A.D. Thousand Eight Hundred and Two. And the Twenty Sixth year of American Independence. I John Hill of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound mind and Memory, calling to mind the Certainty of Death. Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. First I commit my soul to God who first gave it to me and like wise my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor which will be hereafter named. Item. First all my just debts to be Justly settled and paid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Hill all my property and Rights of or to Property Real and Personal to be her proper Right and at her disposal in order to discharge my debts and the Residue for her own use except such gifts and donations as I have herebefore made and shall hereafter make in this will. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Felix H. Hill, six silver Dollars besides what she has already had from me and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my

beloved Daughter Catherine Love six dollars besides what she has already had from me and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Hill six silver Dollars besides what I have already given to her and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Hill six silver Dollars besides what I have already given to him and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Hill six silver Dollars besides what I have already given to him and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hill six dollars besides what I have given her already and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William K. Hill six silver Dollars besides what is already given to him and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Edward Hill six Dollars and what is already given to him and no more. And Lastly. Do appoint my beloved Wife Jane Hill and Keturah Love Executors together with my beloved son Felix Keturah Hill Executors to this my last will and Testament and do hereby make void all other wills by me made heretofore and declare this and this only to be my last will in witness whereof. Do hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date before written. Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us. Thomas Hill, James Beardon, John Southland.

John Hill - *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1807.

Duplin County } There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Hill and John Southland two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time James Hill the Executor named in the said will came before the court and Qualified as an Executor according to law Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Lex. W. Dickson C. C.