

Island Creek and to my wife I leave one hundred  
acres of Land where she wishes to have it on my  
Land for lifetime or widowhood and to my youngest  
son at his decease. And the rest of my lands to be  
divided amongst three of my children and what household  
and plantation furniture horse kind cattle and hog are left  
at my wife's decease to be equally divided among all my  
children. My notes bonds and accounts I leave to pay my  
debts, and last of all I make and ordain my two friends  
Daniel Murray and John Gilman my whole and sole  
Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby  
revoke and disannulling any will or wills by me heretofore.  
In presence whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and find my seal the date above written. Signed, Sealed,  
and Declared in presence of us. Test John Whitman, Test.  
Thury Allan.

Martin <sup>his</sup> Hauey.

State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina } January Term 1811.  
Duplin County } There was the within will, proved in  
Court in due form of law by the oath of Henry Allan one  
of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time  
John Gilman one of the Executors named in the said will  
came before the Court and Disqualified as an Executor to  
the said will. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.  
Test W<sup>m</sup> Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Howel Hunter of the  
State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina and County of Duplin being sick of  
body at present but of sound mind and perfect memory  
thanks be to God, and calling mortality to mind and  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do  
make and publish this my last will and Testament  
disannulling all other wills by me made or published  
in manner and form following to wit. First of all  
I wish all my just debts paid by my executor at  
his discretion &c. And first of all I give and bequeath  
unto my Brother Edward Hunter one hundred and twenty  
five dollars. (\$200). Next I give and bequeath unto

My Brother John Hunter one hundred dollars \$100. Next  
I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Hunter my  
lands and fifty dollars. \$50. Next I give and bequeath  
unto my Brother Nicolas Hunter one hundred and  
twenty five dollars \$125. Next I give and bequeath  
unto my Brother Wright Hunter two dollars \$2. Next  
I give and bequeath unto Martin Manning Ten  
dollars. \$10. Next I give and bequeath unto my Nephew  
Howel Hunter son of John Hunter one hundred and  
fifty dollars. \$150. And Next I give and bequeath  
unto Howel Hunter son of William Hunter fifty  
dollars. \$50. Next, I give and bequeath unto William  
Wright Hollingsworth fifty dollars \$50. Next I give  
and bequeath unto the boy now with me and bound  
to me Frederick Picket Jr. fifty dollars \$50. Next I  
give and bequeath unto John M<sup>r</sup> Camm Sr. fifty  
dollars. \$50. Next I give and bequeath unto John Gough  
twenty dollars. \$20. Next I give and bequeath unto  
Hzekiah Grant, fifteen dollars. \$15. Next I give and  
bequeath unto Benjamin Padgett fifteen dollars. \$15.  
Next I give and bequeath unto Mapam Manning  
Twenty five dollars. \$25. Next I give and bequeath  
unto Sally Liza Manning twenty five dollars. \$25.  
Next as I have bestowed on some of my friends  
under age at present it is my will and intention  
therefor that if one or all or any part of the afore  
mentioned minors. Should die before they become the  
age of twenty one that then in that case the afore  
mentioned sum or sums herein given to them to be  
given to my four brothers to wit. Ned John, William &  
Nicolas Hunter and and last by if there should be any  
surplus of my Estate left after the afore mentioned  
division takes place and all my just debts is paid  
with very occurring expenses that then and in that  
case the Remainder Remaining to be divided between all  
mentioned in the above will who is now of the age  
of twenty one the division to be not exactly equal but  
in proportion to what is laid off to them in the afore

mentioned well as when I have given a small  
 downy the remaining divide to be small in proportion  
 to the larger ones. Lastly I nominate and appoint  
 John McCamie Jr my whole executor to this my last  
 will and do by these present authorities him and not  
 him with full power as such. To this my last will  
 and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal. This December the 9<sup>th</sup> 1826.  
 Signed, Sealed, In presence of us. L<sup>ts</sup> William McCamie Jr.  
 John McCamie Jr.

Howell Hester (Seal)

State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina } April Term 1827.  
 Duplin County } Thus was the within will  
 proved in open court in due form of law by the  
 oath Geo McCamie Jr. and at the same time John  
 McCamie Jr. The Executor named in said will  
 Decalified as Executor thereof. Ordained that letters issue  
 Let Jas Cammell Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Hearick of Duplin  
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be  
 God) do this fourteenth day of December in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
 eight. 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 wife Mary Hearick  
 my plantation whereon, I now live with the houses and  
 appurtenances therunto belonging during her life also my  
 riding horse, bridle and saddle, also two beds and  
 furniture, with the bed steads cords and bedsteads  
 belonging. I also bequeath to my well beloved daughter  
 Nancy, one bed and furniture and bedstead and cow &  
 a three year old heifer and a three year old steer and  
 one ewe, and the remainder of the sheep to my well  
 beloved wife Mary during her lifetime then to be equally  
 divided among the children also four cows and calves  
 two three year old steers and two year old steers. I also  
 give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jesse the

tract of land containing two hundred acres lying on  
 the river dam swamp in New Hanover County also one  
 cow and year old steer. I also give and bequeath to my  
 well beloved son Richard one plantation containing two  
 hundred acres of land lying in Duplin County on the  
 Great Swamp one cow and calf. I also give and bequeath  
 to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth one three year  
 old heifer and one two year old steer and one sick, also  
 I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Henry  
 one cow and calf. Also to my daughter in law Sarah  
 one three year old heifer and one sow and pigs - also  
 to my daughter Nancy as named above one small  
 pot and five plates and I give also to my wife as  
 above named two pots, two plates, and seven basins &  
 three dishes and one pair of stulgarde and for some  
 the stulgarde to my son Jesse, and I also give to my  
 above named daughter in law Sarah two plates and all  
 my working tools to my above named wife Mary, during her  
 life then to be equally divided between my above  
 named two sons Jesse and Richard and also the above  
 plantation which I have left to my wife as above mentioned  
 at her decease to be the property of my son Jesse, and I  
 give to my above named wife Mary all the remainder of  
 my household furniture with all the hogs and all the gear  
 and every other thing of my property which is not here  
 mentioned, and I hereby make and ordain my well  
 beloved wife Mary Hearick and my Loving Brother in law  
 Thomas Fort, Executor and Executors of this my last will  
 and Testament in witness whereof I the said Jesse  
 Hearick have to this my last will and Testament set  
 my hand and seal the day and year above written.  
 Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Jesse Hearick  
 the testator as his last will and Testament, in presence  
 of us who were present at the time of signing. R<sup>d</sup>  
 Herring, Abner Fort, Laban Latham.

Jesse Hearick (Seal)

State of North Carolina } April Term 1789.  
 Duplin County } Thus was the within will