

In the name of God amen I Alexander Herring of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die have thought it now^d be best to make this my last will and Testament, Revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore by me made. I do hereby constitute and make this and this only my last will and Testament in manner and form following. And first I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came. To be secretly buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca, the following negroes, Ned, Sharper, weldon, Ely, and her two children Leah and Lige and their increase to her and her heirs for ever to dispose of as she thinks proper also my boy horse. Slump the dealer and old Connamings and Riding Chair and harness five Cows and calves two good Cows four sows and twenty eight pigs, House hold and kitchen furniture all except two beds bedsteads and furniture. sixty barrels of Corn and all my fodder to her and her heirs forever free and clear. I also lend my said wife Rebecca, Bob and Bethe the children of late during her widowhood, also all the land and plantation and plantation tools during the non age of my son Lewis and at the time he becomes of the age of twenty one he said son Lewis is to take possession of the said plantation. and after paying all my just debts I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Stephen Herring all the remainder of my property of Every description whatever that is not heretofore bequeathed to my said wife together with the part that is loaned her to him and her heirs forever and further I do by these present authorise my Executors if they think proper to sell Moses and put the money at interest of all my son Lewis Estate that shall or may be by them sold until he arrives at full age. And I do by these presents make and constitute my Executors and loving friends

David Wright and David Hooks my Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of January 1819. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Wilson Dodge B. Borden.

Alex Herring (Seal)

State of N^o Carolina } April Term 1819.
Duplin County } The within will of Alexander Herring was Exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Bryan Borden one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. and at the same David Wright and David Hooks the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly
Just. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen. September 13th 1800.
I Martin Hauchey of the County of Duplin being sick of Body but of perfect memory thanks be to God therefor and calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named. Not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching what worldly Estate I have placed God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner & form following first I give and bequeath to Sarah my Beloved wife, I give my house and plantation her life time or widowhood like with all my hogs and cattle and house hold furniture plantation tools and my mare all for her use her life time or widowhood to raise my small children on to my Son W^m Hauchey I give one hundred acres of land above Wata Ford on both sides of

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
revoking and disannulling any will or wills by me heretofore.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and first my seal the date above written. Signed, Sealed,
and Declared in presence of us. Test John Whitman, Test.
Thury Allan.

Martin ^{his} Hauey.

State of N^c 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^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Howel Hunter of the
State of N^c 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^r 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