

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Hunter of Gates
County in the State of North Carolina Calling to mind the uncertainty
of this Life and knowing that I must depart when it shall Please
God to call me do for the better Ordering and Settling my Estate make
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following
and first I Will that all my Just Debts may be paid and Satisfied
by my best hereafter means. Item I Give to my beloved Wife Sarah
Hunter the use of one third part of my Lands and Impvements thereon
During her Natural Life and the use of two Negroes to wit Beason &
Rachab during her natural Life and the use of one Negro Boy named
James during her Natural Life and after her decease Beason & Rachab
and Rachab to be Equally Divided between all my Children to
wit Sarah & Rachab. Item I Give to my Son Jacob Hunter all my
Lands and Impvements hereafter to be used for my Land already
settled on my Wife all my Just Debts and what I shall also give
to my Son Jacob Hunter I Will withstanding Black Smith
& Rachab to be Equally Divided for ever between Jacob & Rachab
Daughter Leah & Rachab. Item I Give to my Son Jacob Hunter all
my Negroes to wit Beason & Rachab and the use of my Land already
settled on my Wife all my Just Debts and what I shall also give

her heirs for ever then I give my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas her share
my Son and Wife to her and her heirs for ever. Lastly I leave all my Estate
not already given by this Will of what nature soever to be legally devised to
my my beloved Wife Sarah Hunter and my three children her heirs
Leah Niswick & Elizabeth Hunter to them and their heirs for ever I do by
these Presents nominate and appoint my Son in Law Seth Niswick and my
Son Isaac Hunter Executors to this my Last Will and Testament and to by them
Presents Discharge and remove all former Wills by me made and this only to be
Taken for my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Jacob Hunter
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of us James Rogers
William Freeman Abner Hensell

State of North Carolina Lenoir County Jt. November Superior Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions 1784 The within Will was exhibited into Court by Isaac
Hunter one of the Executors therein appointed and was proved by the Oaths of William
Freeman and Abner Hensell two of the subscribing Witnesses whereupon the
said Will was ordered to be Recorded at the same time the said Executor came
into Court and qualified himself for that office and prayed an Oath for Testimony
thereon which was accordingly granted. Test. Jas. Rogers Clerk

In the presence of