

In the Name of God Amen I John Gregory of the County of
Northampton in the State of North Carolina being in perfect health
Sense, and memory and just going to depart this State on a voyage to sea do
make constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Viz - My will is first that all my debts be collected and my
Books be sold, and so much of the return goods for 23754 Tobacco shipped on board the
Wenus (otherwise Ann Gilbert) be sold as will satisfy all just Debts should
the return of not, then so much of the cargo on my part of the Brig Joseph as will
satisfy them, and if she should miscarry then the same quantity of Tobacco
new boat which I own, and all other Estate that I am possessed of - and after my
Debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Gregory my Son at
more and least she goes with also my Riding Chair my bed at his Charge one sixteenth
of the Boat Ruber and one equal third part of the return cargo for the above 23754
Tobacco to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my Brother James Gregory
one sixteenth part of the Boat Ruber and an equal proportion of proceeds for the
aforesaid Tobacco, after my Debts are first paid as above directed. I bequeath to him
and his heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Nancy Grand
- my present wife to Joseph Grand my Son Mare that strude to bequeath to her
and her heirs for ever. Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Brother William
Gregory my Negro boy Luke, my Quarter part of the Brig Joseph and her cargo one
third part of the proceeds of 23754 Tobacco shipped in the Wenus my Son's bill
and my they left in

Tobacco to him and his heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my Brother James Gregory
one sixteenth part of the Boat Ruben, and an equal Proportion of proceeds for the
aforesaid Tobacco, after my Debts are first paid as above directed. I give and bequeath to him
and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Nancy Grand
-my present wife to Joseph Grand my boy more that I owe to her
and her heirs forever. Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Brother William
Gregory my negro boy Saker, my Quarter part of the Boy Joseph and her earnings
third part of the proceeds of 1754 Tobacco whipt in the Venus my Jewels both
and my they left in Newbern, and all other my Estate of what nature or kind
I possess to them my Said Brother William Gregory and his heirs forever. Lastly
I appoint my my Brother Thomas Tucker and William Gregory Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament made at Newbern the thirteenth day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
John Gregory Clerk Signed Witness and recorded in presence of the following
of my. I also give unto my Brother William Gregory one sixteenth part of the
Boat Ruben to him and his heirs for ever. Witness my hand and seal this
State of North Carolina, Gates County, the 13th day of March 1784.
and Quarter before 1784. The within Will was exhibited unto me by
Gregory one of the Executors therein appointed and was proved by the

By which he says who says he calls that he believed the hands
of the said will were the hands of the said and that the hands
of the said trusts and the hands of John Granbury of the said
said will were ordered to be drawn at the same time the said Granbury
learned to write and qualified himself for that office and prepared an Order
for the said Testamentary Person which was accordingly granted
Teste Law Baker Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I William Hooper
of Gates County in the State of North Carolina being weak of Body
but of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God for it and calling to
mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I give
and bequeath my soul to almighty God and my body to the Earth to be buried at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly
Estate which I have Pleas'd God to bestow upon me I give and dispose
of as followeth Viz. First I give unto my Loving Wife Mary Hooper
my Personal and Real Estate during her natural life or widowhood after
which I shall bestow of it in the following manner Viz. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Son James Hooper the