

by Edward Peland so therein appointed and was proved by the oath
of William Brooks and James Peland subscribing witnesses thereto &
on motion was ordered to be recorded at the same the said accouton
came into court and qualified himself for that office &c.

In the name of God Amen I William Hinton of the County of Gates and State
of North Carolina Being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this
twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven Hundred and ninety six Make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner following That is to say, first I bequeath
my wife Mary Hinton all my lands and plantations whereon I now
live during her natural life except one hundred acres in white
Irish perceivers to be sold by my executors hereafter mentioned
to her and bequeath unto my wife Mary Hinton this four and a half
hundred one fourth part of all my negroes to be paid of by my

Hereafter mentioned I give unto my said wife one Hundred barrels of
purchaseable corn two Horses one ran wand bay one riding chair one
Hunting saddle all my cattle belonging to the plantation whereon I now live
Ten head of sheep two thirds of the Hogs belonging to said plantation two
feather beds and furniture one desk one half of my said plantation
intensely one candle stands.

Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Thomson her heirs and
assigns forever all the land I purchased of Joshua Page Mary Page
& Sumner Dunning which will more fully appear by the deeds.
Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Thomson her heirs and
assigns forever one third of of my negroes not legased away to be laid off
by my executors. Hereafter mentioned also one sheep one bottle case
and thirds of my stock of Hogs on the plantation whereon I now live
and the remainder of the sheep belonging to said plantation and
remainder of the plantation intensely twelve head of cattle to be
taken out of my stock on ran oak.

Now I give and bequeath unto my two sons Noah Kinton and William
Kinton their heirs and assigns forever all my lands and plantation
to be equally divided when they arrive to the age of twenty one years.

equally divided when they arrive to the age of twenty one years or
marriage share and share alike and if either of my two sons Noah
Hinton or William Hinton die under the above mentioned age for
it all to fall to the surviving one.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Noah Hinton and William
Hinton their heirs and assigns forever all the remainder of
my negroes that are not legased away to be equally divided when they
arrive at the ages of twenty one years or marriage share and share alike
Also two hundred barrels of goods Merchandize Corns all my Horses
cattle sheep Household furniture and Kitchen &c. all my Plantations
artificially that are not legased away My will and desire is that
if my two sons Noah Hinton and William Hinton both should
die before they arrive to the above mentioned age that all the
lands and negroes given to my said sons should fall to Elizabeth
Thompson her heirs and assigns forever I hereby appoint
my trusty friend Samuel Hamble Isaac Hunter Lewis Thompson
& John Thompson executors to this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I the said William Hinton have

to this my last will and testament of my hand and seal the day and
year above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

John Robbing

Isaac Rhoads

Mourning ^{to} Summer

William Hunter

Lurat Lewis Thomson & Isaac Hunter qual^d

State of North Carolina

Gates County

3^d of November County Court of Pleasant Quarter 1896
The within will was exhibited into court by Isaac Hunter and Lewis
Thomson two of the executors therein appointed and was proved
by the oath of Mourning Summer one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
then the said will was ordered to be recorded at the same time the
said executors came into court and qualified themselves for that
office and moved for letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly
granted &c

L. W. Baker cc