

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hitchcock of the County of Bedford & State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory. (Blessed be God) do this Twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety Nine Make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following that is to say

- 1st I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife my very home docks and her furniture, a Cow & Calf, Horses & Mules, and the Quarter & Coffin Mill Saw & Saw mill, two hogs to make meat for the family two Cows & Two Lambs, & favorable possession & her living on & from off the plantation where I now live during her widowhood & a big spot.
- 2nd I give & bequeath to my son Benedict Five Dollars
- 3rd To the care of Eliza my daughter I give & bequeath Five Dollars
- 4th I give & bequeath to my son William Five Dollars
- 5th I give & bequeath to my son Abel Five Dollars
- 6th I give & bequeath to my daughter, Sarah McEwen Five Dollars
- 7th I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Sarah Hargreaves Five Dollars
- 8th I give & bequeath to my son Robert Esqy. Acres of Land adjoining Eastboroughs Lands to be divided by a straight line.
- 9th I give & bequeath to my son John the Land where I now live one Hundred Acres with the buildings the farming Utensils to the use of the plantation & my future home & a cow & all the grain that is on the same plantation by Eastboroughs Land.
- 10th I give & bequeath to my Grandson John son of Benedict twelve Acres where Benedict first settled.
- 11th I want my Negroes free amongst selling & sold, with the other my goods & chattels not already devised and the Money arising over & above what is already thus given to be divided between Benedict, William, The Sons of Eliza, Sarah, McEwen & Sarah Hargreaves.
- And I hereby make & declare my loving Wife & son Abel Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Hitchcock have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand & seal this day & year above written

Signed sealed & declared by the said John Hitchcock this testator, as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & seal thereof
 Jeffery Horney &

John Hitchcock
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in manner following that is to say

1st I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife my bay horse dicks and harness, & a cow & calf, Mutton & Mares, and the Mistles & Coffer Mill
born & Ewes, & all hope to make meat for the family two times
& two Lamb, & peaceable Popperoon & her living on & from off the
Plantation where I now live during her widowhood & a big spot.

2nd I give & bequeath to my son Benedict Ten Dollars.
3rd I give & bequeath to my son William Ten Dollars.
4th I give & bequeath to my son Abiel Ten Dollars.
5th I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Mowbrath Ten Dollars.
6th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.

7th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.
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14th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.
15th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.

16th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.
17th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.

18th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.
19th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.

20th I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Mowbrath Ten Dollars.

John his
John F. Hitchcock
March

signed sealed & delivered by the said John
Hitchcock the testator as his Last Will
& Testament in the presence of us
who were present at the time of
signing & seal thereof
Jeffrey Boney
George Mowbrath

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And they have given & given to my sons John & the others to William, his & declared as
part of my last Will as Witness my hand & seal this day above Written
Suffering Morning &
Elizabeth Haworth (deceased) John Hitchcock

State of North Carolina

Swain County

November Term 1832

The Execution of the foregoing Will of John Hitchcock has been duly shown
in Open Court by the oath of Elizabeth Haworth, a subscribing Witness. Thereby
Ordered to be Recorded.

The Executor & Marshal Hitchcock Executor appointed in said
Will renounced their Right of Executorship.

Whereupon Administration on the Estate of said John Hitchcock
has been granted unto Isaac Hitchcock with the will annexed
who Entered into Bond in the sum of \$200.00 with Elizabeth Haworth
Security.

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Test
A. L. Lindsay

I, Mary Lindsay being of sound mind & memory do make & declare that my last
Will & Testament is annexed & run as follows.
All my last Debts being paid I
I give unto my son William Three Hundred Dollars & One third of my Books in
the Old Book
I give unto my son Andrew Three Hundred Dollars & my household furniture &
One third of the Books in the Old Book
I give unto my son David Three Hundred Dollars & One third of my Books in
the Old Book. To have & to hold to their own use forever.
I do hereby appoint my sons William Andrew & David my Executors of this my
last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 11th day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred & Thirty two.

Signed in presence of us

A. L. Lindsay

Edgar Shelley (deceased)

State of North Carolina

Swain County

November Term 1832

The Execution of the within Will was duly shown
in Open Court by the oath of Edgar Shelley a subscribing
Witness Thereby
Ordered to be Recorded