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Nathan Heath

whereas, I Nathan Heath of Guilford County, State of North Carolina, Farmer, being of sound mind & memory, considering the uncertainty of life & certainty of death, I do hereby make what follows as my last will & testament.

In primis - That is to say first & for most it is my will, I do hereby order that all debts be paid.

Item - I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Heath my bay mare & side saddle & one four year old heifer with all my household furniture not herein after mentioned and all her hirs & appurtenances forever.

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Christopher Heath my three stockings & black silk chief my neck stock & buckle with all the money arising from the sale of the following viz: my great coat thick cloth coat & jacket worsted & lining coat & jacket pair of breeches, cotton & lining coat & breeches fur hat & cotton & wool coat & other property of what name soever & whosoever to be found which I direct ~~xxx~~ to be the money thereof arising after payment of my debts. I give to him his hirs & appurtenances forever.

Item - any part of my wearing cloths not here mentioned I give to my wife to use of as she may think best.

And lastly I ordain & appoint my uncle William Heath & my brother-in-law Joseph Heath the whole & sole Executors of this my last will & testament revoking & making void all other wills, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament.

Nathan Heath

the month 1786

Witnessed & sealed in the presence

my debts be paid.

Item - I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hiatt my bay mare & side saddle & one four year old heifer with all my household furniture not herein after mentioned and all my goods to her her heirs & assigns forever.

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Christopher Hiatt my third stockings & black silk & chief my neck stock & buckle with all the money arising from the sale of the following viz: my great coat thick cloth coat & jacket worsted & lining coat & jacket pair of breeches, cotton & lining coat jack coat & breeches fur hats & cotton & wool coat & other property of what name soever & wheresoever to be found which I direct ~~say~~ to be the money thence arising after payment of my debts I give to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item - any part of my wearing cloths not here mentioned I give to my wife to use of as she may think best.

I do hereby declare & appoint my wife William Hiatt & my brother-in-law Joseph my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament revoking & making void any will or wills, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of the month 1786

Signed & sealed in the presence

Nathan Hiatt Secy

Jose Williams
Joshua Hicks
Asker Hiatt

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