

Test Wm. Hooten & Co

Ben Bradley Wife

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Bradley
of Halifax County & State of N. Carolina being in perfect Health praise be
God do make this my last will and Testament Viz.
Item I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came and my
worldly Estate I give Devise leave and bequeath in the following mannerly
Item I give leave & bequeath to my Child if a son that my wife is now pregnant
with all my land and in case it should not be a son to be Equally Divided
amongst my Surviving Children at my Wifes Death or Marriage and if my
Wife should not marry my desire is that my Wife should have ^{the} land as long as she
may live.

Item. I give leave & bequeath all my personal Estate to be Equally Divided
Amongst my Surviving Children at my Wife Death or Marriage and not
untill then its my Will and desire that Walter C. Wallard be my Executors and
my Wife Sarah Bradley Executrix to this my last Will and Testament

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Salomith Ballard

Marry ^{her} Carter
MortBenj. ^{his} Carter
MortBenjamin ~~Ballard~~
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Halifax County February County 1782

The above Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Mary Carter one of the subscribing witnesses and Walter C Ballard was qualified as Recorder to read will agreeable to law & Ordinance to be Recorded

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In the name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Matthews of Halifax County being in perfect Sence mind and memories do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows Vizt

I premise I give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Matthews one Sorrel mare

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Mark Matthews one bay horse called Ramd Apollo

Wm. Wootton & Co.