

James Hadden Will

In the Name of God Amen. I, James Hadden of Halifax County and State of North Carolina, being Weak of body, of perfect sound Sense and Memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament. My I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as to my worldly estate, I give, devise and bequeath in the following manner, viz. It is my desire that there should be as much of my property sold as will settle my just debts. I give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Hadden one Negro Girl, named Lucy, also one Negro Boy, named Jack, also One Bay Horse, and one Bay filly, also three of the best Cows and Calves, also seven heads of Hogs, & two feather beds & furniture & all the Corn that shall be made this present year, that shall come to my share, also one Cart & Iron bound Wheels. Brother & Sister; it is my desire, that One Negro Wench named Nan, & one Grey horse, one Cow & calf, one Can and bottles, one pair of Cart Wheels, Nine Barrels, two plow Hoes, and one half share, should be sold, and equally Divided between my loving brother John Hadden, and my sister Elizabeth Hadden, & my Sister Pender Hadden. all the remain-der of my Estate I give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Hadden. Lastly I do appoint and empower my two friends Elizabeth Hadden and Benjamin Puley, to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and so make void any other Will and Testament, testifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th Day of March in the year of Our Lord 1791.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
J. H. Carnes &c.

Joseph Spear &c.

Halifax County 24th May 1791. When this will was written

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Little my just debts. I give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Harden one Negro Girl, named Lucy
 also one Negro boy, named Jack, also one Bay Horse, and one bay filly, also three of the
 best Cows and Calves, also fifteen heads of Hogs, & two Feather beds & furniture & all
 the Corn that shall be made this present year, that shall come to my share, also one Cart &
 Iron bound Whels. Brother & Sister, it is my will, that one Negro bunch named Nan, & one
 Grey horse, one Cow & calf, one Can and bottles, one pair of Cart Whels, Nine Barrels, two
 plow Hoes, and one half share, should be sold, and equally Divided between my loving brother
 John Harden, and my sister Elizabeth Harden, & my sister Phoebe Harden. all the remain-
 der of my Estate I give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Harden. Lastly I do appoint and
 empower my two friends Elizabeth Harden and Benjamin Gully, to be my whole & sole Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament, and so with their own Other Oath and Testimony, testifying
 and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 12th. Day of March in the year of Our Lord 1791.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of us
 Th. Carney &c.

James ^{mark} Harden Seal

Joseph Spearth
 John Armstrong

Halifax County Justice of the Peace 1791. That this will was exhibited
 in Open Court, duly proved by the Oaths of Richard Carney & Joseph
 Spearth, two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and the Motion ordered to be Recorded, where-
 upon Benjamin Gully, & Elizabeth Harden, the Executors hereunto, came in Open Court
 and was duly Qualified.

Thos. Matthews Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I James Pastor, of Halifax County and

Pastors will