

best Cow and Calves, also fifteen head 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 desire that one Negro bruch named Nan, & one Grey horse, one Cow half, 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 Hardin, and my sister Elizabeth Hardin, & my Sister Hester Hardin. all the remain-
 Der of my Estate I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Hardin. Lastly I do appoint and empower my two friends Elizabeth Hardin and Benjamin Gully, to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and so make void any other Will and Testaments; ratifying 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. Carny &c.

James ^{mark} Hardin 

Joseph Spearth & John Armstrong of Halifax County, Testify before us, That this will was written in Open Court, duly proved by the Oaths of Richard Carny & Joseph Speer, two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and the Motion ordered to be Recorded, whereupon Benjamin Gully, & Elizabeth Hardin, the Executors & Executrix, came in Open Court and was duly Qualified.

Attest Wm. Postell Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I James Postell, of Halifax County and State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind, and disposing Memory, willing to make distribution of my Estate, in Order to prevent any disputes, that may arise after my Death, Do make & Publish

James Postell Clerk

And my last will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit, In witness whereof, My will and desire is,
That all my Just Debts should first be paid by my Executors, hereafter in this will named, Then, I give
Devise & bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Parton. My House and Lot in the Town of Haverhill
for and during her Natural life, and after her Death, I give the same to my Daughter Eliza-
beth Parton, & to her heirs & Assigns forever. And, after the payment of all my Just debts, I give, devise
and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah One third part of all my Negroes, to her & to her heirs
forever. And, I give, devise, and bequeath, to my Daughter Elizabeth Parton all the rest & residue
of my Estate, be it of whatever nature of kind, power, except the Legacies in this will hereafter men-
tioned, to her and to her heirs forever. And, I give to my Mother Rachel Parton, fifteen pounds Curr-
ent Money annually, for and during the term of her Natural life; to be paid her out of my Estate
by my Executors, in this will named. And, I give my Nephew James Parton Son of Charles Parton
my Gun, Shot Bag, & powder Flask, sword & paste knee buckles to him his heirs forever. And
my will and desire is, That all my Furniture be equally divided between my Wife Susannah & Daughter
Elizabeth, to them their heirs forever. And, in case my said Daughter Elizabeth should die
before she attain Lawful Age or Marry, then and in that case it is my will, That all the pro-
perty which she may be entitled under this Will be Equally divided between all the Lawful Child-
ren of my Brother Charles Parton & my Sister Mary Cassey, Share & Share alike, to them, their
heirs & Assigns forever. Lastly I nominate, Constitute, and Appoint, my Wife Susannah
Parton Executor, my Daughter Elizabeth Parton Executor, and my friend James
Mann and Col. Nicholas Long Executors of this my last Will and Testament, disannulling
all former Wills by me made, and declaring this to be my will. In witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th. November 1740. AD.

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Attest. Me in presence of us

James Parton

of my Executors in this will named. And I give my nephew James Pasture Son of Charles Pasture
my Gun, Shot Bag, & powder flask, sword & paste three buckles to him his heirs forever. And
my will and desire is, that all my furniture be equally divided between my wife Susannah & Daughter
Elizabeth, to them their heirs forever. And, in case my said Daughter Elizabeth should die
before she attain Lawful Age or Marry, then and in that case it is my will, that all the pro-
perty which she may be entitled under this will be equally divided between all the Lawful Children
of my Brother Charles Pasture & my Sister Mary Courbey Share & Share alike, to them, their
heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint, my wife Susannah
Pasture Executrix, my Daughter Elizabeth Pasture Executrix, and my friend James
Shinner and Col. Nicholas Long Executors of this my last Will and Testament, disavowing
all former Wills by me made, and declaring this to be my will. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th. November 1794. D.C.

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared V. in presence of us
Long &c.

James Pasture Seal

Along Seal.

Wm Bond &c.

Martha C. Bond

Salisbury County, N.C.

May Session 1795. And this will
was exhibited in Open Court, duly proved by the Oaths of Wm Bond & Martha
Bond two of the Subscribing Witnesses, and on motion Ordered to be Recorded
whereupon Nicholas Long one the Executors named in the said Will came in &
was duly Qualified as an Executor thereto

Test Wm. Wootton Clerk

In the Name of God Amen