

State of North Carolina May 17th 1794

- Hyde County I John Linton of God Amen I John
Abrams Sinner of Hyde County being weak of body but of
sound wit and memory sheweth to God for the same
calling to mind the certain Death and the uncertainty
of mortality of life. Desire to make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following first to call
incomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it.
- Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Robert
Abrams certain parcel of land containing sixty
four acres lying and being near the head of North
dividing Creek between my son Williams Abrams now
lives an our son and pigs to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son James Simpson a certain
parcel of land containing fifty acres being part of
the land whereon I now live. Likewise four French cows
three pigs and pigs and three hams. Whim and his heirs forever.
- Item I give to my daughter Elah Abrams our English Shilling in the
value three of in currency.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Abrams three
French cows and two Spanish milled Dollars and two
shillings but silver and two Bunnys hogs and furniture.
- Item I give to my son William Abrams our shilling sterling or
the value three of in currency.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son John Abrams one English
shillings or the value three of in currency.
- Notice I leave our man and two year old horse and many other
house hold articles to be sold at the discretion of my
executors to pay my debts and funeral expenses and if
any money over my desire is it shall be equally divided
between my son Robert Abrams & my son James Simpson
and my daughter Sarah Abrams to them and their heirs forever.
I do constitute and appoint to this my Last will
and Testament my well beloved son Robert
Abrams to be my executor to act and do for me
after my Death.

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Test Steven Gaylord } John ^{his} Abrams (Test)
Retra X Gaylord } ^{will}

Hyde County August Term 1794

This last will and testament of John Abrams Dec^d was
 exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Stephen
Gaylord Esq. a subscribing witness thereto according
 to Law ordered to be Recorded

Test Benj. Foreman tth

Inscribed Jan. 8th 1790

From Record of Wills and accounts

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In the Name of God Amen This Third day of November in
the year of our Lord 1794, I John Linton of Hyde County
Being very sick and weak of body but of sound mind
and memory for which I Bless God & calling the mor-
tality of my body and knowing that it appointed for
all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last
will and testament and principally and first of all, I
give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it me and as for my body I recommend that
it be given to be buried in a Christian like & decent
manner and as for such worldly goods or estate that it hath
been pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give and
dispose of the same in manner and form following —

First I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Linton twenty Dollars

I give and bequeath to my son Peckham Linton twenty Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my son Burdige Linton twenty Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Linton twenty Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Linton twenty Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Linton twenty Dollars

Item I give to my daughter Barbara Linton twenty Dollars

now, I desire that the Legacy money be paid to my children as
they arrive at age. Then I desire that my two cows and
calves at Matamoras be sold for the use of my —

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