

In the Name of God Amen. This 13 day of August 1781 Peter Cutrell
Living on a farm in the County of Hyde Being in good health and in
perfect sense thanks be given to his Heavenly Father for the preservation
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die I do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament that who say in manner
and some following Reading and Disavowing by those present
all and every Testament or Testament Will or Will made for by me
Declaring either By word or writing and this is taken only for my
last will and Testament and no other and now for the settling of my
Temporal Estate and such good and Chattels and Debt as it
pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and Dispose of the same
in manner and some following that is to say that all the Debt and due
in Justice to any person or persons shall be paid by my Executors hereafter
named. I do give and Bequeath to my wife and son Daniel and Jacob
all the Land in my last patent to be equally divided between them
End for Daniel Cutrell and the upper End for Jacob Cutrell.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my youngest son Benjamin Cutrell the Land
whereon I live a hundred and fifty acres only for his mother to have her
Lifetimes on it not hindering him from Building or sitting
on the Land when he see fit for my son Peter to make him Equal with
the rest of my sons in his portion of Land I give him one fourth
Bed and furniture for the fifty acres up the Lake Back of Linnell
Cartwrights for my four sons to have an Equal right to that and for
neither of them to sell or diminish any of the Timber but to be kept
for the use of them without the consent of all. I give and
Bequeath my youngest daughter Casiah Cutrell this 22 cows and
Calves a father Bed and furniture and one summing wheel to be
Delivered her when so many or is a year and calls for
them and for the rest of my Goods and Chattels to remain
in my wife and after her decease to be Equally divided
among my four sons by my Executors for my two
Elder daughters Lydia Mornay and Mary Cutrell
I have given them their parts out in time past and
don't allow them to have any more of my Estate
one shilling apiece to be paid by my Executors and
I do appoint and choose my Beloved wife
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Casiah Cutrell and Daniel Cutrell and Ezekiel Harvey to
be my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and
Testament.

David Cutrell
Richard ^{his} Sadler
James Davison

Peter ^{his} Cutrell Seal
mark

Hyde County 4th June 1784

The last will and Testament of Peter Cutrell

is Exhibited and proved by the oath of

David Cutrell who Deposed that he believed that
The Testator was of sound Disposing mind and
sound at the time of Executing the same

Witnessed Dec. 13th 1789 ordered to be recorded

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In the Name of God Amen. Mary Botson widow of the County of
Hyde in the State of North Carolina Being of sound perfect
mind and memory Blessed Be God do I hereby revoke all
former Wills and Testaments I have made at any time further
Declare Make ordain and Publish this to be my last will
and Testament in the following manner and I do hereby
Imprimis Most humble Bequeath my soul into the Hands of
Almighty God my Maker Breaching his Most Gracious acceptance
and Mercy Intercede.

- II I require that my Body shall have a Decent Burial without pomp or
any Extravagance to the Disposition of my Executor Intercede.
III I will and certify and declare that my Debt shall be paid first I do
not recollect if I owe any thing to any Body Excepting my
Obligation I have signed Sealed and Delivered unto Mr.
Molignard in full Settlement of our accounts, Intercede.
IV The remaining Part of my Estate shall be Carefully managed
by my Exec. The next proceeds Be Delivered unto Will Botson
Daughter Elizabeth Botson as soon as she is Married or at
the age of twenty one years which shall be at her option
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I do nominate my Only Daughter aforesaid to be my whole and sole heir herself and heirs and assigns for ever and shall in joy and dispose to their own Will and pleasure of what ever little Claims Lands Liment or other Estate Effects shall remain to my Estate, Interline,
Lastly I nominate make ordain and appoint my worthy friend William Russell to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament I also nominate make ordain and appoint my worthy friend the same to be Guardian of my said and to procure her good Education & Learning here her Estate will therefore to Bear Sherry & Colours & Certify that the above Content is my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Five

Signed sealed and Declared this 14th day of January 1785

in presence of us who were present at the time of signing sealing thereof

Thomas Hufsey
J. B. Moignard
B. Parmer

(Mary Botson Seal)

Declared Miss Mary Botson
as her last will and Testament
before signed and sealed

in the presence of Mr. Moignard and
Mr. Hufsey declared as a free in the

presence of us this 15th day of January 1785
Edmnd Davis, Elizabeth Botson

State of North Carolina February Term 1785
Hyde County present Justices
Certified that this will was exhibited and
proved in open Court by the oath of Benjamin
Fannali Esq one of the subscribing Witnesses to
the same who Deposed that he Botson that the
Testatrix was of a sound disposing mind
and memory at the time of executing the

Testament Dec 14 1785

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P. N. Harris c.c.

In the Name of God Amen Benjamin Holwell of Hyde County in the State of North Carolina Being sick and weak but of perfect mind memory & Reason do put this my last Will & Testament in Writing as follows

I Give Device and Bequeath unto my son Denison Holwell my plantation and Land there unto Belong that I had by Deed Lying on pungs River to him and his heirs and he assigns for ever also fifty acres of Land Lying on the south side of my mill pond that I Bought of W. Holwell to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Lend to my wife Beloved Wife Margest Holwell the plantation on where on Snow River and Land containing two hundred and sixty acres during her Widowhood or Life with the appurtenances there unto Belonging also I bind her my water Gaze mill during her Widowhood I empower my Execut and Executors hereafter mentioned to make a Deed or title to Moore Windley for that part of my Land and Lying in the Back portion that part adjoining to Coves the Land on which come to the Edge of my clearing if he will pay a proportionable part of the Expenses I have Bred on running the said Land

I also Lend to my said wife my Swamp field with two hundred and fifty acres of Land Belonging to it during her Widowhood I also Lend to my wife four Negroes during her Widowhood viz. Peter, George, Isaac and Dabre. I Give to my son Denison Holwell all my stock of cattle Running at my plantation on pungs river and two cows and calves at my home pin and one huffer marked in his Mark

Item I Give to my two sons two Cows and Lambs a piece

I Give Device and Bequeath to my son Benjamin Holwell the plantation where and now live together with the Land there unto Belonging also two hundred and fifty acres of Swamp Land called Peter's ridge together with my water Gaze mill to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I Give Device and Bequeath to my two sons Denison Holwell & Benjamin Holwell my part of Broad Creek Mills also fifty acres of Land Bought of Thomas Smith and twenty five acres of Land with Joseph Hancock to them and their heirs and assigns for ever to be Equally divided between them

I Give to my son Denison Holwell one Negro Boy named Lipp one Negro Girl named Violet I Give to my son Benjamin Holwell one Negro Boy named Sutton one Negro Boy named Jack

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