

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Leath of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina being weak in body and in a low state of health the of sound disposing mind thanks be to God do make and ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament recommending my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors Give and bequeath unto my wife Lais one negro girl named Mary with one bed bedstead and furniture with one mare named Bell with all my kitchen furniture one tinware and one wool wheel all my crockery one hundred acres of land lying on north side James Bay with farming tools I then bequeath unto my wife during her life or widowhood one negro woman named Esther I then give unto my daughter Betsey Leath one negro fellow named Moses with all my part or divided share of the negroes at my mother's death with all my cattle on James Bay and moose harbours with all my beds on moose harbours two beds and furniture with the bedstead together with all the property I have bequeathed to my wife Lais after my death to her uprise with one mare called Popet all my cupboards tools and all the residue of my estate both within doors and without which I have not here specially given away I then it is my will and desire that should my daughter Betsey die without issue that James Leath have and receive my negro Moses and that Thomas Leath have and receive my negro woman Esther and the remainder of my property not given to my wife to be equally divided between the heirs of John Leath and the children of my sister Hannah Crofture I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother James Leath sole and intire Executor to this my last will and testament also Guardians to my daughter Betsey Leath In testimony hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th October 1816

Samuel Leath (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence of

Major J. Black
W. S. Satterthwaite

This last will was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of Major J. Black and ordered to be recorded

Jos. B. Jasper Clk

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P. D. Harris ccc

Note of W. B. Andree In the name of God Amen I Sarah Harris of the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the following manner and form Viz, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Harris one bed and furniture I give and bequeath unto my son Poley Harris one cow & calf I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Harris one yearling and all my dogs Lastly I constitute and appoint Jonathan Harris my Executor to this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made & designing this and only this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1816

Witness
Benjamin Griswold }
John Harris

Sarah Harris (Seal)

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P. D. Harris
csc

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Windley of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina being weak in body and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and after recommending my soul to God who gave it and and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named and as for what worldly good God has been pleased to bestow on me I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz after my just debts are paid I give to my daughter Elly White Satterthwaite two cows and others one bed and furniture to be bequeathed to her heirs forever to be delivered at my decease I then bequeath unto my wife below named wife M. Windley all the rest of my estate of every name and nature during her natural life or widowhood and after death or marriage which of them may commence first &c. my will and desire now as follows Viz—

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I give all my land and plantation where on I now live unto my Grand son Thomas W. Satchell with only excepting his mother's life, dores in said land and her case the said Thomas W. Satchell should die without him of his body my will is his sister Mary Ann should have the land. My will and desire is that my daughter Elizabeth Satchell should have the use and labour of my negro woman Dolly and also my negro boy Jack during her natural life for her better support and after her death my will is that Mary Ann Satchell should have Dolly with all her increase at the decease of her mother & Thomas. I give likewise in like manner my negro boy Jack to my Grand son Thomas W. Satchell and to their heirs forever. Let it be understood that if either should die without him lawfully begotten the surviving him to have it all. Thomas may it be understood that my will and desire is that all my estate that I have not given in this will above wrote that after the death of my wife Mary Windly that my daughter Elizabeth Satchell should have it all &c. My will and desire is that my will be loved wife Mary Windly and my will be loved son in law James Satchell be my Executors and Executor to this my last will and testament Wherein I have set my hand and seal 18th day of February 1813.

In presence of us
John L. Davis }
James Windly }

Thomas Windly (Seal)

This last will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John L. Davis and ordered to be recorded

John B. Jasper Clk.

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T. D. Harris
csc

In the name of God amen I T. W. Harris of Hyde County State of North Carolina being of sound mind and of good do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form to wit

Item After my Just debts are paid and my Executor provided for my body a decent burial I give devise and bequeath all my property real personal and mixed to my wife Mary J. Harris to her and her heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my said wife Mary J. Harris my Executor to this my last will and Testament to execute the same according to the true intent and memory thereof. In testimony of which I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th of March 1897

T. W. Harris (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared by the said T. W. Harris to be his last will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have signed the same as subscribing witnesses

H. W. Harris
John W. Harris

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Hyde County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of T. W. Harris deceased so exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by T. W. Harris is proved by the oath and examination of H. W. Harris and J. W. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereunto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of T. W. Harris &c. that the said T. W. Harris in the presence of these deponents subscribed there names at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 16th day of March 1897. And the deponent further saith that the said T. W. Harris the said testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe there names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator and these deponents further saith that at the said time when the testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing there as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid T. W. Harris Jr was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was