

kind and every part and parcel of my Personal Estate which is not herein otherwise disposed of (Excepting my negro Man Peter) during her widowhood; and after her decease in case of Marriage I will that be Equally Divided Between my two Sons Thomas & Elliot Clayton I will and desire that my negro man Peter, be hired out and that his wages be applied to the use of Educating and Supporting my Children until they come to age; and then I will and bequeath him to my son Thomas Clayton and lastly I do make constitute and ordain my last will and Testament Wife Ann Clayton Executrix and Chas. Spencer Executor of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke & utterly Disallow and Disannul all other former Wills by me made in anywise Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament In witness where of I the said John Clayton have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this day in the year 1786

Signed, Read, Published and pronounced
by the said John Clayton as his last
will and Testament in
presence of us

William Harris
William Hull
Benj^l Neal

Hyde County 4th August Term 1786
This Will of John Clayton dec^d. Exhibited
Proved in Court by the oath of William
Harris a witness thereto ordered to be Recorded.
Test Callb. Norman Clk

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C. D. Harris c. & c.

In the Name God Amen I William Wright of the State North Carolina & County of Hyde being in perfect Health and Sound of Memory Thank God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz) I first Recommend my Soul to God who gave it my Body to be Decently Buried at the Decention of my Executors hereafter to be mentioned & as touching such worldly Estate as God has been pleased to Bless me with I Give and Bequeath as follows

Item I Give unto my son John Wright one Buck near Gun & Horse having already given him his Dividend

Item I Give unto my daughter Dorcas Tomkins one cow and calf for the value ^{money} there of
Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wright one Bed and furniture one cow and calf, and one Lining Wheel

Item I Give unto my son Richard Wright the Plantation where I now live to & other with my Back Land lying between the Rackoon Pond & Mary Smiths line to him and his heirs for ever & one Dock and all my Working tools — I Give unto my daughter Sally Wright one Bed and Furniture, one cow and calf and Lining Wheel I will and desire that if my said son Richard Wright should die without heirs law fully begotten after Body then I will that all that I have given him shall fall and Decend to my son & daughter Elizabeth and Sally Wright — In primis, I lend unto my beloved Wife Sarah Wright all the Remaining part of my Estate within and without Doors during her Natural Life and after her Decease I will that all the property that I have lent to my wife should be Equally Divided Between these my Children Elizabeth Richard & Sally Wright — In primis, I will and desire that my wife should have the free use and Privilege of the Plantation where I now live & not to be Molested or Disturbed during her natural Life and lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Wright Ex^r and my wife Sarah Wright Executrix to this my last will & Testament, In Testimony here of I have set my hand and fix my seal this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1786.

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Signed Sealed and Executed } William Wright Seal
in presence of us

Thos. Jordan } Hyde County The above will was
Richard Jordan } Rendered into Court and was proved by
the oath of Thomas Jordan a witness thereto
who swore that he saw the Testator Sign
Seal and Execute the same and that he believed
that the Testator was at the time of a sound and
disposing mind &c. ordered to be Recorded

Test Caleb Hornum Clerk

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R. D. Harris c. c.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Selby of the
County of Hyde and State of North Carolina being
in a full state of Health but of perfect mind and memory
and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
once to die I Recommend my Soul into the Hands
of almighty God that Give it and my body to the
Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my
Executors and Touching this worldly Estate which
it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give in the
manner and form following, that is to say—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann the two
small negroes during her Life that is to say, Boy
named Mark and one Girl named Peg and at her death
to be Equally Divided between her Children—

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Nathan Selby
two young negroes by the name of Jacob & Hannah
and also the Plantation I now dwell on Only
Reserving as much of the said Plantation as shall
be sufficient to Support my wife in the Necessaries
of Life during her life or Widowhood and that

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if my old wench should have one child more I Give the
same to my Daughter Anne as above mentioned and that
my Beloved wife should have the use of the old wench
and Fallow during her Life or Widowhood and those belong
to my son Nathan Selby and that my will is that my wife should
have the use of all my Household Goods and furniture during her
Life or Widowhood and then to be Equally Divided between my
son and Daughter Nathan Selby and Ann Sumner and that my
Will is that my wife should as above mentioned should have the
use of the Remainder part of my Estate during her Life or
Widowhood Excepting so much as will pay my lawful Debts
and at her Death or Widowhood to be Equally divided among at
my son and Daughter and that my will and Desire is that
Nathan Selby my son should be solely and solely Executor
to this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this
Twenty Eighth Day of January 1785

Witnessed and Signed
Signed Sealed and Subscribed
as my last will and Testament
in the presence of Each other
have Witnessed the same—

Test B. Hutchinson Selby
Sam Selby Senior
Samuel Selby Younger

William Selby Seal

Hyde County
Feb. 4th Term 1785

The above will was Exhibited into Court and was proved by
the oath of Saml Selby Evidence thereto who Swore that he
believed the Testator was of a sound and disposing mind &c.
at the time of his signing the same
Ordered to be Recorded

Test Caleb Hornum Clerk

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