

Will of Absalom Cerby (Widow)

In the name of God Amen I Absalom Cerby of the State of North Carolina, and Johnston County being of sound mind, and memory blessed be God do this 1st day of January in the year of our Lord, 1790 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

- First I lend to my beloved wife Molly Cerby the whole of my estate real and personal during her natural life
- Item I give to my beloved friend Thomas Cerby one cow
- Item I give to my beloved friend James Cerby one cow
- Item I give to my beloved friend Patty Ward one feather bed and furniture. I lend to said Patty Ward one half of said estate as long as she lives single without marrying.
- Item I give to my beloved brother Jesse Cerby five shillings specie.
- Item I give to my beloved sister Nancy Nelson five shillings specie.
- Item I give to my beloved friend Daniel Ward son of Patty Ward the whole of my estate real and personal that is to say the whole of my lands and tenements to him and his heirs forever and the whole of my goods and chattles that is to say the whole of my household and kitchen furniture all my working tools of all sort and the whole of my stock horses, cattle, hogs and sheep &c to him and his heirs forever and I hereby make and ordain my friend Arthur Daughtery and Daniel Ward my executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published & delivered by the said Absalom Cerby testator as his last will and testament
- Absalom Cerby (Widow)
- in the presence of us
J. C. Pender.
Arthur Daughtery.
B. C. Pender.

Will of Isaac Hinton

In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Hinton of Johnston County being of perfect mind, and memory thanks be to God, therefore do this fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety five make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

- Item I give and bequeath to my son Willa Hinton seven hundred and fifty acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live with one negro man slave named Charles, one negro girl slave named Tamar and one negro boy slave named Burrell to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Liddy Hinton one negro woman slave named Pink and one negro boy slave named Pomp one bedstead, feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susy Hinton one negro woman slave named Hasty and one negro boy slave named Silas one bedstead one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Easter Hinton one negro girl slave named Sall and one negro boy slave named Ben and one bedstead feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son James Hinton three hundred acres of land on the South side of Neuse river including the plantation thereon with four negro slaves by the name Rogus, Selah, Felix and Lamson to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I lend to my wife Elizabeth Hinton the land, plantation and buildings whereon I now live during her natural life & after her death to my son Willa Hinton also I lend to my wife Elizabeth Hinton two negro slaves named Pomp and Cate and my will is that after her death of my wife Elizabeth Hinton the two negroes Pomp and Cate and their increase to be equally divided between my children.