

my executor of this my last will and testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th
of June in the year of our Lord 1813. Signed sealed published
and declared in the presence of us

May 2nd Blackman (read)

B. Ingram
David ^{son} Smith
Sarah ^{daughter} Smith

Will of Hardy Batten

In the name of God Amen I Hardy Batten of the County of Johnston
now being at this time sick but calling unto mind my life I
consider that it is appointed for all men to die have thought-
proper to make my last will and testament in manner and form
as follows first It is my will and desire that my loving wife
Asia Batten I give one bed, bedstead and furniture also I give her
two cows also I give four two year old hogs also I give her one
bay mare also I give five sheep also I give her two basins also
I give her three punch bowls also I give her six gether plates
also I give her one case of knives and forks also I give her one
pot also I give her one dutchoven also I give her one spinning wheel
and cards also I give her two axes and also I give her my part
of the cattle that I have on stock also I give her as many of my
sheep as she wants also I give her all my cotton also I give her
her years provisions this I give to her her natural life and her
widowhood and after her life or widowhood to my two children
their heirs and assigns forever and the rest of my property I leave
to be sold to the highest bidder and leave for my executors

Abraham Batten and Nathaniel Futrell to settle my estate this

is the 16th day of January in the year of our Lord 1815.

Witnesses
William ^{son} Starling
Loosey ^{son} Starling.

Hardy ^{son} Batten (read)

Johnston County February term 1815

Then was the above will exhibited in open court of a
probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C.R.

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Abraham Batten and Nathaniel Futral to settle my estate this
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Witness
William ^{mark} Starling
Lovey ^{mark} Starling

Hardy ^{mark} Batten (read)

Johnston County February term 1815

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R. Sanders Esq.