

Will of Hardy Hinton

In the name of God Amen I ~~Hardy~~ London of the County of Johnston and Parish of St Stephen being through the abundant mercy of God restored in body yet of perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be recorded by all due authority I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection there at the last day, as for my burial I desire it may be at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named with my dear wife.

I positively order that all my debt may be paid

I will and bequeath to my son Mallica Hinton one negro boy called Peter with the cattle he holds of possession with his riding horses one mare and two colts with what house hold goods he has in his possession I will by this to my son Hardy Hinton, one negro boy named Luke with seven cows and calves with two young horses one mare and colt and one bed and furniture

I will and bequeath to my son Lomey Hinton two negro boys named Sam and the other Gell and Shoro with one bed and furniture with all the stock of cattle in possession of James moved upon stock

I will and bequeath to my son William one negro boy called Joby with one bed and furniture

I will to my son Jacob one negro girl called Venus to have when she comes at age of 16 years one with her freed after 10 years time of my dear lady colored wife

I leave and will to my son Palaman negro girl called Mall I will and leave to my son Job and William the plantation with her decern of my wife or if Job comes at age before her decern for my executors to divide said land and plantation I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Feby Hinton one negro boy called Pompey and one negro girl called Villots all the legacies left to all my children and their heirs forever and if any of them dies without heirs their estate to be equally divided between each but and after my funeral expenses be paid I leave all the rest of my estate at the disposal of my dear lady colored wife Mary Hinton whom I have along with my brother William Hinton as my whole & sole execut^{ors} of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1760 Inter lined before

assayed
James Watson
William Davis
John Hinton

North Carolina }
Johnston County }
Hardy Hinton (Deaf)
Present his Maj^{ty} Justice
Then was the above proved in open Court by the oaths of John Hinton & William Davis subscribing witnesses
Evidence and Audited when Mary the widow and William Hinton Deceased Robert Paris Clerk C.

Will of Lawson Washington

In the name of God Amen-

This the 15th day of January in the year of our Lord God 1761 - I Lawson Washington in Johnston in North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to almighty God there fore willing to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is again but for all men once to die I do make this my last will and testament that to my first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God that gave it and to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the direction of my Executor nothing doubting but the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such things, as it has pleased God to bless me in this world with. I give dismiss dispose of in the following manner and from

Myself I give and bequeath to Thomas Fails my well and beloved friend ten hogs yard barrows and six cows ^{and two tracks} a gray mare and three barrels of corn money left and a dish six wooden plates two wooden dishes ten spoons and a new fork and a new spoon and a drawing knife one boss and a buck a pot and a pot and a fork spoons and a hanging iron, a pair of compasses and jaws more less a round shov broopers at Coopers Tapers like three coverings iron brams more or less Iron brams more or less a saw and a wheel and all and every thing that I am now possessed with. I also constitute and appoint my loving friend Thomas Fails my lawful executor of this my last will and testament and all and singular to be in said property by him and I do hereby utterly declare void and revoke all and any other testament and wills and legacies and bequeathment execution by me in any order before mention or named or named in or written and bequeathed save first and do confirm this to be my last will and testament and no other witness wherefore I set my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1761

Lawson Washington

Samuel Clares
Thomas Fails Witness

North Carolina }
Johnston County }
Jany Court 1761 Pursuant his Maj^{ty} Justice
Then was the within will proven in open Court by the oaths of Samuel Clares a subscribing witness and admitted to record and at the same time Thomas Fails took the oath of an Executor Robert Paris C.C.