

Will of Thomas Sharp.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Sharp of Johnston County State of North Carolina, being in sound mind, and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in form as follows

Item I give unto my beloved wife Mary Sharp the use and benefit of all my lands and plantation untill my two sons Thomas Sharp and Heehoy Sharp comes of age.

Thomas Sharp I give and bequeath all the lands belonging to the tract I bought of John Austin as the deed will shew to him and his heirs forever. Mary Sharp I give and bequeath all the lands and plantation which I now live to him and his heirs forever. And if either of my two sons die before they comes of age or marry then it goes to the other brother provided or remembered that my beloved wife Mary Sharp is to have a right to use of said lands induring her natural life or widowhood, likewise I leave all the remainder part of my estate both real and personal for her use and all the children (to wit)

The said Mary Sharp is to keep all the childrens negroes and other property of all kind together and when any of said children comes of age or marry the said Mary Sharp is to give each of said children or of said negroes and other property as she thinks most suitable so as for each child to have an equal part and if said Mary Sharp dies before all the children comes of age or marry as above mentioned, then the remainder of said children is to have an equal part with those who have any already given off by Mary Sharp and the remainder to be equally divided between the whole of my children be it remembered that my daughter Selah Avera is not to have any part from her mother more than what her father has given her already only the balance due each child after her mothers death in portions whereof I have present set my hand and affixed my seal This 2nd day of December 1803

Thomas Sharp (Seal)

John McCullers
George Parish

Johnston County May term 1804

Then was the foregoing will exhibited for probate which was duly proven in open court and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders Ck.

Will of Hardy Pender

In the name of God Amen, I Hardy Pender of the County of Johnston being of sound and disposing mind, and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament as following

After recommending my soul to God and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Right-Pender one colt to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Pender the next colt that the old mare brings to good to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Burrell Pender the old mare unto him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Hilary Cummel one feather bed and bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever and one pot and one wheel to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Molly Cummel the privilege of living and residing her children in my land and property during her life or widowhood, on good behavior until my son Burrell comes of age.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Pender fifteen dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item I leave unto my wife Lurany Pender all the rest of my property during her life or widowhood, saving a small part to my older children.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Pender five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Paul Pender five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Needham Pender five shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Mitchell five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Corah Rodgers five shillings to her and her heirs forever and all the rest of my property at the decease of my wife is to be equally divided between my three youngest sons Wright, William and Barnes Pender Hastly I do appoint and constitute my wife Lurany Pender and Thomas Pender to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and three. Signed sealed and acknowledge this my last will and testament in presence of us

Thomas Gibson
Kinchen ^{Wm} Matthews

Hardy Pender (Seal)

Johnston County May term 1804

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders C. C.

Will of John Hayles Sr

In the name of God Amen I John Hayles Sr of State of North Carolina and Johnston County through the abundant mercy of God altho weak in body yet of a sound mind and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such first I most humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it as my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to give me my will and desire is that it be divided in manner and form following after all my just debts are paid.

Item I lend unto my loving wife Cynthia Hayles during her natural life or widowhood and no longer one hundred acres of land whereas I now live with all the buildings on the same with the plantation and all the improvements thereon also nine negroes (to wit) Watt, Tom, Walt, Jane, Oliver, Kasey, Hunter, Rodden and Comby also three feather beds and furniture also six head of horses nineteen head of cattle and also my stock of hogs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Hayles to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Hayles to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jay Hayles to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Lucas Hayles to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Parolfe Hayles to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Hayles and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cynthia Hayles to her and heirs forever the sum of ten shillings and my will and desire is that my wife Cynthia Hayles have the sole care of my children untill they come to lawful age and then for my wife Cynthia Hayles to give them property as she sees fit.