

Will of Isaac Stallings

I Isaac Stallings of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the mortality of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That my executor hereafter named sell such property as she may think best to pay all my just debts on a credit of six months and after paying all my debts all the rest of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between my wife and children except my house plantation I give to my wife as her dower during her life time

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sally Stallings and my son-in-law Elbert Bazan my lawful executor to this my last will and testament I the said Isaac Stallings do hereby set my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1843 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Isaac Stallings to be his last will and testament in presence of

James B. Stallings

John G. Gully

Isaac Stallings (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Sessions
Johnston County, August Term 1843

Then was the foregoing will of Isaac Stallings duly proven in open court by the oath of James B. Stallings and John G. Gully the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Wm Henry Guy Clerk.

Will of Charles Hatcher

I Charles Hatcher of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, first that my executor (hereinafter named) shall sell my little River tract of land and pay all my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands for said land as a part or parcel of my estate and if there should be any of my debts unpaid after the sale of the land I want my executor to sell enough of the property that I hereinafter give to my wife to satisfy all my just debts that is to say give her choice in which she will have sold,

Item I give and devise my beloved wife Edith all the balance of my property that is to say all my household and kitchen furniture all my crop and stock of all kind now on hand and all my home tract of land wherein I now live her life time

Item I give and devise to my three sons Richard Hatcher, Joseph Hatcher and Augustus Hatcher all my home tract of land after the death of my wife to be equally divided between them.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Martha Hatcher one feather bed and furniture one linen wheel and hackle after the death of my wife

Item I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Hatcher one bed and furniture one woollen wheel after the death of my wife

Item I give and devise to my daughter Elaney Hatcher one bed and furniture and one woollen wheel after the death of my wife and the residue of my property to be equally divided between all my children after the death of my wife. I do hereby constitute and appoint my kinsmen brothers Benjamin Hatcher and Austin Hatcher my lawful executors to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clauses thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me ^{made} made in witness whereof I the said Charles Hatcher do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of June A.D. 1843. By the request of Charles Hatcher and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

B. R. Hinman -
Stephen Brown

Charles Hatcher (Seal)

State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas and Sessions
Johnston County, August Term 1843

Then was the execution of the foregoing will of Charles Hatcher duly proven in open court by B. R. Hinman and ordered to be recorded Wm Henry Guy Clerk.