

John Daugherty's 'Will'

In the Name of God Amen - The Twenty Third day of February in the year of our Lord 1761 - I John Daugherty of North Carolina in the County of Johnston Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be to God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, so make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Impaired I give and bequeath to my son Arthur Daugherty the Plantation whereon now dwell and One Hundred Acres of Land thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns for ever also one small Iron Pot and One large pewter dish and two plates also one Cow and yearling

Item I give and bequeath to my son Pompey Daugherty One Hundred Acres of Land lying and adjoining the East line of this tract whereon I now dwell and being the upper part of this tract to him and his heirs and assigns for ever also one small gray horse to be sold and the value laid out in schooling my son Pompey also I give one large pewter dish and two plates and one small gun and sword also one feather bed also one pair of Deer skin Sings and jacket of Garrison serge and Coat hat

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Daugherty one small pewter dish and one plate and one Cow just yearling and one middle size Iron pot

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Daugherty one small pewter dish and one plate also one Cow and spinning wheel also one small trunk

Item I give to my eldest son John Daugherty five shillings

Item I give to Mary my wife my riding horse bridle and saddle and two Cows and yearlings, three sows and pigs also the rest of my wine Hogs, One large Pewter dish and two small also four pewter plates and two basins and one Sagen and half of spoons also one large Iron Pot and one middle size &c one Iron Skillet and one frying Pan one Cow Iron and Lead one small looking glass one feather bed and furniture two spinning wheels one large and one linen, one large chest and the rest and remainder of my estate which I give to Mary my wife whom I constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will and testament I hereby utterly disallow and disannul all and every other former testament wills and legacies bequests and Executions by me in any ways before this time named called and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and

testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said John Daugherty as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers

John Hurley
Jesse H. Davis
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John Daugherty (Seal)

Salomon Hinton's 'Will'

In the Name of God Amen - I Salomon Hinton of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given unto God. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die so make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and renounce my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith pleased God to bless with me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item I lend unto my loving wife Sarah Hinton one Negro girl named Phillis during her widowhood and at her death or marriage my devise is the said Negro Girl and her increase shall be equally divided between my two children, also I give unto her one work horse and one mare, bridle and side saddle and my stock of Cattle and Hens sows and pigs and fifteen head of two year old Hogs and thirteen head of sheep and one feather bed and one desk and furniture and all my pewter and one Iron Pot

Item I give unto my loving daughter Esau Hinton one Negro woman named Mall and one Negro boy named Scotland

Item I give to my loving son Willis Hinton my land Plantation Negroes and townships that I now live on and one hundred and fifty acres of land entered and surveyed adjoining my Plantation land and one Negro woman named Chlo and one Negro boy named Abram and one feather bed, bedstead and furniture

Item I leave all the remainder of personal estate to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and to be equally divided amongst my wife and children

Item I like wise appoint my brothers Malachi Hinton & William Hinton Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament wills legacies bequest and Executions by me in any wise before me named called and bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Oct in the year of our Lord 1778 Salomon Hinton (Seal)