

John Hinnaunt's Will

In the Name of God Amen. the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord 1767
 I John Hinnaunt of Johnston County Province of North Carolina plantin
 being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given
 unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die to move and
 ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally at
 first of all I give and recommend my soul unto 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 as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I
 give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say
 in the first place.

I give and bequeath to my son William Hinnaunt One Hundred acres of land
 where he now lives or in more or less. I also give and bequeath to him my
 negro woman here

I give and bequeath to his son James Hinnaunt one negro boy named

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Grace one negro boy called Sampson

I give and bequeath to my son John Hinnaunt the manner plantation
 and all the lands joining it in Johnston County.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Beathama Gully one negro gal named
 Tomnah and thirty acres of land in Edgecombe County lying on the north side
 of Contentment Creek it being a part of a large tract which I have left
 to my son John Hinnaunt

I give and bequeath to my daughter Pancee Musson one negro boy named
 Jacob.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ada one negro boy named Jacob and
 one negro gal named Gomer and one bed and furniture and one chest
 which I have all ready delivered to her and for my daughter Ada to have
 her part of my estate at the years of eighteen or married

I leave to James Grace my negro fellow Decker and my negro woman Hannah
 upon paying ten pounds to each of my children except John Hinnaunt to be paid
 within two years

And all the rest of my goods and chattels of whatsoever kind I desire that they
 should be equally divided amongst all my children and if any of my
 children should not agree I desire that they may choose one man and the
 executors another and that they shall stand to what they say and shall do
 I likewise constitute and make and ordain James Grace and John Hinnaunt
 and William Hinnaunt my sons my sole and sole executors of this my
 last will and testament and I do here by utterly disavow revoke
 his will all and every other former testament and wills and

legacies request and executors by me in any ways before this time named called &
 bequeathed confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day and year above written
 Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence

of us - Cornelius Jordan Clerk

Cornelius Jordan Clerk

John Hinnaunt

John Hinnaunt

Johnston Court Term 1760

Then Come Cornelius Jordan as a subscribing evidence to this will and
 proved the same in open Court in due form of law and admitted to record
 in Book B/15 John Hand Cl

John Hinnaunt's Will

In the name of God Amen -

I John Hinnaunt of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of
 sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be to God so this the 12th day of
 April 1728 made publish this my last will and testament in manner
 following that is to say -

First I and my wife my plantation whereon I now live during her life or
 widowhood Also I lend her one negro fellow by the name of Will one negro
 woman by the name of Area one negro woman by the name of Rachel, one
 horse by the name of Jack one do by the name of Buck and one mare by
 the name of Dale, Three Cows and Cows, twenty one head of sheep one
 yoke of work steers and one ox Cart, one still and all my house hold
 and kitchen furniture with the only exception of two beds and the furniture
 thirty head of hogs all my working implements of husbandry. Now it is to be
 naturally understood that the above personal property that I have here lent
 to my wife if she marries or after her death I should like not marry
 to be sold all of it except the negroes and one hundred dollars of the proceeds
 of said sale to be given to my two daughters that is fifty dollars to each and
 the balance of what property that is directed to be sold to be equally divided
 between my four sons - secondly I give and bequeath to Jonathan Hinnaunt
 my son all the land on the east side of Great Buffalo Swamp one negro
 fellow by the name of Willis and the one half of the Grays Mill and the
 one half of the saw mill, Outen Guin and all my right and title to
 the half acre of land on which side of the Great Buffalo Swamp
 where the said mill stands with my right and title of the log boat
 and wheels belonging to the mill and also with my half and my part
 of all the land covered by the mill pond water to the highest water mark
 heretofore kept or hereafter kept and also with all the timber that I
 purchased of Jonathan Hinnaunt that is growing or lying on the land that

formerly belonged to the land that said Roderick purchased of Isaac Jordan
 I give and bequeath to my son Berry Hinnant one negro woman name Mela
 girl name Cordus and after my wife's right ceases to the negro Will I give him to
 my said son Berry and likewise in the same manner my negro woman named Lisa.
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally one negro woman by the name of Jumpy
 one girl by the name of Bichu one feather bed and furniture.
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one negro woman by the name of
 Anath and one negro woman by the name of Lidy one feather bed and furniture.
 I give and bequeath to my son Josiah the land wherein I have lived with my wife
 after her right ceases to it agreeable instruction of my will one negro boy named
 Scott one negro girl by the name of Dilsey
 I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Hinnant one negro woman and her increase
 from today that I lent to my wife by the name of Rachel which negro woman
 and her increase he is to have after my wife's right ceases as above repre-
 sented One negro boy by the name of Merit one negro girl by the name of
 Wiley One negro boy by the name of Emaley - Now it is hereby especially
 understood that if Josiah or Jesse should die a minor that the sur-
 vivors and living son shall hold the estate of the deceased son real and
 personal and likewise the balance of my personal estate that I have not
 mentioned in my will my desire is that it should be sold and after
 paying all my just debts the balance of such proceeds to be equally
 divided between my two youngest sons Josiah and Jesse. And I do hereby
 make and ordain my worthy friend Joseph Richardson my executor of
 this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John
 Hinnant have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal
 the day and year above written.
 Signed, sealed published and declared by the said testator as his last
 will and testament in presence of who were present at the
 time of signing and sealing Hereof
 I rovin^W Walden
 Joseph Richardson
 John Hinnant (Seal)

Johnston County Nov: Term 1760
 Then came Cornelius Jordan said a subscribing
 Evidence to this will and proved the same in open Court
 in due form of Law and admitted to record in Book 8/p
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Jacob Parker Brewer "Will"

In the Name of God Amen - The 1st day of July 1793 - I Jacob Parker Brewer in the
 County of Johnston and State of N^o Carolina planter being very sick and weak in body but
 of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality
 of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
 this my last will and testament that is to say principally and as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and
 dispose of the same in the following manner and form
 I send unto Martha my beloved wife the land and Plantation whereon I now
 dwell with all singular my goods and chattels and all my personal estate
 during of her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between
 my son David Brewer and my daughter Jean Brewer I also appoint and
 appoint Martha my wife and my son David Brewer Executors and Executor of
 this my last will and testament
 I give my beloved son David Brewer all the land whereon he dwells on and a part
 of the land whereon I dwell to be divided beginning above my plantation in
 the first line of the pasture and running out! Come close above the plantation the
 east most line continuing by estimation two hundred and fifty acres to him
 and his heirs forever
 I give the remainder of my land unto my beloved daughter Jean Brewer
 and the plantation whereon I now dwell after her mothers death to
 her and her heirs forever
 And I do hereby utterly disannul all and every
 other former will or testament making 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 first above written signed
 sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Jacob Parker Brewer as his
 last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers
 viz
 Daniel Gulgum
 Oliver Rains
 Henry Rains
 Jacob Parker^{his} Brewer (Seal)
 Executors Qualified