

Will of William Hinnant-

In the name of God Amen I William Hinnant- do being of sound perfect mind and memory blessed be God do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I leave all my working tools to be sold and all my wearing clothes and gear and Shap.

I give to my daughter Julian Hinnant- all the property that Wm Hinnant- left to me only ten shillings apiece to the younger children 28th day of October 1818.
I do hereby appoint Elias Barnes my execu^r to this my last will and testament

William Hinnant-

S. Hinnant-
Patience ^{Wm} Hinnant.

State of North Carolina Johnston County term 1818

Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Stephen Hinnant and Patience Hinnant and ordered to be recorded

N. Sanders C.J.C.

Will of Richard Byrd

In the name of God Amen I Richard Byrd of the State of North Carolina and county of Johnston being sick in body but of perfect mind and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven I do 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 Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God that gave it and touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me herewith in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner and form as followeth (to wit)

First My will is that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be duly and punctually paid;

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John Byrd six hundred and thirty eight acres of land beginning at my house corner running up the creek to the mouth of the branch that runs down by the side of his fence running up said branch out to my back line for complement of acre.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son George Byrd six hundred and thirty eight acres of land beginning at John Byrds corner on the creek running up the creek to the mouth of a branch that runs down by the side of his fence running up said branch out to my back line for complement of acres between my house and orchard thence up the said branch out to my line for complement of acres.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Bright Byrd six hundred and thirty eight acres of land at George Byrds corner running up the creek to the mouth of Mill Branch thence up said branch to the mouth of Mine branch thence up said branch out to my back line for complement of acres.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Richard Byrd six hundred and thirty eight acres beginning at Bright Byrds corner thence up the

crack to the mouth of a little branch that runs to the creek below the mouth of the Meadow branch thence out to the big branch for complement of acres.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son Wedding Byrd six hundred and thirty-eight acres of land beginning at Richard Byrds corner thence up the creek to Lazareth Mathers line thence along said Mathers to Philip Johnsons line thence along said Johnsons line for enough get his complement of acres.

Seventhly I give to my daughter Elizabeth Allen six hundred and thirty-eight acres of land two hundred acres on the other side of Wingo joining Samuel Cars line and Brittain Rivals line the rest of it between Philip Johnsons line and Wedding Byrds line to make up her complement of acres.

also I give to my son George Byrd one araire and flock floor and harness and feather bed and furniture and one axe and one grubbing hoe

Also I give to my daughter Elizabeth Allen one feather bed and furniture one flat iron, one wullen wheel, and one linen also I give to my son Bright Byrd one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf. I want Bright to have two years schooling and the rent of his plantation to pay for it.

The land that is already given to said heirs if any falls under their complement and any gets over their complement it is to be equally divided. I leave unto all my children a parcel of land that has not been run off by paying and equal part of the purchase money the land is to be equally divided among them all if any refuses to pay their part of the money they loose their part of the land

I also give and bequeath unto my grandson Benjamin Byrd the son of Benjamin Byrd one hundred and fifty acres of land on the lower end of a four hundred and fifty acre tract on Story Fork the rest of said tract of land to be equally divided amongst my children.

Also I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Byrds widow Gilphie Byrd twenty shilling. Also I leave all the remainder of my property that I have not heretofore mentioned to be sold at publick sale and the money arising therefrom after paying my just debts to be equally divided amongst my children. I also constitute and appoint my eldest sons Edward Byrd and John Byrd my sole executors of this my last

will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow disannull and revoke all and every other former will or wills ratifying and confirming this and no other to be and remain my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal this day and year above written

Test
Lazareth Mathers
Benjamin Martin

Richard Byrd *Seal*

State of North Carolina Johnston County November
year 1818. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Lazareth Mathers and Benjamin Martin and adjured to be recorded

Re Sanders C. J. C.