

Will of Travis Pate

In the name of God Amen I Travis Pate being weak in body but of sound memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is I give and bequeath unto my wife Amy Pate all and every of my property or estate wherof land horses cattle hogs household and kitchen furniture &c &c to her and her heirs forever in witness my hand and & this 21st day of May 1807

Item

Travis Pate (Seal)

Test-
John William

Johston County February term 1808
Then was the above will exhibited in open court and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Esq.C.

Will of Melichia Hinton

In the name of God Amen I Melichia Hinton of Johnston County being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do therefore this twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seven make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

Item

I give and bequeath unto my son George Hinton three negro slaves named Dick, Stephen, Young Rachel with all his household furniture and stock of all sorts to him and his heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phasely Kimberly two negro slaves named Jude and old Rachel and their increase and mares and saddle and bridle with all her stock of all sort and household goods to her and her heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Hinton two negroes slaves named Sam and Citt.

Item

I leave in my will for George Hinton to give Jacob Hinton one hundred and fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever also to Jacob Hinton one feather bed one saddle and bridle with all his stock of all sorts to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Vinson two negro slaves named Hannah and Grace and their increase one feather bed, bedstead and furniture one mare bridle and saddle her household furniture and stocks of all kind to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Boyce four negro slaves named Rose, Beck, Davy and Jim and their increase one feather bed and bedstead and furniture one walnut chest one saddle and bridle three cows and calves to her and her heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Hardy the land and plantation whereon I now live with three negro slaves named Soly, Nell and Patt and their increase one horse, bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture and household furniture and stock of all sorts to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son Melichia Hinton for a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of the sound pond beginning at the mouth of said sound pond branch from thence up the meanders of the said branch to the head from thence by a line of marked trees to the second back line from thence with said line to the old east path from thence by a line of marked trees nearly north to the back line all and singular on the east side of said branch thereof with three negro slaves named Peter, Patience and Penny and their increase one feather bed and bedstead and furniture one new painted chest with his stock of all sorts to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son William Hinton the remainder of my land and plantation whereon I now live with three negro slaves named Mead, Lettice and Dave and their increase with one feather bed, bedstead and furniture and one new painted chest with his stocks of all sort to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my two daughters Elizabeth Vinson and Sarah Boyce one negro girl Looce and her increase to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever after my decease I also give unto my son Jacob Hinton one horse called Mincetrap to him and his heirs and assigns forever after my death, also old Sam, Harry and Bony after my decease to be equally divided between Hardy Hinton, Melichia Hinton and William Hinton to them and their heirs forever also the remainder of my stock household furniture to be equally divided between my eight children