

Will of William Hatcher

In the name of God Amen, I William Hatcher of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, being in health and proper sense and memory thanks be to God, for the same calling to mind the mortality of mankind that all has to die therefore all my worldly goods which it hath been pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and bestow as follows,

First I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and all my worldly debts to be paid and the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath as follows

I give unto my beloved son Benjamin Hatcher one cow & calf,

I give unto my beloved daughter Mary Garner one cow and calf, I also give unto my beloved daughter Martha Cocksell one young mare,

I also give unto my beloved daughter Noy Bruce five head of sheep. I give unto my beloved daughter Sally Woodard one cow and calf.

I give unto my beloved son Wm. Hatcher the land and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred and fifty acres and one feather bed and furniture.

I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Bruce twenty shillings in money. I give unto my beloved daughter Pissa Garner heirs tell dollars specie and the rest of my property to be sold and equally divided between Benjamin Hatcher, Mary Garner, Martha Cocksell and Noy Bruce, Sally Woodard and William Hatcher.

I also appoint my sons Benjamin Hatcher and William Hatcher executors to this my last will and testament in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1818. Signed sealed in the presence of us

Charles Wilkerson
Moses ^{make} Garner

William ^{make} Hatcher Seal

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1820. Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Charles Wilkerson and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of John Stucky

Know all men that I John Stucky do admit this my last will and testament and know having my mind composed to God and my body to the earth, I now touch my worldly estate I will all my just debts paid and will to my beloved wife Nancy Stucky my hand and all my household property during her life a widowhood,

I will to my eldest son James Stucky my horse but the said horse shall be kept to the use of my wife until my son James Stucky shall be twenty years old and my shot gun I also will to my son James Stucky and after my wives death or marriage all my property to be sold and equally divided amongst the whole of my children and all my tools and stock of every (kind) description to my wife during her life a widowhood.

I now will all my children fifty cents each and now appoint Henry Boyett my executor this 21st day of June 1819. Signed sealed in the presence of us witnesses

Henry Boyett
Elizabeth ^{make} Stucky Seal

State of North Carolina Johnston County February term 1820. Then was the above will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Henry Boyett & Elizabeth Stucky and ordered to be recorded,

R. Sanders C. C.