

Will of William Hinton

In the name of God Amen I William Hinton of the State of North Carolina, and County of Johnston being of sound and perfect mind, and memory blessed be God, do this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord 1833 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

Firstly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Heilyard Hinton Jacob Hinton James Hinton and Abel Hinton two hundred acres of land in the county and state aforesaid including the plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided ^{between} them my will further is that my beloved wife Lempy Hinton have the use and privilage of the above mentioned land, and plantation during her life time and then to be divided as above mentioned

Secondly I give to my beloved grand child Lemmas Lilliviant one cow and yearling

Thirdly My will is that all my stock of horses cattle hogs & sheep be sold and all my household and kitchen furniture and all my working tools and the money arising thereon to be equally divided amongst all my children and my wife Lempy Hinton to have and equal share with my children in the stock and furniture above mentioned

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved Lempy Hinton all my corn and bacon that I now have on hand for her support this year and I hereby make and ordain my beloved son Heilyard Hinton and my friend Stephen Neal my sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said William Hinton have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Attest

Abraam ^{mark} Winborn
Robert ^{mark} Lewis

William x Hinton Seal

State of North Carolina August Term 1833

Johnston County } Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Abraam Winborn & Robert Lewis and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

State of North Carolina August Term 1833

Johnston County } Then was this will returned into court and ordered to be recorded

R. Sanders Clk

Will of William Whitley Jr

In the name of God Amen I William Whitley Jr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God, for the same, do hereby make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit; first recommend my soul unto the God, who gave it and my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executor and as to this worlds goods the the Lord has blessed me with I dispose of them in manner and form following to wit; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily Whitley one certain tract or parcel of land, bounded as follows beginning at Buffalaw Swamp at the lower corner of the mill field at the north of a branch that divides my mill field from my other fields thence up that branch to the board above the millfield to the getting over place of the fence thence with the fence to the end of a ditch where it goes into the branch then with the fence on the side of the ditch up to the newground fence thence with the newground fence to corner near my exit near the wagon house thence along the lane the lane or path by the house where Richard Hood lives to the upper corner of the little cotton patch and further along the path to my line adjoining William Hales land thence with my line and Hales line to Buffalaw Swamp thence up the swamp to the beginning containing four hundred acres more or less also six negroes to wit Ceso, Chary, Emma, Harriot, Jackson and Annice also two horse creatures Nell and my Black mare and her colt four cows and calves six sows and pigs fourteen sheep runs on the swamp and at the meeting house eight ewes and lambs, one ram and the bell weather two bedsteads and furniture five chairs one sideboard and all that is on it, one blue table walnut workstand one safe two pots two cases of knives and forks two dishes twelve plates choice one loom and gear one yoke of steers and cart choice four water tubs two rail one can two flaves and gear four cutters choice thirty seven dollars in eagle half dollars sixty barrels of sound corn eight blades stacks choice one choice stack two wheels and cards choice two painted chest to her during her lifetime and after her death her children to have one negro a piece Charys children if she has as many the balance of the negroes if any to be divided between my first wifes children the balance after debts to be sold and equally divided among all her children except the land and that to be equally among all her body children