

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 Healyard 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 Healyard 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

Abraham W. Winborn
Robert 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 Abraham 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 world's 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 mill field 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 new ground fence thence with the new ground 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, Chery, 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 flours 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

- Item I give and bequeath to son William Whitley one tract of land lying on the west side of Buffalo Swamp containing one hundred and seventy five acres more or less one negro boy Ben to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Whitley one tract of land including ^{all} the land I own on the east side of the Kedy branch one negro boy Dick to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to son Abby Whitley one negro boy Henry and one half of the balance of my land between the Kedy branch and Buffalo and horse ship one cow and calf one bed & furniture two sows and pigs to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Ashley Whitley the balance of my land between Buffalo and Kedy branch and three negroes Mary Rosetta & Jary one horse brack one cow and calf one bed & furniture two sows and pigs to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Heinnant two negro women Elasse and her increase and Celary one mare Bounce to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Abby Whitley one negro girl Mariah one cow and calf one bed and furniture one horse Charley one side saddle at the price of \$12.00 to be bought and fifty dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

The balance of my estate together with my will and one acre of land on both sides of the swamp adjoining the mill I leave to be sold by my executor and pay all my just debts and the balance over paying my debts if any to be divided equally among all my children.

I further constitute my friend Josiah Holder my executor to this my last will and testament and I further acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and I further revoke all other wills by me made heretofore but acknowledging this to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st of August in the year of our Lord 1833. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us witnesses
 Interlined before assigned.

Frederham Whitley
 Isawin Wilder

State of North Carolina November Term 1833
 Johnston County Then was the execution of this will duly proven in open court by the oaths of Frederham Whitley & Isawin Wilder and ordered to be recorded. Ro. Sanders clk

Will of William Ballance

In the name of God Amen I William Ballance of both Carolina Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the first of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First- I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Peggy Ballance all my household and kitchen furniture after paying my just debts during her life I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Peggy Ballance all my land where I now live during her natural life a widowhood I also give unto my beloved wife Peggy Ballance all of my stock of hogs horses and cattle during her natural life a widowhood.

I also give unto my daughter Rebecca Waddle one feather bed bedstead and furniture also one cow I also give unto my beloved daughter Fanny Watkins all my lands on the north and east side of the mill branch also one set of pewter plates. I also give unto my beloved son & daughter Blackman Ballance and Elizabeth Batten all my land where I now live to be equally divided between them after the death of my beloved wife the land to be divided east and west. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son and daughter Blackman Ballance and Elizabeth Batten all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them after the death a widowhood of my wife Peggy Ballance. I also give and bequeath to my beloved son Blackman Ballance my horse after the death a widowhood of my wife.

And all the property I have given to Elizabeth Batten if she dies without any lawful heirs begotten by her body then to Blackman Ballance also all the property I have left to my son Blackman Ballance if he dies without any heirs lawfully begotten by his body then then to his sister Elizabeth Batten. I also give to my son Blackman Ballance one feather bed, stead & furniture after the death a widowhood of my wife also one chest and table after the death of my beloved wife. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter Peggy Watkins one feather bed, steall and furniture after the death a widowhood of my wife and I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son Blackman Ballance one set of pewter plates and all the property that is not named in my will. I give unto my beloved wife Peggy

State of North Carolina Johnston County November Term 1833
 Then was this will returned in to court and ordered to be recorded. Ro. Sanders clk