

In the name of God Amen
I Edmund B. Hatch of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of perfect sound mind and disposing memory
do make and enact this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form following First of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it me
and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, and as for such
worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
dispose off in the following manner (that is to say,
I prescribe, I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be fully discharged and paid -

Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto my sister Heneritta B. Hatch one
thousand dollars to be paid to her out of my estate, to her, her heirs and
assigns for ever -

Item 3rd I give devise & bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate
Real and personal unto my brother Richard W. Hatch to him, his
heirs and assigns for ever -

Item 4th I will and direct that my executor hereafter named be
Clothed and armed with power and Authority full sufficient to
enable him to act as Guardian to my brother Richard W. and sister
Heneritta B. and that he have the entire management and Control of
all such legacies or property real or personal that is left to my said
brother and sister in this my will, and at his pleasure

Remove the same to the State of Alabama or any other State or place
which in his judgment may be divided for the best advantage and
interest of my said brother & sister without any interference or control of
any other person or persons whatsoever - and should any difficulty or dispute
hereafter arise touching or concerning the true intent and meaning of either
Clause in this my Will, I wish and direct that the same be adjudged &
settled by my said Executor whose accord is to be a final decision without
the interference of any other tribunal either in law or Equity, and that he
shall in all things act on and for them as their lawful Guardian and friend
untill they arrive at lawfull age or manage -

Lastly I nominate constitute And appoint my step Father & friend Edmund A.
Hatch whole & soul Executor to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
& making void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made Acknowledging
this to be my only and a last Will - In testimony whereof I hereunto set hand & seal
this 24th day of January A.D. 1857

Witnessed sealed published delivered &
acknowledged in presence of
F. Duval
Wm. Huggins

Edmund B. Hatch (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County } 2d March Term 1839

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There was the foregoing last will and Testament of Edmund B. Hatch dec. proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of William Huggins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded at the same time Richard W. Hatch was appointed Administrator with the will annexed.

J. J. H. Hammond Clerk of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Jones certify the above to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Edmund B. Hatch dec. filed in office. March Term 1839

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In the name of God Amen -

I Phadock Erwin of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina planter being weak of body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of the body & that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following - That is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & devise in the manner following (Viz) -

Imprimis - I give and bequeath unto my brother William Erwin two sons William and Richard Erwin all the Lands & plantation wherein I now live purchased at the sales of Sheriff as the lands of Adenijah Pany which is fully set forth & described by deed from William Huggins Sheriff to me. to be divided as follows Beginning at the upper Corner at the upper Corner of George Willeams field & running a direct line to the Cross fence at the land holder then with said Cross fence to the big ditch then up the said ditch to the Walnut tree branch then with said branch out to Mr. Lemuel Busicks line, and when said division line is run and ascertained then my said two nephews William & Richard to draw lots for which shall have the upper & lower lots and so doing I give the same to them their heirs and assigns for ever -

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother William Erwin three hundred dollars to be raised and paid him out of my estate to him his heirs & assigns for ever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Williams son Labrin Erwin three hundred dollars to be raised & paid him out of my Estate to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my three brothers Edward Absomem & Evan Erwin one hundred dollars to each of them their heirs and assigns for ever -