In the name of God Amen I Reuben Small of the County of Jones being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do the twentieth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1797 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say —

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine one third Part of each tract of Land which I shall hereafter give to my two Sons, Amos and George and I give her one Horse by Name Diamond I give her also two Cows & Calves and I give her two Ewes and Lambs; I give her also Thirty one Hogs and one Bed & Furniture; I give her also half of my Kitchen & household Furniture and ~~all my Pewter utensils~~ I give her one Bar Plow, Two Flukes Two weeding Hoes two pair Traces & Clevises & two axes —

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Amos the tract of Land on which I now live containing two Hundred Acres; I give him also one equal half of another tract of Land lying at the head of Joshua's Resolution which I purchased of Oldfield Chance and James Harrison containing three hundred and fifty Acres

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved Son George one equal half of the said Tract of Land lying at the head of Joshua's Resolution which I bought of Oldfield Chance and James Harrison containing three Hundred and fifty Acres I give him also another tract of Land lying on said Joshua's Resolution so called containing one Hundred Acres which I bought of James Busick — I give him also another tract of Land lying on Trent River which I bought of Jesse Koonce containing sixty one Acres be the same more or less —

I give also to my beloved Wife five thousand weight of Bacon and Twenty five Barrels Corn and half of my Peas —

I give also to each of my Children Amos George and Susannah one Bed and Furniture — My Will is that all the rest of my Property that I have not before given should be sold, and given to my beloved Daughter Susannah on the day of her marriage or at her age of twenty one years — And I hereby make and ordain my worthy Friend Benjamin Small Executor; and my beloved Wife Catharine Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the said Reuben Small have to this my last Will & testament set my Hand and seal the Day and year above Written —

his
Reuben ⊂ Small (Seal)
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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Reuben Small the Testator as his last Will & Testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing hereof

Daniel Parry
John Koonce
Roy Wilcocks

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court May Term 1797 —

Then was the within last Will & Testament of Reuben Small dec. duly proved on the oath of Daniel Parry & John Koonce two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded at the same time Benjamin Small the Executor therein named qualified as the law directs that Letters Testamentary issue Accordingly

Test. [illegible]

In the Name of God Amen

I Edmund Hatch of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God do make and ascribe this my last Will and Testament in the following manner to wit

Imprimis I lend unto my loving Wife Mary my House and Manner Plantation whereon I live as follows (to wit) Beginning on Bacon Creek at the mouth of Hocey Run and running up the Westermost bank of said Hocey Run so as to include the water Courses of the same untill the intersection of a line drawn South east from the east Chimney of my new dwelling house and from thence a due South Course to the back line of the tract of Land I bought of Abner and Mary Nash including all the land I hold to the eastward or Northward of said line during her Natural life or widowhood

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary one Negro man called Diver one do called Emanuel one Negro woman called Adam, one ditto called Gapor and one Negroe Girl called Dinah to her her heirs and assigns forever

Also give unto my said Wife one mare called Thrifty one horse called Derbe one Yoke of Oxen four Cows and Calves one Feather Bed and furniture and one equal half of all the rest of my household and Kitchen furniture two Barr plows two fluke plows four hoes, two Axes, four sows and pigs and as many killable hogs and as much of the present Crop as will be sufficient for her family the first year —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Hatch one Negro Girl called Violet — my eldest Crimson filly, and one feather Bed & furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Bryan Hatch one Negro Girl called Fann one Buckshire filly which I bought of Charles Hatch and one feather Bed & furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hardy Hatch all the Land I bought of Charles Hatch on Trent and one other tract of one hundred and fifty acres of Land which I purchased lying back of where the Widow Foy now lives to him his heirs and assigns forever

I also give to my son Hardy one Negro boy called Black Dick and one feather Bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Hatch my house and Manner plantation including all the Land I have herein before described and lent unto my Wife to him his heirs and assigns forever reserving the loan as before made to his Mother — I also give to my son Edmund one negro boy called Yellow-Dick and one feather Bed and furniture, to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Hatch all the residue of the land I bought of Abner and Mary Nash lying on Bacon Creek being the Westermost and Southermost part of the same divided by the line drawn as herein before described, also the Land I bought of my Brother Samuel Hatch adjoining the same to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my son Andrew one Negro Boy called Diver and one feather Bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my five Children Namely Lucy, Polly Bryan Hardy, Edmund and Andrew to them their heirs and assigns forever all the rest and residue of my negroes not herein before bequeathed with all their future Increase to be equally divided amongst them in the following manner Viz.t Each Child to have his or her equal Share or dividend at the age of 18 or at their arrival at lawfull age or day of marriage and the remainder of the said Negroes to be kept together in common for the rest of the heirs untill the next heir shall arrive at lawful age or marry and so on untill all shall be drawn out in like manner as the first Provided that if any of my Children shall die under age and without lawfull issue before they shall have drawn out their share of the said Negroes and after any of their shares are drawn out then and in that case it is my will and desire that the Child or Children who may have drawn out their shares shall come in for their equal shares with the survivors of the last of whom the deceased Child or Children would have been entitled to — All the rest and residue of my estate which is not herein before bequeathed I leave to be sold by my Executors they guarding as much as possible against the Depreciation of the money and the over plus after my just Debts paid to be layd out in the Raising and educating of my Children And it is my Will and Desire that my three Sons be under the tuition and direction of my Executors and that my Son Edmund be educated in a suitable manner to qualify him for the practice of Physic and that he at a suitable age be bound to that business And that my Sons Hardy and Andrew at suitable age be bound to some business which their Natural Genius and Circumstances shall them point out — And that my two Daughters shall be under the Direction and tuition of their Mother as long as she shall remain a Widow and as much longer as she shall Continue to support and raise them in a manner suitable to their Circumstances

Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Brothers Lemuel Hatch and Charles Hatch and my Brother in Law Lewis Bryan whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other or former Wills Ratifying and confirming this and this alone to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of November Anno Dom: 1788

Edm.d Hatch (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be the Executor of his who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Sam.l Bryan
Dudley Cahoon

State of North Carolina
Tyrrell County Court March Term 1789

Then was the Written and aforegoing last Will and Testament of Edmund Hatch deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oath of James H. Bryan and Dudley Cahoon the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Lemuel Hatch Charles Hatch and Lewis Bryan the Executors therein named Qualified as such according to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue

Accordingly Attest Lew.s Bryan C.C.

In the Name of God amen
This twentieth Day of February in the year of God one thousand seven hundred and ninety I Hall Jarman of Tyrrell County being weake in Body yet in a low state of Health but in Perfect Mind and sound Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye I therefore make ordaine and appoint this to be my last Will and testament My Soule I commit to God that gave it me and My Body to be Buried in a christian like manner

Item I give and bequeath unto My well beloved Wife Ann Jarman one Negro woman named Nand Bet and one Negro Garl Cold Rose and a Dark Bay Mare Cold Lucey with her Bridle and Saddle Ten Cows and Calves and Two three year old Steers and half My Stock of Sheep Five breeding Sows with Twenty five Pigs and twenty Year old Hogs one feather bed Bedstead Cord and Hide Bolster and two pillows Four Blankets two Sheets and a Rug one Black Painted Chest one table one Wooden and Linning Wheels and all my delft and Crockeryware one pair of Flat Irons Four Two Small Pewter basons one Large flat Pewter Bason with a Broad flat Rim and two Small Pewter Dishes all which I give and bequeath to her and her Heirs for Ever and I also lend to her Durling her Natural Life time or widowhood those following articles to wit a tract or parcel of Land lying on Tuckahoe Swamp at the Mouth of Spring Branch Patend by Thomas Jarman and Hall Jarman by William Jarman to me also one piece on Spring branch begomen the same Patend by my self Containing Sixty acres also fifty acres on Spring Branch Patend by my farther and Will to me and also one Hundred on the South side of Tuckahoe Swamp Patend by Morgin Bags and also Seventy five acres on the the same side of Tuckahoe wherein my Mother Know Lives after her Decease — one Negro Man Slave Cold Jim one Negro boy Cold Jack and one Negro woman by the name of Beth and a Negro Garl Cold Easter to be to her after My Mothers death Also one Negro Man Slave Named Boason and one Negro Boy Nom Tom Also one Negro Man Slave Named Jim and a negro Garl Cold Silley one Negro woman one Negro woman Cold Jim and a negro Garl Cold Hannah Mag and their increase to be to her Durling her Natural life time or widowhood and no longer But then them and their increase to be to My Children as will be hereafter Devised also one Black Horse Cold Black one Bay Yearold Horse Cold Buck to Gether with all the Utensils of Plantation Tools of Every Kind or Nature to Gether with all My Household Goods and Furniture with the Weaving Loom Wheels and Cards and two Stocks of Bees all the Corne and Meat that is Layd up for the family use this in Sum Grain and which to her for her Support and Raising and Scooling of My two Children at at her Death or Marriage to Go equally be Lived

Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Son Hallandal Jarman all My Lands and Tenements as follows to wit two Hundred and Ten Acres on Front River that I Bought of Philip Pete and also Eighty acres a Joining the same that I Pete Entered and I myself Patend also fifty acres on Tuckahoe at the mouth of Spring Branch Patend by Thomas Jarman and Francis Ford from William Jarman Senr also Sixty acres on the South side of Spring Branch Patend by me also Forty acres on Island Branch Patend by John Jarman and by him Will to me and also Seventy five acres whereon My Mother Know Lives after Her Decease and the Death or Marriage of My Wife it being the Manor Plantation also one Hundred acres a joining the same Patend by me and also Five Hundred a joining the same Patend by me also Forty acres on Tuckahoe Swomp in between the Lines of Thos Jarman and Morgin Bags To Gether with one Negro Man Slave Named Jim and one Negro Man Slave Named Boason and one Negro boy Nomed Tom an one Negro woman Named Jim and one Negro Garl Cold Silley after My wifes Marridge or or Death them with their increase from this time forward to him and his Heirs for Ever with one feather bed bed Sted Cord and Hide a bolster and two Sheets Two Blankets one Cover Lid and Rug with My Horse Hook Tongs & Shoe buckles to him and his Heirs forever & ever