

323 I Give and bequeath unto Daniel Ambrose
one Negro boy named Joe and one Horse named
Bonapart
Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother Edmund
Hatch and my cousins Edmund and Durand Hatch
Executors to this my last Will & Testament disan-
nulling all former Wills by me made & Ratifying
and Confirming this my only last Will,
After my brother Asa Hatch pays up all
the debts that I am liable for I relinquish all
my right & title to the Negroes I bought at the
Sheriff's Sale,

Also my Will & Desire is after my negre girl named
Charlotte arrives to the age of Twenty one years to be set
free,

In Witness I hereunto set my hand and affix
my Seal this 2^d day of March 1810

Given sealed published
& delivered as the last Will of
the Deceased in presence of us,

Asa Hatch
Sam^l Eubanks
Durand A. Hatch.

Anthony Hatch Lth Seal

N^o Carolina, Court of pleas & Quarter
Jones County - Suprens Novem^r ber Term 1810
Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament
of Anthony Hatch deceased duly proved in open
Court by the oath of Asa Hatch one of the
Subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded
At same time Edm^d Hatch &c one the Execu-
tors named qualified as such agreeable to
Law. And that letters Testamentary issued
Accordingly in

A true copy from the Original filed
in the Clerk's office of Jones County

Attest M^yron &c

State of N^o Carolina } In the name of God Amen
Jones County -

I Elisha P. Blacksher of the County and
State aforesaid being rather infirm in body, but in
perfect memory of mind, do make and ordain
this to be my last Will & Testament in manner
and form following

1st I bequeath I lend to my wife Susanna Blacksher
(during her life & widowhood) my black Horse
called Jack and all my house hold & kitchen
furniture (except two beds & furniture) also one
third of all my corn, meat, and other provision,
2^d I Will & bequeath to my two sons Moses Black-
sher & Jacob Blacksher all my wearing clothes only,
they having had their proportionable part of my
Estate

3^d My three daughters, Rebecca, Susanna & Agnes
have received their proportionable of my Estate also

4th I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy my negre
Man named Toney and my young Horse called
Ball, to her & her heirs and assigns for ever,

5th I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
all my Sheep

6th I Will & bequeath to my grand daughter Susanna
Muggins my black ~~Man~~ call^d Pol. and one
Bed & furniture

7th I Will to my grand Daughter Nancy Moore
one bed and &c

8th I Give to my three Sons in Law James Muggins
Samuel Westbrook & Elijah Moore all my Carpen-
ters & plantation tools

9th I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Temperance
all my Stock of Cattle and Hogs and the other
two thirds of my crop and provision with all
other articles of my property not otherwise mentioned
Also all that I lent my wife at her decease, to
her & her heirs and assigns for ever

10 I Will & bequeath to my three Daughters Elizabeth
Nancy & Temperance to be equally divided between
them after paying all my Just debts and necessary
expences all my money in hand and all that due
me on notes or accounts

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And Last of all I constitute make and
Adain Benjamin Tordham Junr & Samuel
Westbrooks my soul Executors to this my last will
and Testament, and utterly disallow and Revoke
all and any other will in any way before made,
Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will
and Testament, In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th June
- 1808 -

Legally pronounced by the
said Elisha S. Blacksher in
presence of us who in his
presence and in presence of
each other have hereunto set
and subscribed our names

Elisha S. Blacksher

Isaac Brown
Samuel Westbrooks
Elisha Spooner

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State of N. Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter
Jones County Seprem Term 1810

Then was the foregoing last will & Testament
of Elisha S. Blacksher die. duly proved in open
Court by the Oaths of Isaac Brown & Elisha Spooner
two the Subscribing witnesses and did not to be read
at same time the executors therein named sub-
scribed as such agreeable to Law - ordered that
letters Testamentary issue accordingly -

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in the Clerk's office of Jones County

Attest. Wm. Swan &c

In the name of God Amen,
I Joseph Hill of the County of Jones & State of
North Carolina (Planter) being now weak of body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be giving unto
God, calling unto mind the frailty of my body &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do ordain & make this my last will and
Testament, that is to say, Principally and in the
first place I give & recommend my Soul into the
hands of almighty God that grac'd it, and my
body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
decent Christian Burial, at the direction of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the General
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God, and touching such wa-
-rable estate as herewith it hath pleased God to
bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose
of the same in the following manner and form
after all my just & Lawfull debts are fully
paid and discharged -

Item I Give unto my wife Margret Hill during
the term of her natural life & no longer the Land
and improvements, on the Westernmost Side of Spring
branch, comprising & including a certain part
or parcel of Land I purchased from James
Houston and on which I now reside with all
out houses Orchards &c, also I give & bequeath
unto my said wife three Mahogany Tables, two
Dressers their beds and Bedding (which I cover
the Shale chow) Six Cows & Calves, two yoke
of oxen, & three Negroes, viz: Negro man Ben,
Negro Girl Kitt, and Negro Woman Phillis, to
her & her heirs and assigns for ever, - and I also
leave unto my said wife the Soul in and
possession of all my Household & Kitchen
Furniture (except such part as herein after
mentioned) and after her decess to be sold
and equally divided between my Daughters
Elizabeth, Ann, & Margret Hill -

Item I Give and bequeath to my eldest Son William
Hilly Hill all the Land which I purchased of
John Hay, Asa Smith and others, also the right