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 I give and bequeath unto my five children namely Lucy Polly Bryan
 Hardy Edmund and Andrew for 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 vizt Each Child to have his or her equal share or Dividend allotted
 of to them at their arrival at lawful age or day of marriage and then
 every one of the said Negroes to be kept together in Common for the rest of
 the heirs until the next heir shall arrive at lawful age or marry and as
 or until all shall be drawn out in like manner as the first. Provided that if any
 of my Children shall die under age and without lawful issue before they shall
 have drawn out their share of the said Negroes and after any of them shall be drawn
 out then and in that case it is my will and desire that the Child or Children who
 may have drawn out their share shall come in for their equal share with them
 in Division of the rest. I wish the said 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 loss thereof after my Just Debts
 shall paid to be layed out in the Raising and Education 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
 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 then 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
 Samuel 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 annulling all other or former Wills Testaments 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. Hatch

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator
 in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
 our names as Witnesses

Lewis Bryan
 Dudley Catoon

Shall of North Carolina
 My County Court do hereby term 1789
 Then came the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Edmund Hatch duly
 proved in open Court by the Oath of Lewis H. Bryan and Dudley Catoon
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and produced to be recorded at the same time
 Lemuel Hatch Charles Hatch and Lewis Bryan the Executors herein named
 Qualified as such appeared to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary there
 Accordingly Attest. Lewis Bryan

In the Name of God amen
 This twentieth Day of February in the year of Our Humane Saviour hundred and
 forty I shall farman of this County being weak in body under a low state of Health but in perfect
 mind and sound memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do hereby
 make known and appoint this following last will and testament my Will to be
 by God that give it me and My Body to be buried in a christian like manner
 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved My Son farman one Negro woman named
 Nona and one Negro Girl Old Nona and a Dutch Boy named Old Henry one
 his wife and three year old Slaves 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 two
 Blankets two shirts and a Bag on Black Painted Chest one table one looking
 and Dining White and all my debt and Rochester and one pair of Handkerchiefs
 Iron two small Copper basins one large flat Silver Spoon with a broad flat Dish
 and two small Silver Dishes all which I give and bequeath to her and her heirs
 for ever and I also bind to her during her Natural Life time or widowhood
 these following articles to wit a tract or parcel of land lying on Tuckahoe
 Swamp at the mouth of Spring Branch Patented by Thomas farman and his wife
 by William farman to me also one piece of Spring Branch beginning the same
 by Robert by my self containing sixty acres also fifty acres on Neck Point Patented by
 my father and wife to me and also one hundred on the South side of Tuckahoe
 Swamp Patented by George Dags and also seventy five acres on the North side
 same of Tuckahoe whereon my Mother knew lives after her Death by the
 Man Slave Old Jim one Negro boy called Black and one Negro Woman by the
 name of Ruth and a Negro Girl called Esther to be to her after My Mother's death
 also one Negro Man named Nona Reason and one Negro Boy named Tom
 one Negro woman called Jim and a Negro Girl called Silby one Negro woman
 called Hannah May and her increase to be to her during her Natural Life
 time or widowhood and I do hereby bind her and her increase to be to
 my Children as well as be hereby devised also one Black Horse called Black one
 My Negro Old Horse called Black to be to her with all the contents of Plantations
 Tools of every kind or kind to be to her with all the Household Goods and
 Furniture with the Weaving Loom Wheels and Cords and two Stocks of Axes all
 the same and great that is left in for the family use this in my living years
 which to her for her support and Raising and rearing of my two Children
 at at her Death or estate to go as well as her own
 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved farman all my Lands and other
 things as follows to wit two hundred and ten acres on Neck Point that
 I bought of Philip Pat. and after Eighty acres a joining to the same that
 I Pat. and I myself Pat. and also fifty Acres on Tuckahoe at the
 mouth of Spring Branch Pat. and by Thomas farman and transferred from
 William farman to me also Sixty acres on Neck Point Pat. and by
 Branch Pat. and by me also fifty acres on Neck Point Pat. and by
 John farman and by him will to me and also seventy five acres whereon
 my Mother knew lives after her Death and the Death or Marriage of
 My Wife it being the Honor Plantation also one hundred Acres of
 given Me same Pat. and by me and also five hundred a joining the
 same Pat. and by me also forty five Acres on Tuckahoe Swamp in be
 lieved the lines of Thomas farman and George Dags to be to her with one
 Negro Man named Nona Reason and one Negro woman named Jim and
 one Negro boy named Tom and one Negro woman named Nona and
 one Negro Girl called Silby after My wife's Marriage or or Death then
 with her in Estate from this time forward to her and the heirs for ever with
 one feather bed bedstead Cord and Hide a bolster and two Shirts two Blankets
 one Copper Dish and a Bag with my Silver Stock Spoon and her Buckles to her
 and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sarman one Negro Boy
 Call Isaac and one Negro Woman Call Beck and one Negro Girl Call Esther
 after the Death of my Mother and Death or Marriage of my Wife and one Negro
 woman named Hannah after the Death or Marriage of my Wife together with
 them and their increase from this day forward with one blanket and bed board
 and nine Tive Shirts and Double Two Blankets or coverlets and a Bag
 of Hare and Her Hair for Cover

I give and bequeath unto Amos Womble a bare begeter son of
 Marston Womble a tract or Parcel of Land Lying on Buckshaw Swamp
 where Rhodes is Mills joining William Parocks Lines and Tuckshole by
 the Place where Benjamin Sanders Wood lives containing one Hundred
 Acres be the same more or less And also that he is to be sent into col-
 lery he may be sent as far as the Song of Auld of Three and did ser-
 vitude of my Estate otherwise to have a Horse and saddle to the value
 of Twenty Pounds Paid when ever he may arise to age of Twenty
 one years to him and his

I give I also give and devise to Joseph Hall Helleys true a bare begeter
 son of Mary Helleys true the Shilling a Spelling Book and
 testament to him and his Heirs for ever

After then after all my funeral Expenses and worldly Debts be Paid
 and the Legacies and Devises given as aforesaid all the Goods and
 Chattels that may be found remaining is to be sold and the Money
 thereof to be equally Divided between my two Children Elizabeth
 & Mary Sarman Then lastly for my Executor I do constitute Admin-
 -strate and appoint my Wife beloved Wife Ann Sarman my
 Brother John Sarman Mindal Davis and Ruben Sarman
 Nothing Contrad to Debere this from being my Last will and Testament
 Revoking all and Every other and former will and Testament
 what ever

Sent into and Attest in the Presence
 of the Subscribing Witnesses

William Hubbard
 Thomas Halseberry
 Rachel ^{her} Sarman

made

State of North Carolina Jones County Court May
 Term 1794
 Upon reading foregoing last Will & Testament of Hall
 Sarman dec. duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Henry
 Chaffery one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be
 recorded at the same time Mindal Davis one of the
 Executors therein named qualified as such according to
 Law Ordered that Letters testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest L. L. L. L.

In the name of God Amen I George Metts son of Mrs (Name)
 is the State of North Carolina being dead in Body but of sound mind
 and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is
 today first I Commit my soul into the hands of allmighty God, expecting it
 hopes of a Resurrection into Eternal life. I Give the Gift of my Soul
 and as to my worldly Estate with which I have pleased God to bless me
 with I give and do Dispose of the same in form and manner as follows
 that is to say first

I give Devise and Bequeath to Mary Metts one Two year old Heifer to him
 his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to James Metts one Two year old Heifer
 to him his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to Lovit Metts one Two year old Heifer
 to him his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to my son George Metts Three Head of
 Whips to him his Heirs and assigns forever also one Iron Putter to
 him his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to Prigian Metts one feather Bed and
 furniture and one Cow and calf to her and her Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to Frederick Metts to one Horse Coll
 Commonly called Voley one Cow and half and one third of all my
 Eggs to him his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to Chathan Metts one Cow and
 calf to him his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to Leven Metts one Cow and calf
 to him his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to Hardy Metts one Heifer to him
 by the name of Little and to him his Heirs and assigns forever

I give Devise and Bequeath to my son Frederick Metts all the
 Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal not before
 given by this Will to him his Heirs and assigns forever Finally Revoking
 all other Wills Deeds gifts Jointure Deeds by me heretofore made
 hereby ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament and no other
 nominating and appointing my son Frederick Metts sole and sole
 Executor to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof
 have set my hands and fixed my Seal this seventeenth day of the
 month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 Ninety two Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

George Burton
 Abner Burton
 Nancy Burton

George Metts son (Name)

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court August Term 1794
 Then was the last Will & Testament of George Metts
 dec. duly proved in open Court by the Oath of George Burton
 one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded at the
 same time Frederick Metts the Executor qualified according to
 Law - Ordered that Letters testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest L. L. L. L.