

In the names of God Amen

I William Westbrook of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina
 being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, bless
 be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last-
 Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say,
 First- I do lend unto my beloved Wife Hannah Westbrook a certain piece
 or parcel of Land during her lifetime or widowhood bounded as
 follows (my Beginning at a dead red oak the beginning Corner of
 a piece of Land that I Bought of Nathan & Benjamin Stanton and run
 S 20 N 34 poles to the lower end of a ditch then with the courses of said
 ditch through the field nearly S 5 N. To the division fence between
 my self and my brother John Westbrook then with that fence N 88 1/2 W
 to a stake at the woods line then N 8 1/2 E. 68 poles to a water oak then
 N 67 poles to a red oak then N 27 N. 18 poles to a stake in John Westbrooks line
 then N 82 E. 141 poles to the Beginning supposed to be about 50 acres
 of Land to have and to hold the above mentioned Land to her and to her
 use during her life time or widowhood after that to return to my
 beloved Son Henry Westbrook also I do give and bequeath unto my
 beloved wife her choice one of my horses also I give her one Cow and
 calf her choice one sow and Pigs her choice also two yoke sheep her choice
 also do give unto my beloved Wife three Beds and two bed Steads and
 furniture for the same and half dozen of sitting Chairs and all of my
 Crochery ware & one set of knives and forks half dozen spoons and all
 of my pot-ware and one Plough and Gear & one Hauling hoe & Weeding hoe
 also Pork and Corn enough to serve her and the children that are now
 present with us one year also one Sown and Gear for the same & one
 wooden Wheel and one pair of Cards & one Chest and Table I do now Give
 and bequeath unto my four Daughters Serenah Westbrook & Gamansha
 Westbrook & Elvany Westbrook & Lucy soread Westbrook a certain piece or parcel
 of Land to be Equally divided amongst them when the youngest - one
 comes of age or gets Married and also I give unto my four Daughters
 above mentioned all of the money that my stock and other articles now
 mentioned in my will above brings at my death the Land that I give
 to my Daughters is bounded as follows (my Beginning at a pine called
 the Spock Corner and run S 82 N. to a fence and ditch and with the
 same to a small White oak at the end of the ditch and with the
 ditch up to a ash on the ditch bank by my new frame fence then
 a direct line from the ash to the upper end of a cross fence then
 a dead horn small landed to them with that fence nearly East - to my back
 line in the frame same pecoran then to the beginning supposed to be twenty
 five acres to them and there was and their heirs for ever
 I now do give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Westbrook 50 Cents
 I do also give and bequeath unto my youngest Son William Henry Hardy
 Westbrook all of my Land not above mentioned and all of the Land that
 I do to my wife after her lifetime or widowhood and all of the stock

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that my wife leaves at her decease or widowhood and houses hold
and kitchen furniture except two beds her steers and furniture for
the same and one table and chest left for her to dispose of as she
may think proper at her decease I do also direct that my Executor
shall take my son Mr. A. A. Nutbrook home with him and give him
as much education as he may think proper and learn him how to
farmist—

I do hereby appoint Benjamin Stanly my Executor of this my last
Will and Testaments and hereby revoking all former wills by me made
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day
of August 1848

Signed, and sealed

& published and declared in presence of us

Harman Nutbrook ^{his} Seal
mark

Int- Mr. Rhodes
Benjamin Rhodes
William A. Noble

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County 3 July Term 1848
In Open Court then the Execution of the last Will and Testa-
ment of Harman Nutbrook was proved in due form of law by
the oaths of Mr. Rhodes and Benjamin Rhodes two of the subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto and at the same time Benjamin Stanly the
Executor therein named came into Court and Relinquished
all right title and Interest to Qualify as Executor to said
last Will and Testaments Whereupon William A. Lee came into
Court and was appointed Administrator to the said last will
and Testaments with the Will annexed and was qualified as
Executor to the said last Will and Testament and the said
last Will and Testament of the said Harman Nutbrook was
ordered to be Registered
W. H. Hammond

A true Copy from the original file in office July Term 1848
W. H. Hammond