

State of North Carolina Jones County Court June 1784

Then was the within last Will & Testament of Joseph Gilbert duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Frederick Hargett one of the subscribing witnesses in due form of Law and ordered to be registered

Test

Leah Rogers

In the name of God amen I Jacob Hoonce of Jones County and State of North Carolina being of perfect sound mind and memory Blesed be God to this sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say
I I leave to my wife ^{Martha} ~~my~~ my land and plantation whereon I now live during her life also eight cows and calves one feather Bed and furniture also one half of the household furniture during her natural life and also one horn to be at her own disposal Item

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Hoonce the one half of my said land to be laid off at the upper part of said land also one feather Bed and furniture also four Cows one Calves also one young mare to him and his heirs forever Item
I give and bequeath to my son Jacob ~~the~~ the other half of my said land also one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever Item

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha one feather Bed and furniture Item

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one feather

Bed and furniture Item

I give and bequeath to my son William a Lot in the Town of Newbern being the front Lot to him and his heirs forever Item

I give and bequeath to my son Abram a Lot in Newbern to him and his heirs forever and all the remainder part of my estate to be sold and equally divided among my Children after all my just Debts are paid Item

I do make and ordain my worthy Friends Daniel Hargett and George Roome just to be my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Jacob Hoonce
Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set subscribed our names the Day and year first above written

Shays Reynolds, Jacob Rhem, Miss Hargett
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Then was the within last will & Testament of Jacob Hoonce duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Shays Rhem and Shays Reynolds two of subscribing witnesses in due form of Law and Ordered to be registered At the same time Daniel Hargett & George Roome just the Court therein named Qualified agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters issue accordingly

Attest

Leah Rogers