

Edmund Jacob Samuel Benjamin and Lucy to them
their heirs and assigns forever as they arise at year
or day of Marriage my Will and Desire is that my
Executors Cause an Estimation of my Last Debts to
be Made and sell so Much of my personal
estate as will be sufficient to satisfy the same
My Will and Desire is that my sons be brought
up to such Trades as shall most suit their natural
geniuses hereby I do hereby Nominate and appoint
my beloved Brothers Joseph Hatch and Charles Hatch
and my Nephew Saml. Paray Bryan my whole and
sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament
hereby Discharging and Disannulling all other or former
Wills Ratifying and Confirming this and this alone
to be my last Will and Testament in Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Eighth day of October Anno Dom. 1790 -
Signed sealed published
and Delivered by the Testator
in the presence of us who here
haveunto subscribed our names
at Wilmington
Charles E. Goodrich
Lucy Marchand
Nephew of the Testator
State of North Carolina

The executors in the twelfth line
made before signed on page No. 1.

Lemuel C. Hatch. 

Lemuel Hatch. 

In the Name of God amen -
I John Hooper of the State of North Carolina and
County of Jones being weak in Body but in sound
Mind and Memory Knowing that it is appointed for
mankind to die do think proper to make and ordain this
my last will and Testaments in manner and
form following Vizt - I first of all I commend
my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it and
my Body I Commit to the Dust from whence it
was taken in faith believing that I shall meet
it again at the Resurrection of the Just fashioned
like unto Christs Glorious Body no more to see
Corruption all in and thro the Mediation and in-
tercession of Jesus Christ the righteous
and as for my worldly Goods that it hath been pleased
God to bless me with I Give leave and bequeath
in manner and form following Vizt -
I Give and Bequeath to my son John Hooper Ninety -
acres of Land lying on Jacobs polder in Jones County
to him and his heirs forever - I Give and bequeath
the Negro Man Buck to be sold and the money arising
by such sale I Give and leave to be Equally Divided
between my sons George and John Hooper -
I Give to my son George one Cross Cut Saw one
Grindstone and my Riding Saddle -
I Give to my son John one Whip Saw one new
handmill I also Give to my two sons George and John
Hooper all my Carpenters Coopers and Shoemakers -
tools to be Equally Divided between them I also Give
to my before mentioned sons my Hells with the tools and
stitching utensils after the death of their affectionate
Mother - I Give to my Grandson John Hooper
the son of my son George my small shot gun -
I Give and bequeath to my two Grandsons James
and John Hooper the sons of my son John all my Stock of
cattle after the death of my Wife Catharine Hooper to be
Equally divided between them -

I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine
Kooner one Riding Horse called Jack also one young-
mare called Polly with all her further Increase
also all my Silver and Gold Coins that I have laid
up in store also all my Stock of Hogs and Sheep
Cows and Latt provisions to her and her heirs forever
I Give and Bequeath to my Daughters Rachel
and Barbary Kooner one feather bed furniture and to each
head of the Iron pot and one lining Whul each -

I Give to my loving wife Catharine Kooner during her
natural life one Negro woman Nell and seven chil-
dren vizt Franky wily Cato Sam Cesar Venus and
little Nell also all my household Goods and furniture
feather Beds & furniture not otherwise mentioned in -
this Will also all my Kitchen furniture also utensils
of Husbandry of Every Kind also all my Crochery ware
of Every Kind I also lend to my said wife my store -
with the utensils thereunto Belonging during her
Life and also all my Stock of Cattle -

I Give and Bequeath (at and after the Death
of my loving wife Catharine) to my five Daughters
vizt Ann Roman, Rachel Kooner, Liskey Brown Catharine
Gilbert and Barbary Kooner the before named negro
Woman Nell and seven children Franky wily Cato
Sam, Cesar, Venus and little Nell together with all
their further Increase to be Equally Divided to and
amongst my aforesaid five Daughters but if any
of my said Daughters should Die before their ap-
proportionate Mother and leave Issue Lawfully begotten
then my Will is that such Issue shall have their
part that the Mother would had she been living
I also Give to my aforesaid five Daughters after
the Death of their Mother all the household Goods -
and furniture feather Bed and furniture Kitchen -
furniture crochery ware and utensils of Husbandry
that is lent in this Will to my said wife to be Equally

Divided amongst them in the same manner that the said
Woman Nell and Increase is directed to be divided to them
and their heirs forever Except the Silver and utensils for -
Stitling and also my large Family Bible which said
Bible I Give to my son George Kooner after the Death
of his Mother, and Lastly I do nominate and appoint
my son Georg Kooner and my Trusty friend Nathan
By an Executors to this my Last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and Making void all and Every other
Will or Wills heretofore made by me acknowledging
Validating and Confirming this and this only on two sheets
of paper paper to be my Last Will and Testament -
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this Sixth Day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
one, - The Word Each intention in the third page 53 here
before signed -

Signed sealed published and
Delivered in the presence of the testator
and of Each other -
John Kooner
John Hanaly
John Cromwell

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court May term 1791 Then was the within and afo-
-going Last Will and Testament of John Kooner decd. duly pro-
-ved in Open Court by the oath of James Hanaly one of
the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded At the
Same time George Kooner one of the Executors therein named
Qualified as such agreeable to Law declared that letters
Testamentary were accordingly granted unto him