

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Hatch of the County, of Jones, being in ill health but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last and Testament.

It is my wish that the goods on hand at my store at Trent Bridge, my Two Lots and improvements at Trent Bridge and all my personal estate, except Negroes be sold by my executors on such credit as they think fit, and the proceeds with the debts due me or so much of them as may be necessary, be applied to the discharge of my debts - all the residue of the said proceeds and debts remaining after the payment of my debts, I give to my son Richard B. Hatch -

I lend to my son Richard B. Hatch the plantation whereon I now live on the south side of Trent River on Simmons Branch and all my Lands adjoining the same, and my share in a piece of Land purchased by me and others of Benjamin Hatch on the South side of Trent River for a Landing, and all the Lands I hold adjoining Josiah Howards land that he purchased of Frederick Fry, and all the Lands I purchased of Allen Grimes by deed bearing date 11th day of February 1814 containing Three hundred & Forty six Acres, all which Lands I lend to my said son during his life, and at his decease I give the same to the eldest son of my said son to him and his Heirs forever - and if my said son shall die leaving no son him surviving, then I give the said Lands to the other Children of my said son, to be equally divided among them, to them their Heirs and assigns forever.

I give my Woman Cha and man Joe to my son Richard in the expectation that he will comply with my request that he allot to them ten acres of my Grimes Land & permit them during their lives to occupy and tend the same for their own sole and exclusive benefit any increase of Cha after the date of this I give to my said son.

I give to my Grandson Joseph H. Lamotte my Grand Daughter Anna Grant and to my Grand son Joseph H. Watson Six Hundred Dollars each to be paid them five years hence after my death by my son Richard and I charge the property devised to my said son with the payment of the said Legacies

I give to my son Richard the following Negroes viz
Samuel, Jack, Ege, John, Cambridge, Comfort, David, Daniel the elder & Daniel the younger to have and their increase after the date of this Will.

I give to my Children Lucy L. Lamotte, Ann B. Watson, and Fanny Grant all the negroes and other property which by deed I have hitherto given them whether said deeds are sufficient in law to cover them or not - also I hereby desire that my Executors furnish my said three daughters each with a proper and creditable suit of mourning.

I appoint my son Richard B. Hatch & my loving cousin Edmund Hatch Executors of this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May 1819.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last Will & Testament in our presence, who at his request & in the presence of each other have signed the same

Joseph Hatch Seal

Test E. S. Franks }
Luke ^{his} + Huggins }
mark

State of North Carolina
Jones County, Court August Term 1819.

Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of Joseph Hatch Esqr. deceased produced and duly proved in open Court by the oath of Luke Huggins one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. At the same time Richard B. Hatch one of the Executors therein named qualified as such Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

At test before me the original of said will in the Clerk's Office
of said County
Notary Public

Attest: Robert W. Gray Secy

In the name of God Amen

I William M. Beaton of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory blessed be God, though weak in body and strength, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament disannulling all other

Wills in manner and form following.

First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me to be buried in a decent Christian like manner,

Second I give and bequeath unto my brother Frederick S. Beaton, One Tract of Land containing Three Hundred and twenty Acres lying in Jones County adjoining the Lands of John Heath and John Herring by Will. I also give unto Frederick S. Beaton, Four Hundred and thirty six Acres lying in Lenoir County adjoining the Lands of John Heath and John Herring. I also give my Brother Frederick S. Beaton