

twenty one also one small Horse Colt which I give to him immediately.
Item I give unto my beloved wife Sarah the plantation ~~and~~ (and my other Lands) whereon I now live with all the appurtenances until my son William arrives to the age of twenty one.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah all my personal Estate ~~and~~ of what kind or nature soever it ~~is~~ be, and my outstanding debts under ~~the~~ as follows forever and my will and desire is that out of the profits arising from the above Land and mine which be given and left to my wife Sarah she be obliged to maintain and Educate my children and also give to each of my Daughters one feather bed and furniture one Cow stable and one Linnen Ward when they shall arrive at full age or marry I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year within written.

Signed Sealed Published Acknowledged for and at his last Will & Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our names at witness. Gabriel Pickens.

John Pickens. Richard R. Pickens
mark of

County Court June Term 1782

Then was the last Will & Testament of Moses Pickens duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Gabriel R. Pickens who swore that they saw the said Moses Pickens sign said and declare this instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament & that he was of sound mind at the signing of the same. Test. L. L. Bryan &c.
Charles Pickens the Dea. therein named qualified & qualified to see Grand that letters of administration be granted.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Hoonce of Jones County and State of North Carolina Being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory (Blessed be God therefor) at this Twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and following (that is to say) I hereby Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my Lord our Jesus Christ. And for that worldly estate which I have pleased God to Bless me with I dispose thereof as follows
Item I give to my son Richard Hoonce my plantation and tract of Land on the head of Great Pinkhaden containing one hundred & eighty acres of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid and on the head of Great Pinkhaden creek aforesaid together with two other Tracts of Land adjoining the above mentioned Land one containing one hundred & fifty acres and the other containing two hundred acres and also two other Tracts of Land adjoining the above mentioned that is only now enclosed and when I have sold with the above mentioned Land give to my son Richard to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my son Emanuel Hoonce the tract of Land purchased of Jacob Hoonce a part of which is included in the upper part of the plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres more or less and also one other tract of Land which I purchased of Hickliffe Tennant lying and being on the south side of Pinkhaden Creek off

the above mentioned Land containing fifty acres together with the Lands I possess below the said fifty acres lying in the mead on the south side of Little Creek and Trout.

River on the north side and also one other tract of land in deep mead on the south side of Trout River containing one hundred and thirty five acres to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my son Michael Hoone the manor plantation wherein I now live with all the lands I possess adjoining the same (not before divided) to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Daughter Alice Hoone two young negroes namely Ben and Pett and also two mares the new claims between five (five) Acres and also one feather bed and furniture to be delivered to her by my Executors when she shall arrive to age or marry, (if demanded) to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my other Child (which my wife is now pregnant with if it should be born alive & survives) a tract of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on Gum branch on the north side of Beaver Creek containing two hundred acres and also one other tract of land on Joshua's Creek wherein Jacob Le now lives containing about one hundred and fifty acres to it its heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Daughter Mary Hoone one young wench named Peg which she has now in possession and also one small negro boy named Sam. to her and her heirs forever.

I give to Mrs Hoone this estate in my right to stand upon the

I give to my wife Elizabeth Hoone the whole plantation on which I now live during y^e time she she shall remain my widow I also lend her during her natural life the following negroes to wit, Cain, Rose, & Gispah I also give to my wife Elizabeth ten five Horses or yearlings such as she may choose and also five three year old Steers or other Cattle of that age if to be found in my stock I also give to my wife one mare named Jolly one other mare named Betty and one horse named Jack also two feather beds furniture and plantation utensils of every kind and the one half of all my household and Kitchen furniture not before mentioned including Beds & furniture to her and her heirs forever. My further will and desire is that when my son Richard shall arrive to twenty one years of age that there be a division made of the residue of my negroes not before divided (if all that may by increase or otherwise) equally between my following Children namely Richard, Emanuel, Michael and the one before mentioned yet unborn and after my son Richard shall receive his share or divided the remaining part to stand undivided untill the next eldest shall arrive to age and so at the arrival to age of every Child to the last. It is also my will and desire that the two tracts of Land before divided to the before mentioned Child yet unborn shall (if the Child die its minority) belong to my two sons Emanuel and Michael. The tract of Land upon Joshua's Creek to my son Emanuel and that tract on the north side of Beaver Creek upon Gum branch to my son Michael to them and their heirs forever. And further it is my will and desire that after my wife's decease that Lot of negroes lent to her during her life should be equally divided among all my Children. I also give to my son

one good riding horse saddle and bridle to be allowed
him by my Executors when they shall think it conve-
nient. My further will and desire is that all the residue
of my estate consisting of stock and other things should
be sold by my Executors & the money arising from the
sale and all my other monies which may be in hand
or otherwise (after paying my just debts and other charges)
should be equally divided between my wife and all my
children. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother
Isaac Roome and my beloved friend Simon Edwards and
Abraham Byfield Simmons my whole and sole Executors
to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of
May in the year of our Lord 1780.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared } Michael Roome (Seal)
in presence of us John Parry
Elijah Fallaway Wm Lavender

State of Carolina, S. C. June County Court Sept^r Term 1782
Then was the last Will & Testament of Michael Roome who
duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Parry &
Elijah Fallaway two of the subscribing witnesses whereupon
that the annexed instrument of writing was signed Sealed
Declared by Michael Roome as his last will & Testament
and that he the said Michael Roome was of sound mind
at the signing of the same and that they saw William
Lavender Dec. sign the same with them as a witness thereon
& Isaac Roome & Ab. Simmons two of the Executors therein
Qualified as such agreeable to Law
Ordered that a better Testamentary issue

Leeds & Co.

In the name of God Amen I Henry King of S. C. County
and State of Carolina being weak in body but of perfect
sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) do therefore this 4th
day of July in the year of our Lord 1782 make and publish this
my last will & Testament in manner and following. VIZ.
First I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Hugh Bradshaw
Shaw all my right and Title to a piece of Land containing
Two hundred Acre with all the appurtenances which I have
and which I now live to him his heirs and assigns forever
also one Dish and two good Plates and ^{one} ~~two~~ (silver) three
Spoons and one Pew and half one large jagg one firing pan
half dozen knives and forks to him his heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give to my Son Robert King one large Chair one Ba-
son two good plates one ~~two~~ (silver) three Spoons one
one small Iron pot and large Cell books two Dishes one
Pitchhammer. Also give to his Daughter Mary one Pew to them
their heirs and assigns forever.
Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah King father for one
Bee one Basin small Pringers one old Dish two good Plates
and four Spoons (silver) one box Iron and beaten ~~one~~ Two
junk bottles and I Give unto his Daughter Elizabeth ^{Eizabeth} one vestment
Whel to them their heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give to my Grandson James Bradshaw my Bible - and
to his Brother Reuben Bradshaw one yarding bufer to them their
heirs and assigns forever.
Item I Give to my Grandson Hugh Bradshaw three Saw and
one Basin and I Give to his Daughter Embler one Linen
Wheel and to his son Richard one Pitchfork to them their heirs and
assigns forever.