

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Gunter of Jones in the
State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but per-
fect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and Form as followeth. I Intend I send to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Gunter
at her Time, or Midwifery on Tract of Land containing one thousand
three Acres in Jones County also one Negro, Natch name Sam and one Negro
Boy named Moses and all my other Estate Goods and Chattels I send
I appoint Michael Koonse my Beloved Executor to this my last Will and
Testaments also John Perry Executor to this my last Will and Testament and
after my just Debts are paid, the Remainder part of my Estate Land
the new goods & Chattels to be sold and Equally Divided amongst my five
Children vizt William Gunter, John Gunter, Harkins Gunter Francis
Gunter, Charles Gunter In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
seal this seventeenth Day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred and
Twenty three

Richard Gunter Seal

Witness above
Testament and published

In the name of God Amen I Peter Hargett of the County of North Carolina, and County of Surry, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven, make and Publish this my Last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say.

I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Peter Hargett The Land and Plantations whereon I now dwell with every Mill and Millstream belonging for and During the Term of her Natural life.

I bequeath unto my said wife five Negroes named Pompey Sam Seasar Rachel and Sideswale all my Stock of Cattle (except one Cow excepted) all my horse Shop, three head of horses and Eighty Barrels of Corn, Y^e and During my said wife's Natural life or Natural life, the my said wife is to school and educate my children out of the said Property, and to give and to give to each and every one of my said children, one Fourth Part and fifth Part at their arriving of age or marriage.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son William Peter Hargett Two Survey of Lands lying on the North side of Beaver Creek, the one named in my own name and one Negro named Bob to him and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Peter Hargett all my land lying on the South side of Beaver Creek and about Jacobs Branch beginning on Beaver Creek at the mouth of said Branch and the running top the Western corner of said Branch to the main Road (as it now runs) then a due South Course to the Back line and one Negro named Isaac to him his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple (and in case of the death of my said Peter Hargett in his Non age my Will and Desire is that his Property be Equally Divided between all my sons.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin William Hargett all my lands on the North side of Beaver Creek and lying between the old branch and ending with the above mentioned South line and one Negro boy named George to him and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple (and in case of the death of my said son Benjamin Williams Hargett in his Non age my Will and Desire is that his Property be Equally Divided between all my sons.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Hargett one Negro Woman named Esther and her Increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Barbara Hargett one Negro Woman named old Alice and her Increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Hargett one Negro Girl named Honor and her Increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Leave four Negroes named Venter Andrew Liza and Abby to be equally Divided between all my Daughters to them their Heirs and assigns forever I also leave the property

that I have Lent to my wife to be at her death
 marriage Equally Divided between my aforesaid Your daughters
 to them their heirs and assigns forever
 Item By Will and I desire is that my Executors do sell and dispose of
 Three Loads of Horses the remainings and Residue of my Crop of
 Corn old Ties and all my Furniture In Order to Discharge all
 my Just Debts
 And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son
 and Lawr Daniel Simmons and Isaac Kossogay Executors of this
 my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said
 Peter Harget have to this my Last Will and Testament set my
 Hand and Seal the Day and above written

Signed Sealed Public and Declared by the Said Peter Harget the Testator
 Was his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

We were present at the home of } Peter Harget Seal
 Signing Sealing these of

Rich. Day notes
 W. Weston

State of North Carolina

Leas County Court at November Term 1797
 Then came the aforesaid Last Will & Testament of Peter Harget
 Examined and duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Richard
 Day and one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded at the same time Daniel Simmons &
 Isaac Kossogay the Executors therein named qualified and
 approved to Law - Ordered that Letters testamentary
 issue accordingly

Wm. L. Bryan

In Name of God Amen This 17th day of November 1797
 I Peter Harget being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory
 give for the same Cause to my wife Rachael the sole and full power of my body it being
 appointed to die once to day to make and order this my last
 will and Testament I give and I desire of the same in the following
 manner and form that to wit

Item my wife is that all just debts due by my Executors out of
 my estate in a convenient time shall be paid

Item I leave to my beloved wife Rachael one feather bed and
 two or three 2 Cattle and spinning one fiddle and
 half an egg just paid During her natural life or so long as

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Wood one Tract of land
 lying in Duplin County Containing one hundred fifty acres to
 him and his heirs forever the said as soon as can be conveniently after
 my death and one half of the money arising from the sale of said
 land

Land I give to my son William Wood to him and his heirs forever
 also I give to my son Peter one Bone Mill that he has in his holding
 and also I give to my son William one year or better from his own
 Item I have already
 give to my Daughter Rachael one Feather bed one fiddle
 and one spinning wheel one Iron Stove
 Item I give unto my daughter Rachael one Feather bed one fiddle
 and one spinning wheel one Iron Stove

Item I leave to my beloved wife Rachael Wood and my son John Wood
 and Anthony Wood and Daniel Wood all the remainder of my
 Estate that I have not given away During my life the said
 which and at the death of my sons all the estate
 that I have left for my wife to be Equally Divided between
 John Anthony and Daniel Wood it is to be understood that
 my Debt is to be paid out of the last part of my estate in
 there by appoint my beloved wife Rachael Wood my Executor
 with my son Peter Wood Executor of this my Last Will and
 Testament as being my hand Seal in presence of us

Richard Day
 John Curry
 James Long

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In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Haer of the County of
 Leas farmer being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory
 thanks be given to god for the same Calling to mind the Mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make
 and order this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and
 first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God
 that give it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent
 Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at
 the general Resurrection I shall rise this same again by the mighty power
 of god and as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased god
 to bless me in this life I give and bequeath of the same in the following
 manner and form

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachael Haer my land
 her life time if dying without a Lawful heir begotten of her
 her body then to return to Thomas Woodworth and his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachael Haer