

In the name of God Amen I Reuben Small of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory being to God in the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1797 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine one third Part of each Tract of Land which I shall hereafter give to my two Sons, Amos and George and I give her my House by name Diamond I give her also two Cows & calves and I give her two Ewes and Lambs; I give her also thirty one Hogs and one Bear & Furniture; I give her also half of my Kitchen with cupboard Pantry and ~~all my Plantation~~ I give her one Bar Pear Two Hides Two wedding Rings two hair Frises & chains & two eels

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Amos the Tract of Land on which I now live containing two Hundred Acres I give him also ^{one equal} half & another tract of Land lying at the head of Joshua's Replantation which I bought of Oldfield Chance and James Harrison containing one hundred and fifty Acres

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved son George one equal half of the said Tract of Land lying at the head of Joshua's Replantation which I bought of Oldfield Chance and James Harrison containing three Hundred and fifty Acres I give him also another tract of Land lying on said Joshua's Replantation so called containing one Hundred Acres on which I bought of James Busick I give him also another Tract of Land lying on Trout River which I bought of Jip Moore containing thirty one Acres be the same more or less

I give also to my beloved Wife two thousand weight of Bacon and Twenty five Barrels Corn and half of my Pear

I give also to each of my Children Amos George and Susannah one Bed and Furniture - My Will is that all the rest of my Property that I have not before given should be sold and given to my beloved Daughter Susannah on the day of her marriage or at her age of twenty one years And I hereby make and ordain my worthy Friend Benjamin Small Executor; and my beloved Wife Catharine Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the said Reuben Small have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above written -

Spoken, sealed, published and declared before me the Subscribing Witnesses & a Justice of the Peace in presence of us who were present at the time of signing & declaring himself

Daniel Perry
Jm Moore
Jm Hilelocks

State of North Carolina Term 1798
Jm County Court May Term 1798
This was the within last Will & Testament of Reuben Small do duly proved & ordered Court by the Oath of Daniel Perry & Jm Moore two of the Subscribing Witnesses & a Justice of the Peace who were present at the time of signing & declaring himself
Just. equated to Law Court that Letters Testamentary be given accordingly

Reuben Small
Mark

Attest
Jm Moore
Jm Hilelocks

In the name of God Amen
I Edmund Hatch of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory have made this my last Will and Testament in the following manner to wit

Item I leave unto my Loving Wife Mary my House and manner plantation which I live as follows (to wit) Beginning on Reen Creek at the mouth of Slough run and running up the Westmost bank of said Slough run so as to include the water courses of the same until the intersection of a line drawn South east from the east Chimney of my now dwelling house and from thence a due South Course to the back line of the tract of Land I bought of Abner and Mary Nash including all the Land I hold to the eastward and Northward of said line during her Natural life or widowhood

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary one Negro man called Diver one & called Emanuel one Negro woman called Abner one called Jaxon and one Negro Girl called Dinah to her her heirs and assigns forever I also give unto my said Wife one mare called Thrifty one horse called Diver one flock of Oxen four Cows and calves one feather bed and furniture and one equal half of all the rest of my household and kitchen furniture two Bar flour two fluke flour four hoes two axes four saws and pry and as many shillings hoes and as much of the present crop as will be sufficient for her family the first year

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Hatch one Negro Girl called Violet my eldest Sonnet Jolly and one feather bed & furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Bryan Hatch one Negro Girl called Fann one Chickadee Jolly which I bought of Charles Hatch and one feather bed & furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hardy Hatch all the Land I bought of Charles Hatch on Trout and one other tract of one hundred and fifty acres of Land which I purchased lying back of where the Widow Fry now lives to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my son Hardy one Negro boy called Black Dick and one feather bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Hatch my house and manner plantation including all the Land I have herein before described and I leave unto my Wife to her her heirs and assigns forever redeeming the loan as before made to her Mother I also give to my son Edmund one Negro boy called Allow Dick and one feather bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Hatch all the residue of the Land I bought of Abner and Mary Nash lying on Reen Creek being the Westmost and Southern most part of the same divided by the line drawn as herein before described also the Land I bought of my Brother Samuel Hatch adjoining the same to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my son Edmund one Negro boy called Diver and one feather bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever