

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 to send to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Gunter
at her Life 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 Mares and all my other Estate Goods and Chattels I Give
I Devise Michael Koonce my Beloved Executor to this my last Will and
Testament 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
my personal Goods & Chattels to be sold and Equally Divided amongst my three
Children vizt. William Gunter, John Gunter, Hasting 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
seventy three

Richard Gunter Seal

Witnessed and published

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Hargrett of the County of Lincoln and State of New York 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 Susan Hargrett The Land and Plantations whereon I now dwell with every Natural Mortal belonging for and During the Term of her Natural Life

I do leave unto my said Wife four Negroes named Pompey Sam Seasar Rachel and Liddy with all my Stock of Cattle (except one Cow named) all my horse Sheep Three head of hogs and Eighty Barrels of Corn. For and During my said Wife's Natural Life or Natural Life the my said Wife is to have and to have my Children out of the said Property and to give and to give to each and every one of my said Children. And further I do and further I do at their arriving of age or marriage

I Give and bequeath to my son William Hargrett Two Survey of Lands lying on the North Side of Beaver Creek it is called in my own name and one Negro named Bob to him and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple

I Give and bequeath to my son Peter Hargrett all my Land lying on the South Side of Beaver Creek and above Jacobs Branch beginning on Beaver Creek at the mouth of said Branch and the running up the Western Course 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 Hargrett in his own age my Will and Desire is that his Property be Equally Divided between all my sons

I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Hargrett all my Lands on the South Side of Beaver Creek and above Jacobs Branch and binding 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 Hargrett in his own age my Will and Desire is that his Property be Equally Divided between all my sons

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

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

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Hargrett one Negro Girl named Nancy and her Increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever

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