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Johns County - 3

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Moore of the State & County aforesaid, (Planter, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz) -
First, I give & bequeath to my beloved sons, Calvin & Michael, to them & their heirs for ever, all my Lands, lying on Chingapin Creek (reserving a part for my wife as herein after mentioned) Beginning at a White Oak on the Bank of the Creek and running a south course till it strikes the flat branch, then the Course of the said branch, to the Causeway, where J. M. Stanley formerly lived, then with the branch that runs thro' the said J. M. Stanley's field, to the given line of the five hundred acre Patent, patented by John Frank that is to say to my son Calvin all my Land situated & lying on the West side of the said branch, And to my son Michael, all my Land situated & lying on the East side of the said branch, Also the following Negroes with their increase, that is to say to my son Calvin - Amos, Quash & Jimmy to him & his heirs for ever, - And to my son Michael Mingo, Curo, & Lucy them & their increase to him & his heirs for ever, -

Second, I lend to my beloved daughter Penelope all my Land lying & situated on the South side of Trent river, during her life and after her decease to descend to her two oldest sons then living, to be equally divided between them, I also lend the following Negroes with their increase to my said daughter Penelope, viz, Cain, Nathan, Oliver Wright, Washington & Eliza and after her decease to be equally divided amongst her Children -

Third, I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth the following Negroes with their increase George, Sarah & Rose to her & her heirs for ever -

Fourth, I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her life the following pieces of Land (And for which a reserve was before mentioned) First out of the part allotted to my son Michael, beginning at the mouth of the ditch on the flat branch, then running with the ditch, to a sink, where it terminates, then running the same Course of the ditch, till it gets opposite to another ditch, then with that other ditch, to the first turn then with the said ditch from the turn, to the ditch at the woods, and with the ditch at the woods to the flat branch, then a piece in the fork of the flat branch & the line branch between Michael & Calvin, Second out of the part allotted to my son Calvin beginning at the Causeway, on flat branch, then, running up the lane, all the clear Land lying on the South side of the said lane, it is strictly to be observed that my said wife Elizabeth is to have free use & privilege of timber for fencing fuel &c. off of any of the lands allotted to my sons, the said lands she is to hold during her life together with the buildings thereon, and after her decease to revert to my sons (as before specified) I also lend the following Negroes with their increase during her life (viz) Tony, Ben, Bernah, Serena, Mary, Rebecca, Betty, Mariah, Little Stephen, & Leah, And after her decease, I give to my son Calvin, Denah & to my son Michael Sarinah to them & their heirs for ever - the balance of the said Negroes allotted to my wife (as above) I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth & her heirs, them & their increase for ever, But she have no child at the time of my wife's decease the said Negroes are to be equally divided among all my Children -

Fifth, I give & bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth all the Household & Kitchen furniture of my description, and after all my just debts are paid, my Will & desire is that all the Stock of every kind be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth & my sons Calvin and Michael - Lastly, I hereby constitute & appoint my son Calvin sole Executor to this my Last Will & Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1836.

Richard Moore

Witness in presence of - at Edward M. Galt - on public Court house

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County - }
March Term 1830

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Then was the above last Will & Testament of Richard Hooper dec. produced in open Court & proved in due form of Law by the oath of Edward M. Gilbert the subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded. At the same time Calvin Hooper the Executor herein named qualified as such agreeable to Law. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him

James B. Bryan from Registry
filed in Office

Edw. M. Gilbert

J. B. Bryan

In the name of God Amen

I James Huggins of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being old and infirm, but of perfect sound mind & disposing memory, and calling to mind the mortality of the body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following (Wit) Imprimis, My Will & desire is after my death to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and as touching the latter worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give & devise as follows, that is to say, Item, My Will & desire is that my Executors pay out of any monies raised out of my estate (either by sale of property, debts due, or money on hand) all my just debts as well as funeral expenses, which being done I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Huggins for & during her natural life, all the residue of my estate of whatsoever kind it may be, to be used at her own discretion, for the benefit & comfort of her in old age, and after the death of my wife such property as shall then be left or remaining, I wish to be sold at the discretion of my Executors, and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my five children, Jacob, Susannah, James, Nancy & Hardy Huggins share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly, I nominate constitute & appoint my friend Benjamin Huggins my whole and sole executor to this my last Will & Testament, and hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, acknowledging this to be my only last will.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of June A.D. 1830

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of us
Hardy Bryan
Hardy Watson

James Huggins (dec'd)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County - }
September Term 1830

Then was the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of James Huggins dec. produced in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Hardy Watson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. At the same time Benjamin Huggins the Executor herein named qualified as such agreeable to Law. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him

Attest by
Hosea Barnes C. C.

Edw. M. Gilbert by H. Barnes & Co.