

Either of them should marry or come to the age of
 Twenty One Years that the Boy Children should
 have one the Negro delivered them with as much
 Justice as may be thought Reasonable by my Execu-
 -tors Likewise my Girl Children I move to the before
 mentioned Period should have one Girl or the
 Negro with as much Justice as can be Done -
 I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jeremiah William-
 -son all the Remainder of my Negroes Not Belonging
 their Increase which may arise to him his heirs &
 Assigns for Ever - I Give and Bequeath to my Son
 James Williamson after my Wifes Decease my
 Dwelling Plantation with the Privileges belong-
 -ing thereto to him his heirs & Assigns for Ever -

I Give the My Wife and Desire is that if Either of my
 sons should Die in their Minors that the Land given
 to them should Devolve and be the Property of my
 Son Jeremiah Williamson - Further my Wife
 and Desire is that in Consideration of the Benefit
 and Advantages given to my Wife Nancy that
 she Give my Children Reasonable Good Education
 and ~~lastly~~ all I promise and appoint My Wife
 Nancy Executrix James Watson & Jeremiah Watson -
 Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Resolving
 all other former Wills acting in Witness this to be my
 Last Will and Testament January the 29th 1796

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
 In presence of
 David Williamson
 David Barry

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court February Term 1798 When
 the within of a foregoing Last Will and Testament of
 David Williamson dec'd. duly Proved in open Court by
 the oath of David Barry one of the subscribing witnesses
 and Ordered to be Recorded, at the same time James Watson
 Williamson the Executors of Jeremiah Watson one of the Executors
 named in the same Testified as such, Ordered that Letters
 Testamentary Issue accordingly
 Testimony on Oath

In the Name of God Amen
 Lemuel Hatch of the County of Jones and State of
 North Carolina being weak in Body but of sound Mind and
 Memory have thought proper to Make and Execute this my Last
 Will and Testament in the following Manner Vizt
 I appoint I send unto my Beloved wife Sarah the House and
 plantation whereon I now live During her widow hood also I
 Give unto my said Wife one Mare called flower one
 one Bed and furniture one half of my house
 hold Goods and furniture also one half of my planta-
 -tion Attendants four Cows & calves four Cows and lambs
 two Sows and seven ~~chickens~~ and a peck over the Sowing
 and hog sufficient for the ensuing year next for the family
 unto her her heirs and assigns forever - I Give and
 Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ~~the~~ one Bed and furniture
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edmund all the
 land on Drane of Tacon Creek Reserving the House and
 five acres of land unto Jabus Bumpers during his life
 wherein he now lives I also Give unto my Son Edmund
 one horse called Paddy my Box of Shaving Attendants one
 Bed and furniture two Cows and calves down at Bumpers
 to be kept there for him his heirs and assigns forever -
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one
 young filly called Peggy one Bed and furniture one cow
 and calf to her her heirs and assigns forever - I Give
 and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one cow and calf
 to her her heirs and assigns forever - I Give and
 Bequeath unto my Son Lemuel one hundred acres of land
 in the back Woods on ^{abundant} one Bed & furniture to him his heirs
 and assigns for Ever - I Give & Bequeath unto my
 Son Benjamin the plantation whereon I now live Reserving
 the loan as before made to him his heirs and assigns forever
 I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy one Bed &
 furniture to her her heirs and assigns for ever
 I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife one negro
 man called Boston to her her heirs and assigns forever
 and further My Wife and Desire is that all the rest
 & Residue of my Estate not here before given or Bequeath-
 -ed be Equally divided between my Children

Edmund Sarah Samuel Benjamin and Lucy to them
 their heirs and assigns forever as they arise at year
 or day of Marriage My Will and Desire is that my
 Executors Cause an Estimation of my Last Debts to
 be Made and Laid so Much of my personal
 estate as will be sufficient to satisfy the same
 My Will and Desire is that my sons be Brought
 up to such Trades as shall most suit their natural
 geniuses hereby I do hereby Nominate and appoint
 my beloved Brothers Joseph Hatch and Charles Hatch
 and my Nephew Saml. Hardy Bryan my whole and
 sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament
 hereby Discharging and Disannulling all other former
 Wills Ratifying and Confirming this and this alone
 to be my last Will and Testament in Witness where
 of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 Seal this Eighth day of October Anno Dom. 1790

Signed sealed published
 and Delivered by the Testator
 in the presence of us who here
 unto subscribe our names
 at Wilkes
 County North Carolina
 the execution in the twelfth line
 made before signed on page No. 1.

Lemuel Hatch



Jones County Court Decem^r
 Term 1790 There was the within Last Will and Testa-
 ment of Lemuel Hatch dec^d duly proved in open
 Court by the Oath of Richard Cridgford one of the
 subscribing Witnesses agreeable to Law and ordered to be
 Recorded at the same time Joseph Hatch and Charles
 Hatch two of the Executors therein named qualified -
 as such Oathed that Letters Testamentary Issue acc-
 ordg to Statute Law being in

In the Name of God amen -
 I John Hooper of the State of North Carolina and
 County of Jones being weak in Body but in sound
 mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for
 man to die do think proper to make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following Vizt - I first of all I recommend
 my soul unto Almighty God that gave it and
 my Body I commit to the Dust from whence it
 was taken in faith believing that I shall meet
 it again at the Resurrection of the last fashioned
 like unto Christs Glorious Body no more to see
 Corruption all in and thro the mediation and in-
 tercession of Jesus Christ the righteous
 and as for my worldly Goods that it hath been plea-
 sed God to bless me with I Give leave and bequeath
 in manner and form following Vizt -
 I Give and bequeath to my son John Hooper Ninety
 acres of Land lying on Jacobs Pocosin in Jones County
 to him and his heirs forever - I Give and bequeath
 the Negro Man Buck to be sold and the money arising
 by such sale I Give and leave to be Equally divided
 between my sons George and John Hooper -
 I Give to my son George one Cross but saw one
 Gunstone and my riding saddle -
 I Give to my son John one Whip saw one new
 handmills I also Give to my two sons George and John
 Hooper all my Carpenters Coopers and Shoemakers
 tools to be Equally divided between them I also Give
 to my before mentioned sons my stile with the tools and
 stalling utensils after the death of their affectionate
 mother - I Give to my Grandson John Hooper
 the son of my son George my small shot gun -
 I Give and bequeath to my two Grandsons James
 and John Hooper the sons of my son John all my stock
 cattle after the death of my wife Catharine Hooper to be
 Equally divided between them -