

State of N. Carolina } In the name of God Amen
County of Jones }
I Samuel Hatch of the County & State
aforesaid being well in body & of sound mind & memory thank
be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality
of the Body & that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form following (Viz)

First of all I recommend my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to be buried
in a decent Christian manner at the direction of my Executors
herein after named nothing doubting but I shall revive the
same again through the mighty power of God & as touching
such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give & bequeath the same in manner following (to wit)

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Holland & her
young Jacob & all the rest of the negroes I had by her to her
heirs and assigns for ever.

I also leave unto my wife Holland during her natural life
young Ben. Will. M. & Sam.

I give & bequeath unto my wife Holland one third of my
kitchen furniture three feather beds & furniture half a dozen chairs
Chair & the whole of the mahogany chairs I had by her. my
large dining table & the tea table I had by her one third of my
crockery ware four mules & a horse (my riding horse excepted)
one third of my Hogs cattle & sheep three ploughs four axes &
five hoes to her her heirs & assigns forever.

I leave unto my wife Holland the part of my plantation
whereon I now live from the ditch next my apple orchard on
the East side of the same running with the ditch to the ditch
bottom that leads to the Mill Branch & a reversed course
with said ditch to the Prison as far as my Lane extends to my
brother Durant Hatch's Land including one half my share of the
cannot have a use for them all. The aforesaid I leave unto
my wife Holland during her natural life & no longer

I give & bequeath to my Brother Sny's Son Samuel the
the House & Lot in the Town of Newbern where Capt. Terry
formerly lived to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to my Brother Edmunds Son Samuel
the House & Lot joining the above to him his heirs & assigns
for ever.

I give & bequeath to my Brother Durant's Son Samuel my
rich Prison Land to him his heirs & assigns for ever

I give & bequeath to my Sister son Isaac Hill all my
myself Land to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to my Brother's son Christopher
all my house Land to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to John B. Sarpes a negro boy named
Wm & a negro girl named Ann to him & his heirs and
assigns for ever.

I give my Brother Anthony four mules to him his
heirs & assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly the whole
of my Estate real & personal not already devised to her
her heirs & assigns for ever. Subject however to the fol-
lowing divisions in case of her death without true lawfully
disposition of her body.

The part of the Land by me bought of my Brother
Anthony & covered by the Beaver dam patent I give to my
brother John's son Anthony & his heirs to them their heirs
& assigns for ever.

The other plantations whereon I live including the part
of the land by me bought of my Brother Anthony & cov-
ered by the Beaver dam Patent I give & bequeath to
my Brother Sny's Son Samuel his heirs & assigns for ever.

The Lands & plantation by me bought of John
Eubanks I give to my Brother Edmunds Son Sarpes
to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

The residue of my Estate real & personal devised
to my daughter Polly as above and subject as aforesaid
in failure of her dying without true I give & bequeath
to be equally divided among my brother's sons their heirs
& assigns for ever. Except the negroes I had by my
wife Anna Hatch which negroes my wife is should
go John B. Sarpes his heirs & assigns for ever.

It must be understood that the last mentioned
Clause of this my will shall not take place
on the failure of my daughter Polly's dying without
true lawfully disposition of her body.

My will is that should my old negro man Ben
survive me he shall be free & under the protection
of my Ex. who shall assign him as much Land on
my Eubanks Land as may be sufficient for him to live
for his support

995 My Will is that my Negro Sim the blacksmith pay to my Executor for the use of my daughter Polly twenty pounds a year for his year & at the Expiration of said Term he pay this I do for him in consideration of his Fidelity to me —

My Will is that when my Negro lives in families & have young children they shall be assigned a convenient allotment of Ground by my Ex^r & shall live there subject to the control of my executor until my daughter Polly arrives of age or marriage.

Lastly I nominate & appoint my Brothers Edmund Durant & Anthony Hatch & John B. Sasper Executors to this my last Will & Testament Disannulling all former Wills by me made & Ratifying & Confirming this my only last Will.

In testis I hereunto set my hand &

affix my Seal this 18th day of October 1806.

Signed sealed published
& declared as the last will
of the Testator in presence of us

Lamuel Hatch — Seal

Asa ^{his} Tanner

John Stiles

John Hyson

State of S^c Carolina

Song County Court November Term 1807

Then was the within last Will & Testament of Lamuel Hatch Dec^d duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Stiles & John Hyson two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded — At same time Durant Hatch and Anthony Hatch two of the executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law —

Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly

A true Copy of the Original Will Attest J. Hyson cc
filed in the Clerk's office of Song
County

Attest J. Hyson cc

In the Name of God Amen — I William Brown 996
of the State of S^c Carolina & County of Song being of Sound
Mind & memory & knowing that all men must die do make
here & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner fol-
lowing (to wit) — Revoking all other Wills by me
heretofore made —

1st I give & bequeath my Soul to the all mighty God & my
Body to the earth to be buried by my executors hereafter
named & the expenses thereof to be first paid by them out
of my Estate —

2^d I leave to my Son Samuel Brown & his wife Nancy
Brown during their natural life a certain Tract or
parcel of Land beginning at a Chestnut Oak on Eddy
Branch running near a West course to a Gum in a
branch then with a crop fence nearly the same course
to the woods then with a line of marked trees on the
South side of the bay pond then the same course until
it strikes the back line of a Patent granted to me the
Said W^m Brown dated the 22nd of October 1783 then with
the Patent line northwardly to John Gile's line then
with his line to the line of W^m Randal Dec^d then with
his line to my branch then up the run of the same to
the beginning only reserving about twenty five thousand
Cord hills for five years out of the same which I lend
to my grand son Leroy Brown bounded as follows —
Beginning at my branch running to a Cross fence & with
the Cross fence to Gile's line & running to my branch
After the said term of five years to return to the use
of the Said Samuel Brown & Nancy his wife for the
term of their natural life off —

3rd After my Son Samuel Brown & his wife Nancy's
death I give & bequeath to my two Grand sons Widly &
(Simpson Brown the aforesaid parcel or tract of Land that
I leave to Samuel Brown to be equally divided between
them to them & their heirs and assigns for ever.

4th I leave to my beloved wife Rhoda one tract of
Land beginning at a Chestnut Oak & Running up Eddy
Branch to a white oak then nearly West to an Elm
in —