

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Jones County } 2d March Term 1839

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There was the foregoing last will and Testament of Edmunda B. Hatch dec. proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of William Huggins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded at the same time Richard W. Hatch was appointed Administrator with the will annexed.

J. J. H. Hammond Clerk of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Jones certify the above to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Edmunda B. Hatch dec. filed in office. March Term 1839

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In the name of God Amen -

I Phadock Erwin of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina planter being weak of body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of the body & that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following - That is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & devise in the manner following (Viz) -

Imprimis - I give and bequeath unto my brother William Erwin two sons William and Richard Erwin all the Lands & plantation wherein I now live purchased at the sales of Sheriff as the lands of Adenijah Pany which is fully set forth & described by deed from William Huggins Sheriff to me to be divided as follows Beginning at the upper Corner at the upper Corner of George Millesons field & running a direct line to the Cross fence at the land holder thence with said Cross fence to the big ditch then up the said ditch to the Walnut tree branch then with said branch out to Mr. Lemuel Busicks line, and when said division line is run and ascertained then my said two nephews William & Richard to draw lots for which shall have the upper & lower lots and so doing I give the same to them their heirs and assigns for ever -

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother William Erwin three hundred dollars to be raised and paid him out of my estate to him his heirs & assigns for ever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Williams son Labrin Erwin three hundred dollars to be raised & paid him out of my Estate to him his heirs and assigns for ever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my three brothers Edward Absomem & Evan Erwin one hundred dollars to each of them their heirs and assigns for ever -

I give and bequeath unto brother Richard son Leleges Erwin
 one hundred dollars to him his heirs & assigns for ever -
 Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Erwin's daughter
 Abigail Erwin one hundred dollars to her her heirs and assigns for ever -
 Item - I give & bequeath unto my brother Williams daughter Minerva &
 Elizabeth each one her Dressing & furniture to them their heirs and assigns
 for ever.
 Item - I give & bequeath unto my brother Williams daughter Caroline twenty
 dollars to her her heirs and assigns for ever -
 Item - I give and bequeath unto my brother William son John Erwin
 one hundred dollars to him his heirs and assigns for ever -
 Item - I give and bequeath unto my brother Edward Erwin son Abner
 one hundred dollars to him his heirs and assigns for ever -
 Item - I give devise and bequeath unto my brother William Erwin
 (After paying the above legacies & all lawful debts & funeral expenses)
 all the rest & residue of my Estate of what soever kind it may be
 to him his heirs and assigns for ever -
 Lastly I constitute and appoint Hardy Bryan of Vermont Executor
 to this my last will and Testament - Revoking all other wills by me
 made conforming this to be my only & last will -

Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of

Samuel Busch
 George Wilcox
 State of North Carolina
 Jones County

Shadrach ^{his} Erwin
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} Clerk of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 November Term 1836

This was the foregoing last will and Testament of Shadrach Erwin died
 proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Samuel Busch
 One of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the
 same time Hardy Bryan Executor therein named Qualifies as such executor
 that being Voluntarily Assent to him.

W. H. Hammond Clerk

I. O. H. Hammond Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions for the
 County of Jones hereby Certify this to be a True copy from the original filed
 in office March Term 1839 -

W. H. Hammond kls.