

In the name of God Amen, I John 1866 of the
County of Lincoln State of N. Carolina being inspired
in the last of my mind & perfect memory to be good
for the same I showing that it is a pleasure for all men to
to do I do make public & declare this my last will &
testament in the following manner, I give I bequeath
primarily I bequeath to my son into the hands of
Almighty God I bequeath it into my son, I bequeath
to the earth from which it was taken to be buried with
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter naming what property it shall have I be-
queath in this life I give I bequeath of the same
in the following manner I give I bequeath to
my well beloved wife Elizabeth following her life
two corner chairs two beds & two stools one spinning
wheel one chest her choice one set the upper bed the
furniture in it & the table her Iron pots one pair one
stillet one smothering Iron & one do. I give I bequeath
three sheep her choice & I bequeath my doves that she
shall remain on the plantation & she dwelling in
the house where I now live & that my youngest
son John 1866 should in the plantation with
my mother stay I remain during her lifetime
I do also give I bequeath unto my son Alex 1866 the
property which he has already received from me the
amount of fifty dollars & fifty acres of land at the value
of fifty dollars the right for which he has received
I do also give I bequeath unto my eight daughters
that is Catherine Magdalen, Barbara, Elizabeth
Mary, Sarah, Margaret & Christen a set the table
household furniture & that they each of them
have already received from me which I bequeath
fifty dollars each part, or piece
I do also give I bequeath to my eldest son daughter
Margaret fifty four acres of land at the value of fifty
four dollars for which land I have already made
a title to be to Margaret & her husband James
Madon & I do also give I bequeath unto my four
daughters that is Barbara, Mary, Sarah, &
Christen a set the house & fifty four acres of land

each of them to have an equal share having
 friends of Mr. Rogers, Thos. K. Hoke & John C. Hoke
 Vt. being aware that Christiana is to have her share or
 her due part to my old plantation & also her share of the
 into my young girl son Jacob & her share of the
 saddle & the rest of the money at the value of eight
 dollars & further give & claim to my youngest son
 John his hundred acres of land that is the old land
 from her & the whole maintenance her maintenance her
 health & clothing to all the rest of her maintenance
 of my wife's share, called & C. of what kind of nature
 whatsoever I will & desire it to be sold at full value
 & the money it may bring shall be equally divided between
 my three wife & my three daughters viz. Catherine
 Catherine, Magdalen, & Elizabeth until they that
 each of them have an equal share with my
 son Jacob. Peter & my three daughters
 Margaret, Barbara, Mary, Sarah & Christiana
 & the property who also will be to be sold will not
 bring enough to make three equal then the said
 Peter & Margaret, Barbara, Mary, Sarah
 & Christiana is to pay back to my three wife & my
 son Jacob & his three daughters Catherine
 Magdalen & Elizabeth until they all have an equal
 share. If then shall be any remainder of what then
 be equally divided amongst my three wife & my three daughters
 without any exception whatsoever & I do hereby nominate
 & appoint my wife & my three daughters viz. Margaret
 Mary & son Jacob & Peter & my three wife & my three
 daughters viz. Margaret, Barbara, Mary, Sarah & Christiana
 in writing, whereof that have made to my hand &
 made this 20th October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & thirty signed sealed
 published & declared by the above named John C. Hoke
 to be his last will & testament in the presence of us
 who at his request & at his presence have hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses to the said
 Louis H. Hoke & son
 Joseph H. Hoke. John C. Hoke (seal)
 the wife of my three wife & my three daughters viz. Margaret
 signed, Elizabeth Hoke & Jacob Hoke & my three wife & my three