

16. In the name of God Amen I Stephen Hogan being in good health and of sound mind and memory thank the almighty God for the same but failing to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die at this 24 day of November 1810 make and publish this my last will and Testament. First & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God and body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and according my reasonable estate where with it hath been placed God to help me in this life & wherein of in form following. I have left to my beloved wife Anna Hogan my negro girl Betty, and her increase for and during her natural life after her decease I give and bequeath said negro girl Betty and her increase to my daughter Leah Hogan by her to be her forever in her unto no other wife Anna Hogan my widow Plantation with the improvements belonging for and during her natural life a widow hood and if she marries again I leave her one third part of my plantation and land adjoining to and during her natural life.

I give unto my beloved wife Anna Hogan her choice of my feather bed & furniture my ~~two~~ dear named mens two bows and bale two beds one for the bed one wooden and one ~~one~~ leather which two bows and bale in barrel of corn or half of my meat this lion bed one large and one small one lower bed and one short six barreled feather bed and furniture and one bow and bale I give unto my daughter Leah Hogan her choice of my feather bed two weding bows one in half of my bed and one ~~one~~ leather bed and one bow and bale I give unto my daughter Harriet Holly and one feather bed and furniture and one bow and bale I give unto my daughter Sally Collins one hundred dollars to be raised out of the Residue left of my estate I give unto my grand son Harry Collins twenty five dollars to be raised out of the Residue left of my estate I give unto my four daughters Fanny Harriet Holly & Leah my Negro children Henry Rose Peter and Lucy to equally divide among them to their heirs forever It is my will and desire that my land in Middle Creek and all the rest of my property to be sold by my Executors and the money arising from such sale after paying off all my daughters Sally Collins Fanny Harriet Holly & Leah Hogan and Leah Hogan and I do hereby appoint my living wife and my cousin Levi Hogan Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and date above written

It is to be under stood that the legatee left to Leah Hogan is to appear as further after the death of her mother than given her a full share will but it is to be further understood that a legatee in Georgia left to Harry Collins is to have no appearance. I also command my dear beloved wife Executive & Cousin Levi Hogan Executrix of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto caused my hand to be set & seal to be putt legend hand in the presence of John Smith & Sonthurst 3 State of North Carolina Stephen Hogan Attest  
Henry H. Nathan) Martin County March Term 1813

The last will and Testament of Stephen Hogan was proven in open Court by the oath of James Smith & one of the Subscribing Notaries Public on motion ordered to be recorded

Attest J. B. Hunter Clerk

17. On the name of God Amen Lydia Hasty of Martin County State of North Carolina living in a low state of health but in perfect mind & memory at this time but desiring to mind the mortality of my body know that it is appointed for all men to die as maker & recorder this to be my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows first I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God he gives it and my body to the earth to be buried at a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and for the posterity of worldly goods that it has been blessed God for to help me with in this life I desire to in the following manner & form that is to say After the plantation wherein I now live I give and bequeath to my two younger sons Matthew & John Hasty for their brother & his wife also I give & bequeath to my eldest daughter Leila Hasty the sum of twenty shillings and no more also I give and bequeath all my slaves and all the property and effects of my Estate to be sold and Beverly Sandidge amongst the residue of my children that is to say Jerome Parker, Peter, Peter Hasty & Frederick Hasty also I do nominate & appoint my two sons Peter Hasty & John Hasty to be my true sole & lawful Executors of this my last will & Testament and for Peter Hasty for to be said Eschecuary for his trouble being at a distance this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve and was delivered in presence of us

Attest Thomas Beach

Barbara Lyett

Lydia Hasty  
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State of North Carolina, March Term 1813  
Martin County

The last will and Testament of Lydia Hasty was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thomas Beach & Barbara Lyett and ordered to be recorded

Attest J. B. Hunter Clerk