

88 I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Aaron the land and plantation whereon he lives and it is my will and desire that my son Aaron should have the land during his life it is my will and desire that my part of the Island land not mentioned should be equally divided among my children likewise twenty five dollars I give to my son Aaron when it being left to him by his grandfather with lawful interest also two good I also give unto Mary Pong one cow and lamb. Item I give to my son Aaron one feather bed at the death of his mother and one cow and calf two cows and lands one man with two stocks of hogs I give to my daughter Elizabeth Paul two stocks of hogs and three increase two cows and calves and three increase one feather bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Penelope Paul one feather bed and furniture two cows and one calf and their increase and two cows and lands and their increase and two stocks of hogs and their increase. It is my will and desire that my wife and I should be equally divided between my two sons and also my heirs shall be equal between them. It is my will and desire that all my carpenter's tools should be equal between my two sons. It is my will and desire that my son Thomas should have my book Geography. It is my will and desire that my son Aaron should have at the death of his mother my large bible. It is my will and desire that my daughter Roby Paul should have my small bible. It is my will and desire that Thomas Pice should have my pocket bible and also one pocket bible to my daughter Penelope Paul and all the rest of my books to be equally divided among all my children. It is my will and desire that my son Aaron should be well taught in arithmetic throughout through the rule of three also the rest of my lands lying on lightwood swamp Aaron not mentioned I give to my son Aaron when also all the unmentioned property let one third remain here the rest to be equally divided among all my children. I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Colonel John Riddick and Noah Riddick executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Aaron Pice have hereunto set my last will and testament set my hand and the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Aaron Pice the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
 Asa Hastings
 Josiah Rogers

State of N. Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Hyman Martin County of the State of N. Carolina of Perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following (I wit) I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping & believing that through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour I will be made partaker of life everlasting & my body to the earth whereof it is made.
 Item I lend to my beloved wife Susannah Hyman all the lands which I own between the Saw branch & the mill pond to the creek. I negro man named Dick & a negro woman named Hannah — one bed & furniture one large sheet a woman & a linen wheel six chairs a cress of knives & forks a blanket & what generally belongs to it I wabant table & as much of other furniture as my executors may think necessary for her use likewise I lend to my beloved the choice horse out of

90 my flock of hogs five cows & calves from above during her natural life or widowhood I give & bequeath unto my wife Susannah ten dollars & all other Baiting which I own two good one plow & two horses one working horse two sowing horses 1 mule & side saddle two cows & pigs & provisions to support her family for one year. 1st I give and bequeath to my son William Hyman a tract of land called Sals & tract as long as he continues to live or it after that I give & bequeath it to his children forever. 2nd I give & bequeath to my daughter Agnes the one half of the first child which Susannah may bring alive from this time to her & her heirs forever. 3rd I give & bequeath to my son Henry Hyman the following — one tract of land beginning at the old cooking place on the old road then a straight line across the old field to Newham's line then nearly east for a small distance so as to make a sufficient opening on the old road to make one hundred and twenty five acres to him and his heirs forever likewise one feather bed. 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hyman one negro girl named Phillis to her and her heirs forever. 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Hyman one negro named Hannah one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever. 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Hyman one negro named Charlotte one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever. 7th I suppose that there are one hundred acres of land down the old road and line into the mill pond — It is my will that my sons Henry and likewise on Newham's line into the mill pond — It is my will that my sons Nathan & Henry should have the same offered to them by my executors and if they will give a fair price for it I wish them to have it and profits to be equally divided between all my children — If I should not have a sufficiency of property to pay my last debts beside the legacy which I make in this will — It is my wish that the money raised from the sale of said land to go towards the payment of the same and the balance to be equally divided between all my children. 10th All the lands which I have not given away above I give and bequeath to my three sons Michael Thomas & Benjamin Hyman to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. 11th After the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my three sons Michael Thomas & Benjamin Hyman and to Susannah to them and their heirs forever should there be any more bids than already mentioned in this will I wish them to be equally divided between Michael Thomas & Benjamin Hyman I hereby constitute and appoint my friends William M. Black & M. Williams executors to this my last will and testament and I hereby empower them to settle my affairs in that way which they think best for my children I do hereby revoke all other wills by me made in to witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty six day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen signed sealed in presence of
 John Amour
 Thomas Hyman & Nehemiah

In addition to the above my will and desire is that if my sons Henry & Nehemiah should pay one hundred and twenty five dollars to my son Simon that they may take the one hundred acres of land which I left with executors to sell and if they do not pay the above sum it is my desire that it shall be given to my son Simon and his heirs forever it is my will and desire that my negro girl Michael shall be divided between my sons Henry and Agnes. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hyman twenty five dollars.

1890. Henry gives to my friend William de la Motte sufficient to put a small house upon adjoining his mill. My sister I give to my son Michael upon the condition that the family shall have the privilege of staying there over again at which my hand and seal this 6th day of Nov 1890.

Signed in presence of
Francis C. Ward
Richard Taylor

• Thomas Symant & Co

State of North Carolina ³ South Town 1858 This instrument of Writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Thomas Hyman was proven in open
 court by the oaths of Joshua Watson & Benjamin Chrysler two of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded
 Attest
 Geo. W. Briggs Not.

W. B. Hunter C. C.

By John Rogers & Co.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Rawles of the State of North Carolina & County of Hatter King of sound and
perfect mind and memory (God be good) do this tenth day of February in the year 1817
Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say
First I bid unto my wife Matt Rawles during her life time or widowhood all
my lands and Plantations whicover I now live witht all my stock of every
kindemation with all my household and Kitchen furniture of what kind and every
kind with all my farming utensils of every denomination excepting as much
of my presentable property as can be best spared by my wife so well pay my last debts
that she bid I bid my son Abner Rawles I give to him and his heirs also give him one
dollar after my death and my wife's
then I bid that my son Samuel Rawles I give unto him and his heirs also I bid unto
my son Samuel Rawles one dollar after my death and my wife's
then I bid that John Whitson and his wife I give to him and his heirs also I bid
unto John Whitson and wife one dollar after my death and my wife's
then I bid unto Malachi Brown and his wife Matt Green one bid
then I give unto my daughter Betty Rawles one bid after my death and my wife's
also I give unto my daughter Mary Rawles one bid after my death and wife's
also I give unto my daughter Betsey Rawles one bid after my death and wife's
then I give unto my son Hardy Rawles one bid and then he haufpt one third of land
whicover I now live including my plantation and house after my death and my wife's
If my son Hardy Rawles dies without lawfull issue my will and desire is that my
lands shall be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy and Betsey Rawles
then should there be any property after my death and my wife's more than pay my last
debts and expenses my desire is that the remainder be equally divided between my
daughters Betty Rawles & Affie Woodland daughter of John Woodland and Hannah
his wife and Sarah Green daughter of Malachi Green and Matt his wife
And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends James Rawles & Thomas
James executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed in Presence of us

Let either ~~one~~  James

William ^{major} Rawles

State of N. Carolina. About year 1820 this instrument of writing purporting
Marian Seawright to be the last will and testament of Eliza Rawles was
produced in open court by the oath of William Rawles one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded.

H. H. Hunter Clerk
1840. Nov. 18. 1846

Atty. General B. W.

By Geo. Riggs DC

Date of Marcellus Patton County. - In the name of God Amen I Sally Higgins of the County aforesaid being in sound mind & memory but feeling well nigh the last of my life and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die I do hereby constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following: - First I give unto my Daughter Margaret Higgins one Negro owned by the name of Leck - I give unto my Grand Daughter Sally Le Faye Nicholas one Negro girl by the name of Nancy - Then I give unto my Loving Son James Le Higgins and Laurence B Higgins four Negroes to wit Lecky, Nancy, Melvin & Ellet, to be equally divided - Then Saml L W arrives at the age of twenty one years. He and their Successor of Saml aforesaid should live having no Lawfull heir Begotten of their Body in that case it is my will and I will that my two Sons Samuel L W and S Higgins have the said property. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two Sons Samuel L Higgins and John Higgins my heirs and devisees to this my last will and testament Revoking and Disappointing all other wills heretofore made by me and do hereby constitute and ordain this to be my last will & testament Signed and Sealed this twelfth day of November the Year 1869

Sally Higgins & heirs

igned and sealed this
Test Thomas Hyman

Sally Higgins & Seal

State of N. Carolina
 Martin County } March Term 1840. the within will was proved in open court in due
 form of Law ordered to be ~~Recorded~~ and Samuel Higgins qualified as executor thereof
 at which John B. Hunter lites

in the name of God Amen I Thomas H. Coffield of the county of Martin in the state of North Carolina being in a very feeble state of health but of sound & sobering mind and calling to mind The Memento of Manhood and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be Buried in a Decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my executor. It is my will and desire that all my Last Debts and financial charges be paid and satisfied out of my estate - I left to my beloved wife Christian Coffield all my estate real and Personal During her life a Widowhood - I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Warty twenty Shillings - It is my will and desire that all my Lands Bought of George Vitham & Henry H. Bryan be equally Divided Between my two sons Archibald H. Coffield and Thomas H. Coffield at the Death or marriage of my wife and if either of my two sons die before they come to the age of twenty one year then the Surviving Brother to have all the Land and if both die Before they come to the age of twenty one year then the Land to be equally ^{divided} Between my Daughters here after Mentioned Mary H. Swittt Mariah H. Coffield Martha H. Coffield Sally H. Coffield and Christian H. Coffield. It is my will and desire that all my Personal estate at the Death or marriage of my wife be equally Divided Between my Children here after Mentioned Archibald H. Coffield Thomas H. Coffield Mary H. Swittt, Mariah H. Coffield Martha H. Coffield Sally H. Coffield and Christian H. Coffield and if either of them die before they marry or come to the age of twenty one year then the Surviving or Surviving of them to have their Parts of the said estate - I Give and Bequeath to my grandson James H. Warty after my wife's death a Part of Land that I Bought of Jesse Warty and if he dies before he comes to the age of twenty one year then the Land to Return to my two sons Archibald H. Coffield and Thomas H. Coffield to them their heirs and assigns forever - Lastly I constitute and appoint John Reddish Sen^r and my son-in-law Jesse Swittt executor to this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking