

In the Name of God Amen. I George Hutchinson of the County  
 of New Hanover State of North Carolina being weak of body but  
 perfect Mind & Memory thank to Almighty God for the same  
 do make & publish this to be my last Will & Testament in the  
 Manner & form following that is to say first I do give & bequeath  
 unto my beloved wife Dicy Hutchinson first her Dwelling of my  
 plantation wherein I now live & I bequeath unto her two  
 negroes her choice of the family in natural life one of which  
 at her death to be at her disposal, also if either of her negroes  
 should die she shall have her Choice of a young Negro during  
 her natural life in keeping my son Thomas free from charge  
 until he shall come of age. Also I bequeath unto my son  
 William Hutchinson a plantation containing one hundred &  
 fifty acres bearing Robert Edmund, Robert Montgomery  
 & Thomas Henderson on the West of Long Beach from young  
 negro girl named Holiday this Horse & Saddle from bed & furniture  
 also I bequeath unto my son John Hutchinson two negroes  
 girls named Charlotte & Lucy our bed & furniture & one horse  
 & Saddle there to be given him when he comes of age —  
 I also bequeath to my son James Hutchinson a negro girl  
 named Basket also his horse & saddle I also bequeath to my  
 son Thomas Hutchinson one negro boy named Hazel &  
 his Horse & Saddle & our bed & furniture & the plantation I  
 now bear on when he comes of age. I also allow my son  
 to continue at the Leasing until he gets a liberal Education  
 then my son shall pay him one hundred dollars a  
 his coming of age. I also do allow this to be the full share  
 that I allow my son James Hutchinson I also do allow  
 my two sons William & John Hutchinson to be made  
 equal at the dividing of my Estate agreeable to Generality  
 & Generosity. I also do allow my son Thomas to have  
 a negro girl at the division of my Estate this to be his  
 full share of my estate. I also do allow the remain-  
 ing part of my property to remain in the possession of  
 my wife Dicy during her natural life except the neg-  
 roes & horses & Saddles.

Manner & form following that is to say first I do give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Dicy Hutchinson first her Dwelling of my plantation wherein I now live 2<sup>d</sup> I bequeath unto her two Negroes her choice of the family in natural life one operating at my death to be at her disposal, also if either of her negroes should die she shall have her choice of a young French Servant her natural life in keeping my son Thomas free, from charge until he shall come of age, Also I bequeath unto my son William Hutchinson a plantation containing one hundred & fifty three acres bearing Robert Edmund, Robert Montgomery & Thomas Anderson on the West side of Long Creek & one young negro girl named Holiday this Horse & Saddle & one bed & furniture also I bequeath unto my son John Hutchinson two negroes girls named Charlotte & Nancy one bed, furniture & one horse & saddle these to be given him when he comes of age I also bequeath to my son James Hutchinson a negro girl named Peacock also his horse & saddle I also bequeath to my son Thomas Hutchinson one negro boy named Hazel & his Horse & Saddle & one bed & furniture & the plantation I now live on when he comes of age, I also allow my son to continue at the Learning until he gets a liberal Education & then my son shall pay him one hundred dollars a his coming of age, I also do allow this to be the full share that I allow my son James Hutchinson, I also do allow my two sons William & John Hutchinson to be made equal at the dividing of my Estate agreeable to Generosity & Generosity, I also do allow my son James to have a negro girl at the division of my Estate this to be his full share of my estate, I also do allow the remaining part of my property to remain in the possession of my wife Dicy during her natural life except the Negroes I also allow the remaining part of my Negros to be equally divided between my two sons William & John Hutchinson when Thomas comes of age, I also do allow the increase of my Negroes to be equally among my two

from children - I do allow myself a decent last plain  
Burial & all my funeral debts discharged - I also  
conclude this my last Will & Testament I also constitute  
my friends I call other under & william Leitch my execr<sup>t</sup>  
making all former Wills & Testaments for witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1810.

John Henry Mason  
John Hutchison  
William Hutchison

George Hutchison 

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Hodge of Mecklenburg County  
N<sup>o</sup> Carolina, being in a poor State of Health the last sound of mind do  
memory these the Muries of God knowing that it is appointed for  
all men once to die, I make this my last Will & Testament & desire  
it may be received by all as such, I humbly beg with my soul  
to God my maker, & my body to the Earth from whence it was  
taken in full assurance of its resurrection at the last day -  
I desire my burial may be decent - my worldly estate which  
it hath pleased God to bless me with, I desire it may be disposed  
of after my last Detts, & funeral expenses be paid off, & so far  
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hodge the  
Trust of land whereon I now live together with all my  
flock & furniture whatsoever to her own use & disposal  
only my Room & Parlor to my beloved daughter Elizabeth  
Hodge while she remains on this place, & then to my beloved  
Daughter Mary Miles, & my said son John  
Hodge - And I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved  
wife Elizabeth Hodge & John Semison & James Pitts  
as my Executors to this my last Will & Testament as  
witness my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1809

Thomas Evans  
James Pitts

Francis Hodge 