

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Hamilton of the County of Wakehamburg
State of N Carolina, being in a sick & low condition, yet of perfect mind &
memory knowing the frailty & uncertainty of human life & that it is
appointed unto all men once to die do take the present opportunity
to order & settle my worldly affairs in that manner which I think
most just & proper. My friends I desire that my body may be decently
interred at the discretion of my Heirs & Executors & I commit my soul
after my decease into the hands of my Creator in hopes of a joyful Re-
surrection at the last day through the merits of my great Redeemer
Jesu I bequeath the negro woman named Jude now in the possession
of my son William to him & his Heirs for ever also five acres of land be-
it left or more adjoining Frederick Bonds lands on which said
William hath made some clearing, also to said Williams son George
I bequeath a sorrel two year old filly now in my possession, also
to the daughters of said William viz Betsey & Peggy I bequeath twenty
five dollars to each to be paid to them by my sons James & George
out of their parts of my Estate - also to my son William I bequeath
all such body clothes as I may be possessed of at my decease -
Then I desire that a straight line be run across my lands to start from the
corner of land now called Dingers field nearest to my house & to pass
thru the cabin at the upper end of the wheat field on the hill side &
to continue a straight course untill it strikes my south line next the
back road, that portion of my lands lying on the west side of said line
toward James Austens land to belong to my son James & all the re-
side with the improvements on it to belong to my son George -
Provided nevertheless that my son George shall for ever enjoy a right
to hold the Meadow Ground on said part of James's land below
said line & to be at the expense of clearing his own part & whereas
I possess two hundred acres of land on Ferrells branch I allow it
to be equally & justly divided between James and George -
Then I bequeath unto my son James at my decease a black horse
& a sorrel one now in my possession, also a negro man named Sampson
& one hundred dollars in Cash to be paid him by George -
Then I bequeath unto my son George a negro woman named Venus
with her three children Paddy & Dick - Then I desire

appointed unto all men once to die do take the present opportunity
to order & settle my worldly affairs in that manner which I think
most just & proper. My friends I desire that my body may be decently
interred at the discretion of my Heirs & Executors & I commend my soul
after my decease into the hands of my Creator in hope of a joyful Resurrection
at the last day through the merits of my great Redeemer
Jesu I bequeath the negro woman named Jude now in the possession
of my son William to him & his Heirs for ever also five acres of land be
it less or more adjoining Frederick Bonds lands on which said
William hath made some clearing, also to said Williams son George
I bequeath a sorrel two year old filly now in my possession, also
to the daughters of said William viz Mildred & Peggy I bequeath twenty
five dollars to each to be paid to them by my sons James & George
out of their parts of my Estate - also to my son William I bequeath
all such body clothes as I may be possessed of at my decease.

Now I desire that a straight line be run across my lands to start from the
corner of land now Allens Vineyard field nearest to my house & to pass
thru the cabin at the upper end of the wheat field on the hill side &
to continue a straight course untill it strikes my south line next the
back road, that portion of my lands lying on the west side of said line
toward James Houstons land to belong to my son James & all the
side with the improvements on it to belong to my son George -

Provided nevertheless that my son George shall for ever enjoy a right
to hold the Meadow Ground on said part of James's land & to
allow George to be at the expense of clearing his own part & likewise
I possess two hundred acres of land on Ferrells branch & allow it
to be equally & justly divided between James and George -

Now I bequeath unto my son James at my decease a black horse
& a sorrel one now in my possession, also a negro man named Sampson
& one hundred dollars in Cash to be paid him by George -

Now I bequeath unto my son George a negro woman named Venus
with her three children Esther, Peggy & Dick - Now I desire
that all my household furniture, plantation tools, stock of Hogs &
cows except one small cow called Flora which I desire should be
given to my negro woman Venus in consideration of her faith
& service to me which part of my estate I desire my son George

To pay attention to should be equally divided between James
Ginger. Now I do hereby constitute & appoint my son William
William Harrison Executor of this my last will & Testament & a
good receipt & annul all former wills & Testaments by me made.
Signed at 10 o'clock my hands & Seal this 20th day of June 1801.

In presence of
Frederick Cranda }
James Harrison }

Hugh Houston

22 In the name of God Amen. I James Hovel of the County of Cumberland
State of Carolina being weak in body but yet of a perfect mind an
immaculate thanks be to God, for it, & therefore coming to mind the mortality
of my body I am coming that it appointed for all men one to die, I
make & declare this to be my last will & Testament. First of all I give
soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it & my body I am
willed to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the direction of
my friends. As for touching my worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the fol-
lowing manner & form as follows, First of all I desire all my lands &c
may be paid to - Now I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Rob-
ert one hundred & thirty three Pounds six Shillings which he bears me &
will all the back debt he owes me. - Now I give & bequeath unto
my beloved son John Harrison all that plantation known by the name
Parsons old place & also two negroes named James & Sarah. - Now I
bequeath unto my beloved son James all the land I possess on this
side of the creek it being part of the land I live on allowing that
to be the line & also a negro boy named Jack; Now I give & bequeath
unto my beloved son Jeremiah all the land on the South side of
Creek where I now live allowing the creek to be the line & also a
girl named North & also it is my request that James & Jeremiah
shall have the great mill between them & so equal share
the profits thereof only I allow the profits of the mill to the
of my family while they live together. Now I give & bequeath
my daughter Eliza with a negro girl named Charlotte I give
bequeath unto my daughter Lydia a negro woman named