

In the name of God Amen. I John Hunter of the County of Mecklenburg & State of N^C Carolina in perfect health mind & memory, thanks be given unto God for the same, calling unto mind the mortality of my body & convinced from the increasing symptoms thereof that I daily feel therein many instances arising in the world & particularly from Gods infallible word that it is appointed unto men once to die, Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form Principally that out of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it desiring to Trust in greatness of his mercy for pardon & sanctification thro' the merit of Christ, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my well beloved wife & sons or others near relations surviving, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God; And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

First I Order & appoint that all my Lawful debts be paid; Next I bequeath to my loving wife Mary Hunter her maintenance of this and my land on which I now live during her life time & also a third part of the profits of this three hundred & sixty acres of Land on which I now live, likewise a good feather bed & bedstead with all its furniture - likewise a horse or more saddle & bridle to ride when & where she pleases & also the South room in my house during her life time to her full benefit & use - Next I Will & bequeath to my loving son Robert Hunter a tract of Land on which he now lives being a part of a tract of Land purchased by me on which I now allow him the one half of the land in the same more or less the line I made in the meadow I allowed to him without attention the dividing line of said land to begin at the N^E corner of the meadow & from thence to the Hickory corner; Next I Will & bequeath to my loving son in law James Hewitt one Dollar - Next I Will & bequeath to my son Robert one Dollar - Next I Will & bequeath to John Harris my son in law one Dollar - Next I Will & bequeath to my loving daughter Rachael one Dollar - Next I Will & bequeath to my loving daughter Ann one Dollar - Next I Will & bequeath to my loving daughter Rachael three cows &

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 Next I Will & bequeath to my loving daughter Ann one Dollar
 Next I Will & bequeath to my loving daughter Rachel three cows &
 three calves & a horse or more with the harness saddle & bridle & good
 bed & bedstead & all furniture belonging to it. Likewise her wheel & all
 her cloathing - Next I Will & bequeath to my loving daughter Nancy three
 cows & three calves, likewise a good horse by her now claimed saddle

and bridle a good black & white stallion belonging to the
 said her which I will & bequeath to my son
 John Hunter the farm whereon I now live including all my im-
 provements with all my farming utensils, likewise my still & all my
 belong to her, never theless he is to let his Brother Robert have
 use of said still & vessels to still his own grain that is raised on
 own plantation, likewise he is to let him have the half of the
 of the crosscut saw, likewise I will & bequeath to the above
 John Hunter, all the remainder of horses, cows, sheep & hogs & he
 hat, furniture with my apprentice boy called James Nelson till
 he said John complying & fulfilling to said Nelson all my promise
 & engagements to said servant, likewise I will & order that my
 daughter Rachel & Agnes Hunter have the full & free benefit of
 lower & upper room of my house without molestation, from any per-
 son whatsoever & that they have their living as formerly in my house
 I also appoint that the loom now in my possession stand where
 she is for the use of the family & that my son John help his brother
 Robert to make a loom if he require him so to do, likewise I do
 leave to my son John Hunter my waggon & gear & cart now with
 I do John is to let his brother Robert have the use of said waggon
 & cart when he stand in need of either to go to mill or do any
 business on his plantation, provided that said Robert or John
 any person employed by them if they should break said waggon
 or cart, they shall make her at their own expense this to con-
 for fifteen years & then said waggon & cart to remain finally in the
 possession of John - Next I will & bequeath Alexander Porter and
 James Neal of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other wills & Testaments made by me
 any one herebefore made & done in Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 3d day of May in the year
 of our Lord 1790.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & declared
 to be my last will & Testament in presence
 of us the undersigned subscribing witnesses

John C. D. Lowe &

Robert Greenleaf &

John Hunter

I hereby give my son John Hunter my Will & all my
 belong to him, I will & bequeath to my Brother Robert Hunter
 use of said Will & bequeath to said his own grain that is raised on
 own plantation, Likewise he is to let him have the half of the
 of the crockett land, likewise I will & bequeath to the above men-
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John C. McDowell
 Robert Crockett
 John Biggam

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