

...my ...
off in the mountain ...
executors my Smith Tools Harness leather & saddle furniture & all
other hides & leather, & what Whiskey can be spared & Loom & buckling
to be sold & the money to be divided as above directed - and I leave
all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between brother
Matthew Knox & David Knox - I do hereby bequeath the plantation that is between
David Knox & me, I bequeath him my half of it, and I bequeath
James Taggart my last half. And I do hereby forever Ratify &
confirm all Gifts Bequests & Legacies by me formerly granted, but
I appoint & constitute my beloved wife Mary Knox my Executrix
& William Peltus & James Taggart my Executors to see this my last
will & Testament put in execution And I do hereby renounce all
other Will & wills Testament & Testaments - In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of May 1794
Signed Sealed & pronounced in the

presence of
James F. Gordon
Joseph Knox
George Peltus

Samuel Knox 

22 In the Name of God Amen. The 26th day of April in the Year of our
Lord 1800 I John Wm Knox of the County of Mecklenburg State of N.C.
Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be to God for that grace, ~~Do hereby~~ ~~do hereby~~ God calling to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, Do make & declare this my last will & Testament & prime
lastly & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that guards
my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, nothing
doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God; And as touching such worldly estate wherein it is the
pleasure of God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in
manner & form following, that is to say, In the first place I give &
bequeath to my Daughter Jane Garrett my Negro Girl named Ann
for only proper use of her & her heirs forever, And it is my will that if

my son be not ~~beneficiary~~ of the property of the family —

I Give & bequeath to my son Robert one hundred & ten dollars to be
 Levied out of my Estate & the Child's part of my Estate. I Give & bequeath
 to my son John the one half of my plantation & house in-
 cluding my land & every said tract to be equally divided between
 him & my son James, upon condition that he the said James shall
 live on the same engaging upon them that no one shall sell their
 Land without the full consent of the other but in case they cannot
 agree themselves in the division of the Land it is my choice the said
 Hugh Herron, Joseph Swan & James Heath to their Assistances: & after
 the division is made it is my will that my son John have his choice
 which half he shall occupy & possess, the said Land & premises
 shall be for the only proper use of them & their Heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret my negro Girl named
 Ann for the only proper use of her & her Heirs forever, allowing her will
 to be sold out of the family, also my feather bed my rug, blanket & sheets,

I Give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my negro fellow named Ned
 & my small Table: — I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Matthew my
 fifty dollars to be Levied & paid off my Land & paid by my sons John
 & James when he arrives to the age of twenty one years —

I Give & bequeath to my son Berry Young one silver dollar —

I Give & bequeath to my Grand daughter My Price a Cow & a blanket

It is my will that my negro fellow which to remain on my Land & house
 to be equally divided between my sons John & James, and that my negro
 bunch named Minah be set free & at full Liberty to bet for herself upon
 condition that she live among my Children to use the money she may think
 proper & also that she shall have a Cow, 2 Wheel & Sheep & Hogs & when
 go by her own name, I also will that my large Table shall be given to
 my son John & saddle & Saddle bags & boots, and my Chest & little for
 my son James. And that my Book be equally divided
 amongst my Children, engaging it on them not to dispose of any of them
 on penalty of forfeiting their part thereof: and that any Debt I am in
 shall be Levied out of my Stock, & the remainder to be divided equally
 between my daughters Jane & Margaret, and that my farming implements
 shall be for the use of my son James. And my Loom & Packings shall be for
 the use of my son John. I also will that my son John

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret my Negro Girl named
 Nan for the only proper use of her & her Heirs forever, letting my her not
 to be sold out of the family, Also my feather bed my rug, Blanket & Sheets,
 I Give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my Negro fellow named Ned
 & my small Table - I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Wm. Thompson
 fifty dollars to be paid off my bonds & paid by my sons for
 & James when he arrives to the age of twenty one years -

I give Elizabeth to my Grand daughter Long Price & her to a blanket

It is my will that my negro fellows which to remain in my land & wish to be equally divided between my sons John & James, and that my negro woman named Minah be set free & at full liberty to act for herself upon condition that she live among my children where she may think proper & also that she shall have a Cow, 2 Wheel & Sheep & Hogs & when she go by her own name, I also will that my large Table shall be given to my son John & a still & a saddle bag & boots, and my Chest & Linen for washing not made up to my son James, and that my stock be equally divided amongst my children, reserving it on them not to dispose of any thing on penalty of forfeiting their part thereof; and that any Debt I am in shall be paid out of my stock, & the remainder to be divided equally between my daughters Jane & Margaret, and the 1 my farming implements shall be for the use of my son James and my loom & such things shall be for the use of my daughter Elizabeth; It is also my will that my son John & Speck shall have full liberty to occupy what he can of my improvement for the term of two ^{full} years without interruption & either live in my dwelling house or have liberty of living in my other little house I will

My long been belong to my son James. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friends James Hartt & my son John known to be my lawful Executors of this my Last Will & Testament; And I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all other former Wills & Legacies begun by me before this time made, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & declared

In presence of
Joseph Swann
Joseph Simpson
Robert McLeitch.

Matthew Pinner 

12 In the name of God Amen. The 13th day of March 1806 I Henry Pinner of the County of Mecklenburg & State of N^c Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, Do make & declare this my Last Will & Testament, And principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, & my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith as hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say

In the first place I give & bequeath to my son William my Tract of Land (in order to enable him to discharge all my lawful Debts) for his only proper use & his heirs & assigns forever, & my negro boy named Stephen my negro woman named Rhoda, my baggage and all my dress & furniture. — I give to my son & Daughter David & Ann Reed my negro girl named Linda and my speaking Collar — I give & bequeath to my daughter Catherine my negro girl named Marietta, my bag three year old mare my feather bed & furniture and my Chest. I allow the remainder of my Stock to be equally divided amongst my three Children, It is also my will that all