

by the said George Heerne as by last will and
Testament in presence of us

Richard Pennells
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George Heerne

" In the name of God Amen, The 3^d day of September in the year of our Lord
1740 I Richard Hudson of Newlandmy County & State of N^o Carolina being
in a distressing weak state of body, but of perfect mind & memory thank
be to God for his mercies & willing to mind the mutability of my body and
that it is appointed unto all men once to die, Do make & ordain
this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of all
I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall revive the same
again by the mighty power of God. And as touching my worldly estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise
and dispose of in the following manner & vision, My Executors give &
pay unto my Presence my well beloved wife all my Estate Real &
Personal during her widowhood & if she marry again the part on her estate
to be equally divided between Joseph & Richard my two youngest sons
also unto Thomas my beloved son one Dollar to my beloved son Edward
one Dollar, also to my well beloved Daughter one Cow & goodly horse
Red & white & a Spaniel, which, also to provide my dear beloved
Daughter one Red Horse, also to Elizabeth my beloved Daughter one
Red Horse, also to my beloved son Joseph the plantation at Newland
I now have containing two hundred acres to be by Joseph at his
mother's death or at her marriage, also to Richard my well beloved
son the plantation known by the name of Stokes containing two
hundred acres to be by him when he comes of age but in case that
one or both die before they come of age then his or their part shall be
equally divided betwixt my four Daughters Hannah & Prudence
Elizabeth & Mary, also to my well beloved Daughter one goodly
saddle horse, Prudence my wife & James Neal & Constable
or claim & appoint Executors of this my last will & Testament
and I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all and every

after for our Wills, Testaments, Legacies, Bequests, Executors by me in
any order before naming, written & bequeathed, Notifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written
Signed Sealed published & pronounced & declared
by the said Richard Hudson as his last will
& Testament in the presence of us

John Thompson

James Dunn

James Thompson

Richard Hudson 

In The name of God Amen. I Henry Conin Thomas of New-
burg County N^C Carolina State being in perfect health &
sound mind & memory but calling to mind the mortality
of my Body, Do make this to be my last will & Testament
I do give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body
to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner by my
executors hereafter mentioned, and my Estate as follows —
First It is my Will That all my just debts be paid, It is
my desire That my wife may have my house & Land I now
live on with all the household furniture, with all the Stock
of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep with seven Negroes Men and
Women, Sarah, Molly, Louisa, Daniel, I desire to dispose of
as she thinks proper also two more Negroes Judy & Ann man
including her natural life, After her death I give these
Negroes Woman Judy to Meda Smarth with all her future
Increase so long as she live Meda Smarth doth live after her
death, It is my last & desire that this negro woman Judy with
all her future increase to be equally divided between all
her Children, I give this above named Negro boy Newman
to Henry Smarth a son of Little Perry Smarth & Meda his wife
to him & his heirs for ever And lastly I appoint my loving
wife Rebecca Thomas my Executor & I declare this to this
to be Last will & Testament Respecting all others as wit-
ness I have set my hand & seal this 16th day of October 1795