

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Hippi of the State of N^o Carolina
 & County of Mecklenburg, being in good Health & sound mind & memory
 blessed be God for all his mercies, and calling to mind the mortality of my
 body & that it is appointed unto all men to die, Do make this my
 Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz first of all
 I recommend my body to the Earth, from whence it was taken & my soul
 to God who gave it me, & then, I exclaim, but I shall receive the
 same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of my
 Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & First & Order, at all my lawfull
 debts be paid & fully discharged, I Will & bequeath unto my well
 beloved wife Anna & my well beloved son Andrew one hundred acres
 of Land whereon I now live, together with all my household furniture
 and at the death of my well beloved wife Anna the said land & furniture
 shall be the only sole property of my son Andrew Hippi. I Will and
 bequeath unto my well beloved son Stephen Hippi the sum of five
 hundred dollars— I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved sons John, George
 Joseph & Jacob Hippi all the remaining part of my Land to be
 equally divided between them at their discretion, that each of
 my said sons John, George, Joseph & Jacob (at my death) shall
 pay or cause to be paid unto my well beloved son Valentine Hippi
 the sum of five pounds each— And for the true Execution of this
 my Last Will & Testament, I nominate & appoint my well beloved
 friends & Neighbours George Elliott & John Long to be my Executors
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 this 25th day of August & in the year of our Lord 1781.

Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared
 as my last Will & Testament in
 the presence of ————

Richard Berry
 Michael Gordon
 Andrew Berry

Stephen Hippi