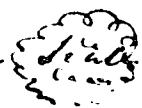


In the name of God Amen. I Thompson Hartgrove, being in a sickly
state of body but of a sound and memory as it is appointed unto
men once to die; and do make this to be my last will & Testament
viz Recommending my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth
to be buried in a Christian manner, and will leave such
worldly estate as God has blessed me with in this life after all of
just debts are paid - I give bequeath & dispose of in the fol-
lowing manner viz I give & bequeath unto my beloved son John
all of the Lands I possess & together with the fishing, and it is my
further will & pleasure for my beloved son William to have two
hundred dollars out of the property I leave to my son John
It is further my will & pleasure for my Daughter Sarah to have
one bed & its necessary furniture, & together with the household
furniture & to have one cow, to have her maintenance out of
the estate & it is further my particular will & pleasure for my son
Thompson to be maintained out of my estate & for my son John to
take care of him. And Lastly I do nominate & constitute &
(appoint) my Trusty friends John Hartgrove & William Wiley
to be my whole & sole executors of this my last will & Testament.
This the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord 1827

Stephen Taylor

Benjamin Hartgrove
Ephraim Hartgrove

Thompson Hartgrove 

In the name of God Amen I Leveaux Hester of the County of Meck
lenburg the province of N. Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of a sound
& perfect mind & memory thinketh to do the game of all men. Do make
this my last will & Testament, That is to say first of all, I recommend my soul
unto God who gave it trusting that through the merits of Jesus Christ our
Redeemer & only Saviour I shall have a joyful & Happy Resurrection.
(And my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
to be named. And as touching such worldly substance as it hath
pleased God in this life to bless me with, I will & bequeath in the
following manner - I bequeath all my just debts to be
paid at the first of the next year after my death.