

Hugh Black's Will

March 31st 1828 In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Black of the County of Morris State of North Carolina being sick in body but of good and perfect Mind Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death to whom I shall please God to enter do Make, constitute, Ordain and declare this my last Will and testament in Manner and form following, Touching and revocable by these presents, all and every testament and testamentary Will and Wills here before by Me Made and declared by Words or Writing; and this my will to be taken for my last Will and testament and No Other, and first being first and being from the bottom of My Heart for My self and My Most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and bequeath My soul unto Almighty God My Service and Penance, in Whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe myself to be Saved, and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins, and that My soul with My Body at the General day of Resurrection shall rise again with My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and shall receive My portion of the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for His Elect and Chosen, and My body to be buried in such place as it shall please My Executors hereafter named to appoint. And Now for settling My temporal Estate and such goods & Chattels and debts, as it shall please God for a bene my debts to be taken upon My Executors give and dispose the same in Manner and form following, (That is to say) First I will that all those debts and dues which I owe in right of business to any Person or persons what so ever, shall be Well and truly Contracted and paid or Ordained to be paid Within convenient time after My decease, by my Executors hereafter named. Then, I give and bequeath unto my true and lawful Wife, Mary Black one Hundred Acres of Land viz fifty Acres on the South side of the River leaving the old 100 Acres being 50 Acres that South Branch of the River, and also fifty Acres more on N. side the River taken off the lower end of said Old Hundred Acres which 100 Acres shall become the property of my Daughter Johanna after the decease of said my Wife - I also bequeath unto said

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Mary Black my Wife my Horse and Chaise Eight Acres of land and all My Stock of Horses, and all the Household furniture the dwelling and land hereto belonging as said Estate had been and one short I also bequeath to my daughter my Rifle gun and ten. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Black my Place containing fifty Acres of Land on both sides of the River, viz; the upper end of the old one hundred Acres and the lower end of the old one hundred Acres had been Deeded to Her. I give and bequeath unto Her Black my Daughter one hundred and fifty on both sides of said River leaving the Land that she has in the present in the upper side and said Black Land. I also give and bequeath unto her the Black my daughter fifty Acres of Land on both sides of said River leaving the Black Land below the old one hundred Acres. I also bequeath unto my Son and daughter my land the same and your joint above written signed and sealed in presence of us

Daniel Patterson } Hugh Black

The above Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Daniel Patterson and David Patterson and ordered to be recorded

John Patterson's Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Patterson of the County of Johnston being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Praise be to God for His Mercies do this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and two make and publish this my last Will and testament in Manner following That is to say - First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Patterson as long as she liveth the plantation on which I live and my Negroes Dutch Myself and one half of the Household furniture that I possess and a third part of my stock and after her decease the said property to be my son Duncan Patterson together with three hundred of Land leaving and including said plantation two of the said hundred containing fifty Acres each and one of them one hundred Acres Another hundred of fifty Acres known by the name of old field & containing one hundred Acres on Rays Mill Creek and fifty Acres on Morris Creek and likewise unto the said Duncan Patterson I give

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and bequeath My Negroes Phoebe Ann and Minty together with all my Estate consisting of Horses Carriage Wagon High Horsechairs furniture washing tools &c. by his saying that Each of his brothers and sisters after his Mothers death receive the following sums in Money that is to say to my son Malcom Paterson One Hundred Dollars to My son Daniel Paterson One Hundred Dollars to my Daughter Sarah Perry to my daughter Mary Perry Dollars to my Daughter Catherine twenty Dollars to my Daughter Barbara ten Dollars to My Daughter Sarah twenty Dollars and to the children that my Daughter Elizabeth left ten Dollars -

Will Myself The said John Paterson have to this My last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Paterson the testator as his ^{last} will and testament in the presence of ^{his} Malcom Paterson ^{and} Daniel Paterson ^{and} John Smith who was present at the time of signing

Malcom Paterson
Daniel Paterson
John Smith

Moore County Court August Term 1820

The above will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Malcom Paterson and Daniel Paterson to be true and correct

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John M. Swills will

In the Name of God Amen
I John M. Swill of the State of North Carolina and County of Moore being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last will and testament after bequeathing My soul to God and body to the Earth I will and bequeath to my Son Peter M. Swill the place, now live the land I possess about the little ponds and all the land I possess lying on the North side of the crop fence at the New place the corner of the fence to be the line to the west

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out bounds of the east line of my lands, the West End Not to Cross the Georgetown Road likewise all the land down Shadock's Creek also one father head that I bought and built.

I will and bequeath to my Son John M. Swill all the land I hold on the South side of the crop fence that divides the improvements at the New place extending to the Georgetown Road. then an old fence formerly called Mearns path to cross creek between the New place and Crook's branch. There about come to the top of the dead hill a horse Mill Lane - I will and bequeath to My son J. M. Swill all the land that lies on the East and West from the boundaries above mentioned and including the old place, also some tracts lying between them another tract and my part of the Juniper swamp of the gut to be for the use of the said John M. Swill, if any of the said boys should die without issue the surviving brother or brothers shall be the lawful heir.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine M. Swill an negro Girl named Jane, and if the said Negro Girl should die without issue the above mentioned Catherine M. Swill shall have the first issue that an negro girl named Rose will have, also one bed and bedstead two Blankets and striped Curtains, two shirts and a quilt. I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret M. Swill one Negro girl named Rose one bed and bedstead a set of buckram Curtains one blanket sheet and quilt.

I will and bequeath to my daughter M. S. Jones an negro girl named Lydia one father head and furniture, and the same tract to be sold for the purposes of persons being her little another labor of age or required if the above mentioned Negro girl named Rose should die without issue Margaret M. Swill shall have the first issue that the above mentioned Negro girl Jane will have and if the Negro girl named Lydia should die without issue my youngest daughter Siza shall have and be entitled to the second issue that either Jane or Rose should have. I direct to be sold fourteen hundred acres of Land Not lying where Benjamin Graham formerly lived one hundred on the second line