

all other, bills and bequests, by me in any wise made, ordained or
made, admitting, confirming, ratifying and ordaining this and
no other, to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the
said John Herring have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th
day of October, 1773.

signed, sealed and delivered by
the said John Herring as his last
will and Testament, who in his
presence and in the presence of each
of us hereunto subscribed our names

John Herring Seal

Pettigrew, Moore
Theresa Duff
Nicholas Richards

At New Hanover, April Court 1774.

The within will was exhibited to the Court and proved on the
oath of Pettigrew, Moore one of the subscribing evidence & thereto, in
due form of law, who swore that he saw the Testator sign, seal,
publish and declare the within to be and contain his last will
and Testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory. At the same time John Herring,
Executor therein named qualified as such agreeable to law.

John London. Clk. Ct

North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen.

I James Hay, now of Wilmington in said Province, Shipwright,
being very sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind
and memory, thanks be to Almighty God, do make and ordain this
to be and contain my last will and Testament, revoking and making
null and void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made. First I desire my body may be buried decently in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors after named. I also desire all my just
debts be paid as speedily as possible after my decease; and after
they are discharged and the Executors paid at the most reasonable
rates according to justice; the remainder, if money, accounts, bills or
goods of whatsoever kind is to be remitted to my father John Hay, farmer
in Duncan Land in the parish of Guilford in the County of Haddington
North Britain or failing him, to his heirs or assigns, if above five pounds
sterling, if less than the above sum, it shall remain for the benefit of the
poor of the parish of Wilmington.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends John Ross shipwright

of the parish of Wilmington and a David Gidewood housewright in said town and parish to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four years.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be and contain his last Will,

James Hay. *(Seal)*

This last Will and Testament, with the aforesaid note, in the presence of us, who witness this at his request

Alex^r McGruther. Witness
William Cwing. Witness

At New Hanover, April Court 1775.

The within last Will and Testament, of James Hay, dec^d was exhibited to the Court, and proved on the oath of William Cwing one of the subscribing witnesses, who swore he saw the Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof, he appeared to this deponent to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that Alex^r McGruther signed with him as concurring evidence thereto. At the same time David Gidewood and John Ross executors therein named, qualified agreeable to law, ordered letters testamentary issued accordingly.

John London. Ck. Cl.

North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen
I, William Harvey, of the County of New Hanover and Province of North Carolina, Blacksmith, being in sound mind and memory and good health, thanks be to God therefor, and calling to mind the frailty of mankind, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, I recommend my soul into the hands of God, hoping for a happy resurrection through the effectual mediation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ. As to my body, I recommend it to be buried in such place and manner as my executors herein after named shall think proper.

Item. I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as conveniently may be.

Item. I give to my dearly beloved wife Acceth Harvey all my household furniture.

Item. I give to my said wife Acceth Harvey one third part of all my stock of Cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

Item. I will that my said wife keep the remaining stock of cattle, horses, sheep and swine in her possession, till my children Francis