

side of Sawyers Creek, with all my black smiths tools,
 I give to my son Jacob, one hundred and sixty acres of land lying
 upon Bull Tail, joining John Hatch's line,
 I give to my son John one hundred and twenty five acres of land, wh
 ere I now live, also one hundred and fifty acres of land, now patent
 adjoining to it,
 I give to Simon Malpas son of Simon Malpas, two hundred
 acres of land, lying between Smith's creek, and lands of the Rev^d
 Mr Tate.

And I do constitute my dear wife Executrix, and my brother John
 Hatch

New Hanover County }
 January Term 1782 }

The within Amencipation will of Oneimus
 Hatch was exhibited in Court, and John Hatch being sworn, deposed
 that the deceased declared that it was his last will and Testament,
 and that he would have signed it if he had been able. Therefore it
 is ordered that administration with the will annexed be granted
 to Mary Hatch the widow of the deceased, at same time Mary
 Hatch qualified as Administratrix with the will annexed agreeable
 to law, and returned into Court on oath an inventory of the deceased
 estate.

Thos: McClaind. Clk,

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }
 In the name of God Amen.
 I, John Hillyaw, of the State and County aforesaid, planter, being
 weak, of body, but, of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to
 Almighty God for the same, and knowing that is necessary before
 we depart this life, to settle our worldly affairs, do make and ordain
 this my last will and Testament, in manner, and form follow
 ing.
 First, and principally, I recommend my soul into the hands of
 Almighty God who gave it, in sure and certain hope of the res
 -urrection of the life to come, and my body I commit to the earth
 to be buried in a christian like and decent manner, at the discretion
 of my Executors hereinafter named: And as touching this worldly
 estate wherewith it hath pleased the Almighty God to bestow, on
 me (my just debts being first paid) I give and devise as follows, viz,
 Improvements. I give and bequeath to beloved wife Ann Hillyaw, one
 feather bed and furniture, one horse, bridle and saddle, five cows
 and calves, and all my stock, of hogs, two iron pots, two spinning

wheels, to her, and her heirs forever,
 Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Stephen Hillyard, all
 my land above the main road on Lewis, creek, being part of the
 tract I now live on, containing four hundred acres be the same
 more or less, also one young man, one rifle gun, one cow and yearling,
 to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my loving sons bulling Hillyard and Brown
 Hillyard all the land down from the main road down to the river
 on both sides of the creek, to be equally divided between them both,
 the mills included, to take possession after their mother's decease, their
 heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Rachel Hillyard,
 one feather bed and furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving daughter, Anne Hillyard, one
 feather, bed and furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving daughter, Sarah Hillyard,
 one feather, bed and furniture, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I lend to my beloved wife Ann Hillyard, one chest, one table,
 all my chairs, five barrels, with the pails, piggins and tubs, one
 kettle, one iron ditto, one dutch oven, and all the ploughs and gear,
 and all my peewee, and delf ware, knives and forks, hoes and clubs,
 axes, also all my books together with a loom and gear, one negro
 man slave named Bob, and one cart and oxen, during her life
 or widowhood, after her demise or marriage, the same goods I
 have lent her, and all the rest of my estate after my debts are paid
 and money raised to school my three youngest children, I leave
 to be equally divided amongst my four daughters namely Rachel
 Hillyard, Eleanor Kinney, Ann Hillyard and Sarah Hillyard to
 them and their heirs forever.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my son in law John Kinney, my
 brother James Hillyard and my son Stephen Hillyard Executors to
 this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
 ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and eighty two.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 as and for the last Will and
 Testament of the Testator, in
 presence of us.

John Hillyard, Seal

J. W. Shiggleff
 Wm. Jones
 David Bloodworth

New Hanover, County }
 July Term 1784

The within last Will and Testament of
 John Hillyard, was exhibited in Court, and proved in due form
 of law by the oath of William Jones a subscribing witness thereto.
 Tho: McClaine. Clk.

State of North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen.

I Owen Harris now of Wilmington North Carolina, being
 weak, in body, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be
 God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will
 and Testament, in manner, and form following, that is to say,
 after, all my just debts in this place being paid.

First. I give and bequeath unto Miss Abigail Lucas of
 Philadelphia all the remainder of the neat proceeds arising
 from the sale of what property I disposed of.

(Note.) Personal property was expressed by Mr Harris to be put
 in his Will, but, through mistake it is expressed signifying
 all property.

Item. It is my will and desire that my boy Hardy, shall
 have his freedom at my death. And also it is my request,
 that all the papers contained in my saddlebags be burnt,
 or destroyed without inspection.

Item. I also give unto Major Joseph Mumford my horse
 whip, as a mark of my esteem for him.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint John Walker of
 said town my executor of this my last Will and Testament,
 hereby revoking all other Wills by me made. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty
 fifth day of August 1784.

Signed, Sealed, published and
 declared by the above named
 Owen Harris, to be his last Will
 and Testament, in presence of us

Owen Harris. (Seal)

Jⁿ Fergus

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L A Dorsey

New Hanover, County } The within last Will and Testament
 July Term 1785 } of Owen Harris was exhibited in Court
 and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Fergus a
 subscribing witness thereto.

Tho: McClaine. Clk.