

October Term 1789

The within last will and Testament of the late Benj<sup>n</sup> Herring was proved in due form of law by Bushrod Mullay

Thos Maclaine. Cky

In the name of God Amen. I, John Horze of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina. Gent<sup>l</sup>man do make this my last will and Testament in manner, and form following, that is to say,

First. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ; and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named; and my worldly estate I give and devise as follows

First. I give and bequeath unto John Horze Blanks, son of William Blanks my negroes, by name Judy, Randolph, and Hugh, to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give unto Susanna Horze, and Elizabeth Horze, my stock, of cattle, and a Cornelous Mare, to be equally divided between them by my executors

Lastly. I do nominate and appoint William Blanks and Henry Watts Executors to this my last will revoking all other wills that have been heretofore made

And if John H. Blanks should die without issue I give the said negroes to his brother Ingram Blanks, to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Signed, sealed, published and acknowledged to be my last will and Testament, in the presence of

dated this third day of October, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Test

William Austin }  
John Ezell }

John Horze Seal

January Term 1791

The within last will and Testament was proved in due form of law by the oath of John Ezell a subscribing witness thereto

Thos Maclaine. Cky

State of North Carolina }  
 New Hanover County }

February Term 1794

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Sworn to in open Court,

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Peter Maxwell.

Geo: Gibbs. D Ch.

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Sworn to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> November 1799

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