

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County, }

In the name of God Amen

I, William Hansley, of the County and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind, make this my last will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made.

In the first place, I resign my immortal soul to him that made me, hoping for eternal life hereafter; touching my worldly goods I dispose of them as follows, viz,

I give and bequeath my beloved wife Winney Hansley, the use of the plantation where I now live on the main road, with all the Bishop land entire, during her natural life, also three negroes, Luqwa, Aaron, and Kate, during her life only, also one mare called Bet, with my horse cart, one plough and gear complete, two axes, two hoes, one bed and furniture, with as much household and kitchen furniture as my Executors may deem sufficient for her use; with four cows and calves, two sows and pigs forever.

I give and bequeath my son William Hansley, Seven hundred dollars in cash and good notes, so as to make up the sum named, with one bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

I give my son Owen Hansley, ten dollars in cash and no more, as I have already given him Seven hundred dollars.

I give my son Edmund Hansley, the land I bought of Costin adjoining my home land, also a negro called Elzey, with one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

I give my daughter Mary Hansley, a negro called Shack and one bed and furniture, to her and his heirs forever.

I give my daughter Betsey Hansley, two hundred dollars in cash, with bed and furniture, to her and his heirs forever.

I give my daughter Eliza Hansley a negro called Harriet, and two hundred dollars in cash, also one bed and furniture, to her and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son Thomas Hansley, the plantation on the main road where I now live, with all my Bishop land, after the death of my beloved wife, also my Hines land after my death, with two negroes called Balcan and Hager, with three cows and calves, to be taken out of my stock by my executors, with one bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

I give my daughter Kitty Hansley, a piece of land in Ouzlow County, adjoining Wilkings ferry, also three negroes, Free, Ols and Elijah, also the filly called Marplot, is to be sold at six months and the amount for her use, with two cows and calves, and one bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever.

I wish Chlod sold at six months credit as also the negroes given

my wife), after her death, say, I agree, Aaron (I give my daughter
 Betty Hansley, with all her increase, to her and heirs forever) and
 the rest of my estate let it consist of what it may, I wish sold
 at six months credit, (except I hope I wish hered out, and the amount
 applied to the schooling of my three youngest children until the
 youngest is fifteen years old, and then he is to be sold and the
 amount he may bring to be equally divided between Eliza,
 Thomas and Betty; and after paying all my just debts, I then
 desire that whatever balance may be left out of the sale of all
 my property may be equally divided between my then surviving
 children, (except I hope as before named) and each child is and
 will be entitled to his or her respective legacy when they, marry
 or arrive at the age of twenty one year and not before, except
 my son Thomas he is not to receive his property until full twenty
 one years old; and further, I do appoint my beloved wife Winnie
 Hansley and Henry B Howard Executors of this my last will and
 testament. As witness my hand this 11th day of October, 1816.
 Witness } Will^m Hansley Seal
 Samuel Gopp. }

New Hanover County } County Court
 August Term 1822

The execution of this will of William Hansley
 was proved by Samuel Gopp subscribing witness and ordered
 to be recorded. At the same time Henry B Howard qualified as
 Executor, thereto.

Witness } Tho^s H Davis. Clerk

New Hanover County } County Court
 March Term 1833

Winnifred Hansley, the Executrix therein
 named, came into court and qualified as Executrix.

Witness } Geo W Stanley. Clerk