

Was my will and desire that Lemuel Hays should keep William Harris two smallest Negroes and support them for the term of two years on his own expense

And my Will and desire is that the rest of my estate should be sold and after my just debts is paid to be equally divided between my Son Lemuel Hays and my Daughter Abby Hays.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Lemuel Hays Isaac Parker and William Hays my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills, devises Legacies and bequests ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 15th day of May 1796

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Solomon Smith
Henry Taylor
William Hays

James + Mary & a Seal
mark

Northampton County
June Court 1796

Then this Will of James

Hays du & was exhibited in

Court and proved by the Oaths of Henry

Taylor & William Hays two of the subscribing

Witnesses thereto, whereupon Isaac Parker one of the

Executors therein named was duly qualified, Cracked to be Certified and Recorded.

Witness

A. G. G. G.

Narmaduke Norfolk's Will

In the name of God amen I Narmaduke Norfolk of the County of North Carolina and County of Northampton being upwards of seventy five years of age and being in perfect sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of all mankind am willing to settle all my temporal affairs my sincere prayer is to be brought to rest in my last after death and that my body may be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors whom I shall hereafter appoint my just debts being first paid I hereby ratify and I do dispose of the remainder of my estate in form and manner as follows

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Ruben Norfolk several parcels of land and tenements lying on the North side of Roanoke river and joining each other and lying in both Northampton County & Currituck County being the lands which I bought of James Williams Benjamin Foreman & Ruben Norfolk & Edward & John Williams likewise the lands on the South side of Roanoke river that I have already made over to my son Ruben Norfolk by a deed of Gift I do acknowledge it to be a free gift, all the above mentioned Lands I give to my son Ruben and to his heirs forever, I likewise give to my son Ruben Norfolk a parcel of Negroes that he has had in possession for some time past that is to say one Negro man called Harry one negro man called Daniel, one negro man called Abraham one negro woman called Hagar, and all her children excepting one negro girl called Venus, likewise I give him one negro woman called Rose and all her children, I likewise I give him one negro man called Tony, likewise I give him one negro woman called old Harry I likewise give to my son Ruben Norfolk all my Stock of cattle and Hogs that is under the care of Mills Young and the wood house & plough belonging to that plantation where Mills Young lives and a young mare called Dennis.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Barker the land and plantation whereon Joshua Barker now lives on the east side of the highway near the Land that I bought of William Woundtree lying and being in Elizabeth County, Virg I give it to her and her heirs, but if she should die without an heir begetter of her body my will is that it should fall to my son

- 17th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Baker all my Stock
 18th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Baker all my Stock
 19th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Baker several negroes
 that she has now in her possession namely one negro woman called
 Lucy and the children that she hath with her which are called
 by name Kate, Ben, Manney, & Charlotte likewise I give to my
 Daughter Judith three negro men called Billy, Jack, and
 Deal that she has now in her possession and likewise I give
 to my Daughter Judith two negro men called Jacob and
 Dempsy which she has not yet had in her possession. —
- 20th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith two feather beds
 and the furniture belonging to them. —
- 21st I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Jeffreys
 the land and plantation whereon Jacob lives which I bought
 of — lying in Northampton County with the land and
 plantation whereon Amor Parker now lives I give it
 to my Daughter Sarah Jeffreys and to her heirs legitimate of
 her body, and if she should die without an heir legitimate of
 her body my will is that it should fall to my Son Reuben
 and his heirs, likewise I give to my Daughter Sarah
 all my Stock of Hogs & Cattle with the work horses ploughs
 & harness belonging to the same plantation and one young rising
 sow called Betty. —
- 22nd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah sundry Negroes namely
 one negro man called old Jack, one mulatto man called Dick
 one negro man called Nimmy one negro man called Beaton one
 lad called Julius Caesar, one woman called Annis one woman
 called Sallie one girl called Felia I give the above
 named Negroes to my Daughter Sarah then and their
 increase during her life and after her death to be equally
 divided amongst her children but if she should die
 without issue the above named negroes I give to be equally
 divided amongst my Son Reuben's children. —
- 23rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Jeffreys all
 my House hold furniture except four feather beds and the
 furniture thereunto belonging. —

- 172nd I give and bequeath unto James Hooflat the son of Philip Hooflat
 Hooflat grand son to my Brother James Hooflat the land and
 plantation whereon Henry Spikes now lives lying in Northampton
 in the east side of one branch of the head of Quincey swamp being
 the land that I bought of William Robertson likewise I give unto
 the above named James Hooflat all the Stock of Cattle belonging
 to the above said plantation. —
- 173rd I give and bequeath to the above said James Hooflat two
 young Negroes namely Larry & Felia my will is that if the
 above named James Hooflat should die without issue or
 before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then the above
 Land, Negroes & Stock to be sold to the best bidder for
 the money arising from the sale of the Land, Negroes & Stock
 to be equally divided amongst my three Children namely
 Reuben Hooflat, Judith, and Sarah, or to their heirs. —
- 174th I give and bequeath unto Ebenezer Stone the Land & plantation
 whereon Ephraim Adams now lives with the Stock of Cattle
 belonging to the same plantation I give the above said Land
 and Stock of Cattle to him and his heirs I give in case no
 such person can be found then my will is that his sister
 Hannah or her heirs should inherit the Land and Stock
 of Cattle and if in case there is no such person as Ebenezer
 Stone or his heirs or his sister Hannah or her heirs to be
 found then the above mentioned Land and plantation
 and Stock of Cattle shall be sold to the highest bidder
 and the money arising from the sale of the said Land
 and Stock of Cattle to be equally divided amongst my three
 Children namely Reuben, Judith & Sarah. —
- 175th My will is that Thomas Brown should have the use of
 the Land and plantation and Stock of Cattle as he has
 had heretofore during his life that is to say to raise cattle
 for the one fourth part My will is that after his death
 the said Land & plantation and my part of the Stock of Cattle shall
 be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale
 of the said Land and Stock of Cattle to be equally divided amongst

amongst my three children namely Reuben, Judith & Sarah
 The Negroes that I let my son Marmaduke bought from the use of
 in his life time my will is that as his Daughter Abigail Ball
 has the one half of the afore said Negroes, that his Daughter Anna
 should have the other half when she arrives to the age
 of eighteen years or marries &c.

This I make as my last Will and Testament making void all
 other wills made heretofore by writing and I do hereby ordain &
 appoint my truly and well beloved son Reuben Norfleet
 and my very good friend William Baker and my approved
 friend James Hoggans to be my true and lawful Execu-
 tors to see this my last Will and Testament exhibited and
 fulfilled according to the true intent and meaning of the
 above written Will and Testament. Signed Sealed and
 acknowledged this twenty eighth day of June in the year
 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty
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In the presence of
 Amos Coker,
 Daniel Jackson,
 Samuel Coker,
 Phillippa Norfleet

Marmaduke Norfleet & Seal

Northampton County Jph
 March Court 1775

Then this Will was duly proved by the
 Oath of Daniel Jackson & Phillippa Norfleet
 at the same time Reuben Norfleet William Baker &
 James Hoggans was duly qualified as Executors thereof, Ordered
 to be testified and Recorded

Test William Jones 664

Daniel Housers Will

In the name of God amen I Daniel Houser
 do make my last will and testament as follows

After my just debts are paid I lend all my estate of whatever
 nature to my loving wife Mary to raise and bring up my
 children until my youngest child comes to the age of twenty
 one years and then it is my will and desire that the whole
 be equally divided among my wife and children share and
 share alike to them and their survivors.

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Mary
 my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament.
 Sealed with my own Seal as I signed by me this 10th
 day of December Anno Dom. 1775

Signed, published, Sealed,
 and declared, his last Will
 before Allen Jones
 Benjamin & Morry
 his
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his
 Daniel & Houser & Seal
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Northampton County Sed
 September Court 1776

This Will of Daniel Houser du was
 exhibited in Court and duly proved by the Oath of
 Allen Jones Esquire and Ordered to be testified
 and Recorded.

Witness
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