

Signed and sealed }
 in presence of us }
 Lewis M. Siggitt
 J. Smith
 Edward Barry

William ^{his} Lightfoot 
mark

Northampton County March Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William Lightfoot was published in open Court, and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Lewis St. Egidio & I Thos. being witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded. Whereupon John Puller Esq. the Executor therein named qualified according to Law.

Josh Nichols & Waver (Cld)
by J. W. Prater S. C.

William Hicks, M.L. In the name of God Amen, I William Hicks of the County of Southampton A^c Carolina being in sound mind & memory do hereby give, do make and publish this my last will and Testament viz^t I Give & I send unto my son William Hicks my land and plantation where I live containing by estimation five hundred and fifty acres more or less to him the said William during his natural life and after his death I give the said land to the lawful heirs of said William and in case said W^m should die without lawful issue of his body then and in that case I lend the said land to my Cousin Henry and Elizabeth Hicks during their life and ^{after} ~~thereafter~~ I give the said land to the said or the lawfull heirs of their bodies Heirs and Heirs alike

Then I Give and bequeath unto my son William Hicks my Carriage
and Harness 1 pair Pistols and 2 Musketts

God's grace and benediction unto my son William Hicks all my plantations and
 Farming Tools & my largest piece of Cloth.

Nov 20th I give and bequeath all my money that I may have at my death to be equall
to be divided between my three children viz. William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth
Hicks, their heirs and assigns

Then I gave our bequest unto my daughter Mary Jane Hicks our large
fine chest

Jamesth Esq. in and beneath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hicks our pinc chest,

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my dear Children William Mary Jane & Elizabeth Hicks all my house hold & kitchen furniture of every description not before given in this will to them and their lawfull heirs to be equally divided between them at the time any one of them may Mary or above to lawfull age.

Now I give and bequeath unto my three children William, Mary Jane, & Elizabeth the whole
all my stock of all kind whatsoever to them and their heirs forever to be equally
divided between them at the time any one of them may arrive at the age of
Seventeen years.

Item 7. I gave and bequeath unto my son William Hicks one pt. Cast. wheel & Cast.

Item 18 It is my will that if any one of my children should die without lawful heirs or heirs that any (and all the property given to such Child) shall be and belong to such Child's or Children living.

Item 11 It is my will and desire that my property shall be kept together for the benefit of raising my children and that each one of them shall have equal benefit of the same unto my Son William Hicks arrives to the age of 21 years or any one of them Marries

12 I give and bequeath unto my Children William, Mary Jane & Elizabeth which are my property of every description or kind whatever not before mentioned or given in

the will to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided when either one of them
marries or arrives to the age of twenty one years,
(Ann) I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son, the said John an Executor of this my last
will and Testament nothing all others made by me - given under my hand and
seal this 14 day August 1833.

I have and bequeath unto my dear Elizabeth Hicks on equal interest in the property
 of keeping my estate together equal and alike with my children Benjamin
 James & Elizabeth untill William arrives to the age of 31 years or better of them
 marries & so hereby roots and makes such all other wills made by me,
 given under my hand & seal this 4 day August Anno Domini 1733.
 Signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of us William Hicks (Seal)

Richard M. Lang

William ^{the} Hicks Coal
mass.

of Southampton County June Court 1834

This last will and Testament of William Hicks was exhibited in open Court and proved to be the true and lawful will of the said William Hicks by the oath of J. P. Barry being a competent and sworn juror to the Court and recorded whereupon John P. Jordan the Executor therein named took and acknowledged the law debts.

John Richey, Mayor

John Woodards Will

In the name of God Amen I John Woodwards of the County of Northampton
and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to
Almighty God for the same, but Calling to mind the mortality of my body and
my body and it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute
and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and to form
following (Wit) first that all my just debts be to paid by selling such
part of my Estate as can be best applied thereunto.

Now I send the use of my plantations, Arguas and Land every other piece of my property after paying my debts unto my eldest Marimon during life or during his life at the expiration of either life or willow-wood my Lands to be equally divided among my sons (to wit) Gum Benjamin & John also a sum of money to be raised & paid in value to my Lands to be decreased or more my Daughters with the exception of my Daughters Mary & Elizabeth Sherry, Elizabeth Rebecca Martha and Sally then the revenues to be

There is a Guilty denuded among my sons and daughters except Mary
I give unto my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture and two dollars
to be raised out of my estate after my death.

and should my negroes increase during my wife's life or widowhood to be equally divided as before mentioned also my lands lying on the South side of Arroyo Creek where William Mellow gave new lands to be sold and the sales coming from the sale being to be equally divided as before mentioned (that is to say) between all my children except my daughter Mary.

I do Constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Woodard and Thomas Hooper to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament whatsoever and whomever have all other rights as hath heretofore been made by me as giving my hand and seal this 17th day of June eighteen hundred and thirty two

James Sherrod
Daniel ^{his} son
mark

John Woodland