

Sincerely

It also is my will & desire that my dear wife Elizabeth shall have the use of all my estate & earnings of my negroes for the support & interest of herself and my children during her life & to use as she may think proper if it should be to the selling of one or more of my negroes that she have full power to do so and to make a full right title for the same but in case of her marriage by so doing she is to forfeit all right and title to any part of my estate except the three hundred dollars before mentioned Third and Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Martha R. Hyatt my lawful executor of this my last will & Testament In Confirmation hereof I Subscribed Hyatt the Testator have unto them parents let my hand & Seal this third day of Decr in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John Pulte Jr.
Willie L. Coleman

Elizabeth Hyatt

Northampton County June Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court approved in due form of law by the oath of John Pulte Jr. one of the undersigned Justices & ordered to be certified with records whenever Martha Hyatt qualifies as executor to the same as required by Law

Teste R. H. Pearson clerk

J. R. Drake

Jane Turners Will

In the name of God Amen. I Jane Turner of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being aware & being of sound & disposing mind and memory do make certain public and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say

First

my will & desire is that my negro man Peter Anthony and Jacob be sold to such person or persons as they may choose as much for friends such person or persons will give a fair price for them the same to be determined by my Executors herein after named. & the sale to be made by them and the money arising from such sale or sales to be applied by my said Executors as herein after directed.

Then

I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Spier my said metal Skillet and all my Salys and Harrows to her & her heirs forever and I also give her fifty dollars provided she continues with me and takes care of me during my life and not otherwise

Then

I give and bequeath unto Robert Spier my said one head of furniture and one cow & calf to her & her heirs forever

Then

I give & bequeath unto my negroes Harry Peter Anthony & Jacob the sum of four dollars each to be paid to them by my said wife and I also give unto my negro woman Lybil my said skin trunk

Then

I give unto my nephew Callen H. Barnes the following negroes (Lybil, Harry, Gehring, Lybil, Nancy, Lizza, Austin, Jack, Daniel, Peggy, Minny, Tom, Elah, & Caroline) them & their future increase to him & his heirs forever and I also give unto him the money arising from the sale of my negro man Peter in like manner.

Then

It is my will & desire that my wife Elizabeth should be permitted by my will to be let any part or the whole of my household furniture which I have not disposed of which I give to her & her heirs forever the residue of any & all sales and the money arising therefrom to be applied as herein after directed

Then

my will and desire is that the whole of the residue of my estate of my land or inheritance not averted away be sold by my Executors and after paying the legacies mentioned and all my just debts of every description the balance of the same together with the money arising from the sale of my two negroes Anthony & Jacob I leave unto my wife Elizabeth & her heirs the widow of William Haden and during her natural life and it is further my desire that the said Elizabeth Haden be at liberty to lay out the money so be to her for such negroes as she may think proper or any part thereof and at the death of my said wife I give to her surviving children all such negroes and their increase together with the surplus of money if any there be remaining which has not been disposed of for negroes as before directed to be equally divided between such surviving children or otherwise to them & their heirs forever

and Lastly I do by these presents constitute and appoint my friend & natural

Witness and my nephew Callen H. Barnes my whole & sole Executors Respecting all other wills by me heretofore made & declaring this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 24 day of Jan'y 1831.

Signed sealed & attested in presence of

William Stephenson
Northampton
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Jane + Turner
(Seal)

Northampton County June Court 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court approved in due form of Law by the oath of Wm. Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified & recorded

Teste R. H. Pearson clerk
J. R. Drake