

In the Name of God Amen- I, Barnabas Henderson Senior in the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina Planter Knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to Die and being in my Proper Sences thanks be to God for the Same, Doth Nominate and appoint after my Decease my Worldly affairs as follows Viz.

1st. That all my Just Debts shall be paid if any after my Funeral Expences, Secondly I give unto my son Charles Henderson one shot gun and shot bag, Thirdly I give unto my Son Ezekiel Henderson one large Pewter Dish, Fourthly, I give unto my Son Barnabas Henderson one Yearling Heffer, Fifthly, I give unto my Son Josiah Henderson one Pair Hand Bellows, Sixthly I give unto my Daughter Sarah Norton one Trunk, Seventhly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Edmonston one Pewter Bason, Eightly and lastly I give to my wife Mary Henderson all the rest of my Property for to enable her to raise and School my two Children, Hardy and Jesse Henderson that I had by her, provided the said Mary Henderson Converts it to the above use if not applied in right manner my son Barnabas will that my Son Hardy and Jesse shall be entitled to the same and I appointed my lawful Wife Mary Henderson to act as Executrix on company with my Son Barnabas as Executor to my Estate and I so revoke all other wills be me made but this Inwitness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand this first Day of June 1799

In the preence of us,

BARNABAS X HENDERSON
mark

ALEX NELSON

SARAH NELSON

PROVED BY THE OATH OF ALEX NELSON.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hammond of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina although in the enjoyment of a tolerable share of Health and in the possession of my rational faculties reflecting and the mortality that is prevalent among man kind and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die. I have thought it prudent and advisable to constitute and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. first beleving in the immortality of the soul I wish for willingness to resign it into the hands of the Almighty Being who furnished it and as to my body let it be buried at the discretion of my Executors.

2ndly: It is my earnest Will and desire as to my estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, be appointed and disposed of in the following manner. Viz: 1st, that all my just debets and funeral expences be honestly and punctually paid.

1st: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Esther Hammond all my land whereon I now live, One bed, One negro woman named Gin aged about thirty five, One negro boy by the name of Isaac aged about fourteen years, One Chest One Spinning Wheel, One Loom, One Yoke of Oxens, One Cow and Calf Three Heifers, One Linnen Wheel, One Plow, and Gear, One Beaufit and Crockery, One Pine Table, Two Ewes, and Kitchen furniture, Two Sows and Pigs, and Nine Shoats, which is my Will and desire that she shall have during her natural life and then be disposed of as I shall hereafter direct.

2nd: I give and bequeath unto my son Washinton Hammond all my lands wheron I now live containing two Hundred and Eighty Five Acres. Be the same more or Less, One bed and furniture One Chest, Three Hoes, but I reserve the right of land for my wife her Life time, .

3rd: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Merenda Scott One Bay horse, One bed, One Chest, One Pot, One Cow and Calf, which I have hereto fore lent her.

4th: I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Hammond one bed bed steed and furniture One Black Walnut Chest Two Ewes and all remaining Cattle of my stock except One Yoke of Oxens at the death of my wife also three chairs One Cedar Table, One Wollen and one Linnen Wheel at the death of my wife also one Pot one tea Cettle One Loom .

5th: I give and bequeth unto my son John H. Hammond One negro Woman by the name Gin aged Thirty Five Years One bed and furniture (One yoke of Oxens at the death of my wife) Two Ewes One blue Pine table, One hand mill, One pair of Stuyards three Cheers one Beaufet at the death of my wife, One three Gallon Jug .

6th: I give and bequeath unto my son Edward G. Hammond One negro Boy by the name of Isaac aged Fourteen years at the death of my wife, also One bed and furniture at my deceased.

7th: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Littleton One bed and bed steed Two Cows and Calves, which I have Lent them hereto fore Two Chairs .Also it is my Will and desire that my two youngest sons John H. Hammond Edward G. Hammond act as my Executors . In Testamony whereof I have unto affixed my hand and Seal February 23th, 1823.

signed in presence of us ,

JOHN X HAMMOND (SEAL)
mark

JOSEPH HAWKINS.
MARY HAWKINS.

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court August Term 1823, This Will of John Hammond proved by Joseph Hawkins One of the subscribing Witness and John Hammond one of the Executors therein named Qualified thereto .

Test: B. Lester. CLK.

BY Robt C. Lester Asst C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Simon Hobes Senr. of the County of Onslow in the Estate of North Carolina Being Sick and Weake in body But in my right Mind and Memory Caulling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is once appointed of all men to Die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But I Shall Receive the Same at the Resurrection and as touching Such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner and form I leave to my Wife Elizabeth Hobes all my Worldly Estate that I now possess for her Support During her Natural life not to be maid any wast of but what will Support her if any things more than for her use to be given Equally to my two sons Edward & Simon at her Decease then to be Equally Devided by lot between my two Edward Hobes and Simon Hobes my land I now live on Equally Devided Between my two Sons my Son Simon Hobes to have the part that I now Live on I constitute and Appoint Charles Hardison Senr. and Edward Hobes my Hole and Soul Executor to this my Last will and Testament In Witness hereto I have Set my Hand and Seal this twentyfifth Day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and we who in his presents and in the presents of Each other have hereunto Set our hands.

CHARLES HARDERSON

his
SIMON X HOBES
mark

SHADRACK HALL

Onslow County in Court January term 1801 the within Will was proved by the oath of Shadrack Hall, Charles Harderson one of the Exrs. therein named Qualified thereto.

NATH LOONIS, J.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Barnabas Henderson Junr. Being thro the Abundance Mercy and goodness of God Tho weake in Body Yet of a Sound and Perfect Understanding & Memory do constitute this my Last Will and Testament & Devise it May be received by all as Such. Imprints I Most Humily Bequeath my Soul to God My Maker. Imprioe I give my Body to the Earth From whence it was taken to my Worldly Estate I will and possibley Order that all my Just Debts to be paid.

Item: I give to my Dear and Loving Wife During her Widowhood or life Time this house and plantation where on I now live & plantation Tools & one Bed and Furniture also five Head of Cattle one Horse after her Decease to my youngest Son John Henderson.

Item: I give to my Daughter Sally Trott one piter Bason.

Item: I give to my Daughter Poley Henderson one bed and furniture one Cow calf one Linnen Wheel One Chest one piter DISH.

Item: I give to my son Daniel Henderson one Hundred and thirty acres of land liing on the west Side of the grate NO. East of New River to be sold and my Debts Paid and the remainder part to be put out at interest til he Should come to age also two Steers.

Item: I give to my Son Isaac Henderson the House and land where I now live Containing One Hundred and Ninety Acres liing on Starkeys Creek one bed and furniture one Shot gun one Boal also I leave my Wife my Exetrex. and my Trusty Brither Ezekiel Henderson in Company with her This 25th of June 1802.

TEST: JOSIAH HENDERSON

his
BARNABAS X HENDERSON
mark

BENNET YEATS

Onslow County,

In Court April Term 1802. The within will of Barnabas Henderson was proved by Josiah Henderson & the widow of the said Barnabas Qualified thereto.

NATH LOONIS C.C.