

In the Name of God Amen, This 2nd of January 1810.  
 I, Penelope Hopkins of Onslow County being very Sick but of Sound mind & Memory thanks be to God for his Mercy but Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed by God for all flesh once to die do make this as my Last Will and Testament and in the following Manner Viz--- First of all I Recommended my Soul to God that Gave it to me & my body to its parent Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching Such Worldly Estate it has pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I dispose of in the following Manner, It is first my Desire that my Negroes (Viz) Bett, Tilda, Tom & Luce and their Increase should be held in the possession of my Executors and in trust of him & by him disposed of at his discretion for the purpose of affording a plentiful Support for my Loving Mother during her Natural Life and at her death I then give the aforesaid Negroes Bett, Tilda, Tom and Luid & their Increase to James Glenn ( Who is my present Guardian) to him his heirs & assigns forever & it is my Desire that out of What Money is in the hands of my Guardian before mentioned that my Loving Uncle John Jarman with whom I Lived Last Summer Should have the Sum of Forty Dollars to be paid him by my Executors Six months from the Ratification of this my Last Will & Testament to him the Said John Jarman his heirs & assigns forever I also give & bequeath out of the money being my said Guardians hands that my Stepfather John Woldson Junr. should have the sum of five pounds to him his heirs & assigns forever the balance of the money and such other articles of that nature or kind I give & bequeath that to the aforesaid James Glenn his heirs and assigns forever The Penelope Hopkins do Constitute and appoint James Glenn my only Executor to this my Last will & Testament denying any and every other will or wills and acknowledging this to be my only Will and Desire & again I mention before named Shall find a cause to be found from the property in his trust and for my Mothers use a plentiful Support during her natural Life the Balance after that be it more or Less I then give it to the said James Glenn his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I here set my hand and seal January 2nd. 1810.

JESSE SKINDLIN  
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 SARAH X HUNDREY  
 mark

PENELOPE HOPKINS (SEAL)

Onslow County,

In Court January 1810. This will of Penelope Hopkins was proved in open Court by the oath of Jesse Skindlin & Ordered that James Glenn the Executor therein named Qualified thereto Ordered to have letters Testamentary.

Attest NATH LOONIS C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Zebedee Hancock of the County of Onslow in the State of North Carolina being in perfect health of body and of Sound & disposing mind Memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the Time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my Soul into the hand of Almighty God, and my and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named I lend to my wife Nancy Hancock my house and plantation whereon I now live from Mill Branch up to the next Branch about 75 acres more or less during her Life and to my son William his heirs & assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Anson Hancock all my lands lying below Mill Branch (only a privilege of Forty acres marsh I Will to be divided between my son William and my daughter Elizabeth) to him his heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hancock my plantation and land by the name of Bakers Field where Brown formerly Lived to run up the Branch far enough to contain seventy Five acres to her her heirs and assigns. ~~xxxxxx~~

Item: I give and bequeath the rest of my Piney Land to be equally divided between my two sons William and Anson Hancock to them their heirs and assigns.

Item: I lend unto my wife Nancy Hancock four negroes by the name Tom, Amy, Chany, Finnety, during her life then to be equally divided between my three children William, Elizabeth and Anason to them their heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William One negro girl by the name of Morriah to him his heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth One negro girl by the name of Venus to her heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Anson one negro Boy by the name of Abram to him his heirs and assigns.

Item: I give and bequeath at the divisions that my two son William and Anson shall pay unto my daughter Elizabeth Fifty Dollars a Piece for the lincency in her land.

Item: I lend unto my wife Nancy all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal during her Life and then to be equally divided between my three children William, Elizabeth and Anson and Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son William Hancock to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this; & none other to be my Last Will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty.

SIGNED SEALED IN PRESENCE OF

AZARIAH SIMPSON.  
 SUSANNA SIMPSON.

ZEBEDEE HANCOCK. (SEAL)

ONCLOW COUNTY:

In Court August Term, 1824. This Will was proved in open Court by the affirmature of John Eubank and William Hancock qualified as Executors

BANISTER LESTER CK

In the Name of God Amen. I Obadiah Hawkins of Onslow in North Carolina being in a low state of health do make and ordain this my last will and testament in following that is to say I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executrix And touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following manner and form.

I bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Hayes five shillings also I give to my Daughter Sarah Miller five shillings.

I give and bequeath unto my true and well beloved wife Margat Hawkins all the residue of my Estate both real and personal During her natural life then to John Henderson son of Elizabeth Wisely to him & his heirs forever. I likewise constitute and make and ordain my wife Margat Hawkins and Stephen Charlescraft the sole executrix of this my will and testament and I do hereby utterly disclaim revoke and disannul all and every other former testament and wills by me in any way before named killed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set hand and Seal.

Signed sealed and pronounced by the said Obadiah Hawkins as his last will and Testament October the 5th, 1791.

OBADIAH HAWKINS (SEAL)

LEVI WEST

JAMES WEST

Proved by the oath of James West & the Executors Qualified. April term 1801.

NATH LOONIS C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Horn of the County of Onslow and State of North Carolina. Being sick in body but in perfect mind and memory and willing to kind the mortality of mankind and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make and ordain this my last will and testament and first of all I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be Buried in the Earth in a Christian Like manner at the discretion of my Executors and after all my Just Debts and Funeral charges is paid then the rest of my worldly Estate that it hath Been Pleased God to Endow me with I give, bequeath Demise and Dispose of As follows

Item: I leave to Hilkiah Horn fifty Dollars in money to be paid to him when Raised out of my Estate or Collected it being the full part of my Estate that I intend to give him.

Item: I lend to my beloved wife Seranah Horn the privilege of all my land and plantation enduring her Natural life and also as many of the best of my plantation tools as may be sufficient for the support of the plantation and her family. Also my two mares my Best Saddle and her Side Saddle also my still and four cows and calves and two feather beds and furniture and one Horse Cart all of which I lend to my Beloved wife Enduring her natural Life and no longer and after her Decease all the above mentioned property that I have Lent to her I then leave to be sold together with all my lands and the money arising Equally divided amongst my

Children as they shall come of age to wit: Hardy, Alfred, Seraney, Jayle, Boney, Thomas, Benjamin, Writa, Siana, Rella and the remainder part of my Estate that is not mentioned herein my will I leave to be sold and the money Equally divided amongst my ten Children last mentioned and sold to them as they shall come to age. Among I also appoint my trusty friends Nathan Waller and John Waller the sole Executors to this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 7 day of December 1801.

Signed sealed and pronounced in the presents of

his  
HENRY X HORN (SEAL)  
mark

his  
JOHN X BRADOM  
mark

DAVID HORN

Proved by the oath of both the witnesses.

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In the Name of God Amen, the 2nd of August 1801. I Christopher Huffman of Onslow County Planter Being in a low state of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will in manner following my soul I resign into the hands of God that first gave it to me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner And as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Bequeath in the following manner.

1st. I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob one hundred Acres of land which he is now living on with all the advantages there Except the timber which it is my Desire that Jacob should let timber be cut to support my plantation that I live on at present.

2nd. I also give unto my Son Christopher a piece of land lying next to Correll Bassden plantation adjoining sd. Bassden plantation and from that to a small branch and from the mouth of sd. branch to the head thereof and from thence it is to Continue out into the pine woods fifty yards wide as far as my land goes.

3rd. I also give unto my son James a piece of land lying between the Branch that Christophers land comes to and a branch known by the name of the Mill Pond branch that runs through my plantation which land I wish my wife to have the use of that is cleared her lifetime. Which sd. land runs out into the Pine Woods as far as my land goes.

4th. I give unto my son Lott Huffman a piece of land that lies Between Mill Pond Branch and Elkanahs Branch at the decease of my Wife who is to have the use of sd. land her life time then Lott to have it with all buildings and possessions thereon. I give unto my Wife one Room Mare and colt all my Cattle and all my Hogs.

I give unto my Daughter Mary one feather bed, bedstead and Furniture, and unto my son Christopher one fluke plow and plow gear.

I give unto my Daughter Sarah nine head of geese and one Cow out of what was before bequeathed to my wife and such of my property as has not been bequeathed. I give unto my wife after Discharging all my just Debts. I also Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife and son Jacob and my son Christopher Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 2nd. Day of August 1801.

Signes sealed in the presence of Us.

his  
CHRISTOPHER X HUFFMAN (SEAL)  
mark

James Glenn

Luther Hyde

H. Lysee

Onslow County.

In Court October term 1801. The within will of Chrs. Hoffman was proved in open Court by James Glenn & Jacob & the Widow Hoffman Qualified as Ex. thereto

NATH LOMIS C. C.

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In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Huggins of Onslow County being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory do make & Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following First, I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour to Receive Free Pardon of all my sins & as such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in

the following Manner. first I give to my son Cooper Huggins one half of the lands I now possess comprehending the house & plantation whereon I now live beginning at the Mouth of a small Branch at the lower side of the Cleared land Called Rice Patch Branch & running up the said Branch to the County Road, Thence along the Road to the next Branch including all the lands on the North Side of the said Road to him & his heirs forever. I also give to my son Cooper Huggins one Cow named Pink to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Secondly: I give to my son Luke Huggins one half of my Lands which I now possess being the lower half beginning at the mouth of a small Branch Called Rice Patch Branch Running up the Cassons Corners of the same to the County Road, thence along the road to the next Branch including all the Land on the South Side of the Road & if my Son should die before he comes of age I leave the above said land to be sold, & the money to be Equally Divided amongst my Children I also give to my son Luke Huggins one Cow named Callico one Colt to him & his heirs forever I give to my Son Luke Huggins five pounds in Money.

Thirdly: I give to my Beloved Wife Frances Huggins During her Natural Life the upper half of my Plantation whereon I now live I also give unto my Wife one feather bed & Furniture also two young Horses & a Mare I also leave my negro man Adam to my Wife during her natural life and at her Death to be sold & the money to be Equally Divided amongst my two Sons Luke Huggins & Cooper Huggins I leave to my wife Frances all my Cattle Except Such as shall hereafter be given away.

Fourthly: I give to my Son Jacob Huggins one Cow named Cheary one feather Bed & Furniture and bedstead one Mare to him & his heirs forever.

Fifthly: I give to my Daughter Lizanner Huggins One Cow named Star & her calf I also give my Daughter one Calf which is named White rump one bed & Furniture to her & her heirs forever.

sixthly: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Reurthy Huggins one Cow named Dunning & her Calf I also give to my Daughter Purty One Calf named Stately one feather bed & Furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Seventhly: I give to my Daughter Ruth Huggins one Cow named Blackky & her Calf one bed & Furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Eighthly: I leave my money & Book accounts to be Collected in and all other moneys which is due me to be applied for the Building my Chillyas & other uses I leave all the rest of my personal Estate to my Wife which is not mentioned in This Will to enable her to raise my Children and at her Death to be sold and the money to be Equally Divided amongst my Children.

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my son Jacob Huggins Ex-ecutor & my wife Frances Huggins Executrix revoking all other Will or wills by me made ratifying and confirming this only to be my Last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 24th day of November 1799.

Signed in presence of us

his  
JACOB X HUGGINGS (SEAL)  
mark

DAVID MOORE

his  
ELIJAH X BALL  
mark

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN,

I Simon Hobs Senr, Of the County of Onslow In the Estate of North Carolina, Being sick in weak in body but in my right mind and memory calling to mind to be mortality of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament And first of all I reccound my Soul into the hand of God that gave it, And my body to 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 general resurrection and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form I leave unto my wife Elizabeth Hobbs all of my worldly estate that I now Possess for her support during her life not to be made any wast of but what will support her if anything more than for her support to be given equally to my two sons Edward and Simon at her decease then to be equally divided by lot between my two sons Edward Hobbs and Simon Hobbs my land I live on equally divided between my two sons, Simon Hobbs to have the part I now live on I Constitute and appoint Charles Hardison Sr and Edward Hobbs my whole and Soul Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereto I have set my hand and Seal this the Twenty Fifth Day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred, and we who in his Presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands.

CHARLES HARDISON SINR.  
SHADRICK HALL

his  
SIMON X HOBBS (SEAL)  
mark