

NORTH CAROLINA:  
ONSLow COUNTY:

In the Name of God Amen, I Archd Ball Gillespie of the Providence & County aforesaid, being sick and low in health, but sound and perfect in mind, do make and ordain, this to be my Last Will and Testament, In the manner and form following Viz: It is my desire that all my just debts be paid; Like wise I will and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Gillespie one third of all my moveable estate during her natural life with the peaceful possession of the plantation whereon I now live; till my son James Gillespie comes to the full age of twenty years, Then said palnattons and all lands together with two thirds of my moveable estate to be sold at Publick Vendue, and to be equally divided betwixt my four children now living, Viz: Catherine, David, James, & Borthwick Gillespie and in case my wife Lydia Gillespie be pregnant with child, male or female at this time or at the time of my death, to have an equal proportion with any of my four above mentioned children, and be it understood that I will and bequeath the above proportions unto said children and their heirs and assigns forever. And it further my will that the above third of my moveable estate bequeathed to my wife Lydia Gillespie be equally divided amongst my above mentioned children at her death, It is further my will and desire that my two sons David & James Gillespie may be sent to some of the Northern Provinces in America & there bound to some Trade at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, And I hereby Nominate and appoint, my wife Lydia Gillespie my Executrix and by brother Brattick Gillespie my Executor, to this my Last Will and Testament; revoking and annulling all others this only excepted to which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six.

Before signed it is my desire that my Datter Eatharin Gillespie have the negro child called Melley, over and above her proprianable part of my estate.

SIGNED, SEALED, IN THE PRESENTS OF  
ARCHD GILLESPIE. (SEAL)

TEST: ADAM GASKINS

JAMES MC KAGG

JAMES WILLIAMS.

This Will proved by the oath of Jas, Mc Kegg & Mrs Ligea Gillespie qualified as an Executrix to the same.

No. Carolina : To Wit in the name of God Amen. I Zachariah Gurganus of the State aforesaid, and County of Onslow planter being Sick and Weak in body but of a disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in form following Chief of all I humbly Commend my Soul unto the mercy of God, my Creator and my Body to corruption fully trusting for the Salvation of the One and the Resurrection of the other through the only Merits of Jesus Christ my Redemer and as the Worldly goods that Providence has trusted me with, After my Just Debts and needful expenses being first paid I desire to dispose of them as followeth:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Gurganus all my land and plantation whereon he now lives that lies on Blue Creek also one half of the Stock of Cattle that he has now in his possession also my Saddle to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all the land, I own whereon I now live to be Equally divided between my four Daughters namely Molly Tamer Charity and Elizabeth Gurganus to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wheeler all the land I possess on Cypress whereon Sarah and John Wheeler now lives also three Cows which they had out with them to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my Daughter Peggy Gurganus fifty Dollars to her her heirs forever,

Item : My will and desire that all my home stock of cattle and plantation tools and the money securing therefrom Household and kitchen furniture and Hogs be sold and be Equally divided between my four Daughters namely Molly Tamer Charity and Elizabeth Gurganus to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give to wife Mornen Gurganus one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Mornen Gurganus one yolk of oxen during her natural life. Then to return to my children and to be divided among them.

Further I Constitute and appoint my Friend Thomas Marshburn and my son Henry Gurganus Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made and Declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have here unto Set my and affixed my Seal this the 10th. day of March 1820.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the presences of

Onslow County

In Court May Term 1820. This will being laid before the Court and David

(SEAL)

Gornato and Jesse Webb being duly Sworn deposed and said that the testator acknowledged to be his will.

BANESTER LESTER CLK.

Henry Gurganus Qualified Executor. The widow also entered her decent to the same at the same time.

State of North Carolina  
Onslow County

In the Name of God Amen. I F. George Hinson of the State and County aforesaid being sick and weak of body, but thank God, I am in perfect mind and memory, and as to my body, I desire may be decently buried, and as to the worldly goods that has been by me acquired, I give as followeth.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Parmala Hinson and her son son John Tudor Hinson all my Estate both real and personal that I at this time possess in the State of North Carolina to them and their heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: It is my will and desire that in case my son F. George Russell Hinson, should Survive the above named Parmala Hinson & John Tudor Hinson, that he have the whole of said Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my wife Parmala Hinson all my wrights and title to Negro man Ben for the Sole and express purposes of being hired out, and the money arising from said negroes hire, to go forewards the support of her Child John Tudor Hinson.

Item: It is my will and desire that in case my son F. George Russell Hinson, should Survive, the above mentioned Parmala Hinson and John Tudor Hinson that he have the aforesaid negro man Ben, to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item: I constitute and Appoint my loving wife Parmala Hinson my Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and declaring all other wills or wills by me made.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as his  
Last Will and Testament in presence of

F. GEO. HINSON (SEAL)

W. H. HICKS  
MARY McCLANAH  
Ep. K. SWIFT

Onslow County

In Court April term 1805. The within will was proved in open Court by the Oath of Polly McCollough & Parmala Hinson the Ext. Qualified there to.

NATH LOONIS C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Martin of Onslow County and State of North Carolina Being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks Be unto God do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following -----

1st. I give & Bequeath unto my Son George Hammond one Smooth bore Gun which he has now in possession and my Wearin apparel.

2nd. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sussanna Hammond one Tract of land lying on the East Side of the North West branch of New River containing one hundred acres more or less adjoining the lands of Hancock & Bryan also one bed Bedstead and Furniture also one half of the house hold furniture Besides what I shall will away unto my Grand children.

3rd. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hammond one bed bedstead & Furniture also one Half of my House hold Furniture besides what I shall will unto my Gran Children.

4th. Also I give & bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Katy Hammond one bed, bedstead & Furniture.

5th. Also I give & bequeath unto my two Gran Children Mary & George W. Hammond one Heffer yearling apiece.  
Also my will & Desire is that all the Rest of my Cattle to be Equal Divided Between my two Daughters Sussanna & Elizabeth Hammonds.

And my Will & Desire is that all my House hold property that I have not before willed away to be Equal Divided between the aforesaid Sussanna & Elizabeth Hammond & also one Mare Hogs Sheep & all the rest of my property to be Equal Divided Between the aforesaid Sussanna and Elizabeth Hammonds.

I Nominate & Appoint John Willey of Onslow County my Executor to this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Former Wills. Heretofore by me made in Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my Hand Seal this 26th day of February one Thousand Eight Hundred and One.

Signed Sealed Publish Pronounced and Delivered by the Said Martin Hammond as his Last Will & Testament in the presents of Each other have hereunto Subscribed.

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MARTIN X HAMMOND (SEAL)  
mark

TEST: JAMES THOMPSON  
JOSEPH HAWKINS

April Term 1801

This will was proved by James Thompson & Joseph Hawkins & John Willey the Executors Qualified.

NATH LOOMIS, C.C.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN; I William Hill of Onslow County in the Providence of North Carolina am weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God and Calling to mind the mortality that it Appointed for all men to Die do Constitute & Appoint this my to be my Last will & Testament in Manner and form following, first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Ground to be Decently Buried according to & Discretion of my Executors. ITEM: I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife ~~Phebe~~ Hill my Land and plantation whereon I now live During her Natural Life and after her Decease I give afd. Land and plantation to William Christ Orphan Boy now living with me and to his heirs for ever. Likewise I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Phebe all of world goods During her Natural Life as Stock and all Other movables and after her Decease I give afd. Stock and movables to William Christ before Mentioned. Likewise do Ordain and Appoint my Loving frien Thomas Beasley my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in true form Intent and purpose in this my will to take keep and See said same perform d. according to my True Intent and meaning in Witness whereof I sd. William Hill have Set my hand Seal this 25th Day of August Ann. 1765.

In presence of  
LUKE CARTER  
his  
JOHN X HOWARD  
mark

his  
WILLIAM X HILL  
mark

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In the name of God Amen, Known all men by these that I. William Hill who being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory, Thanks be to God for the same, Do this 23rd of June in the yer of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen, (1814). Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, ~~to wit~~: I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it. And my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors, and nothing doubting at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such Worldly property where with it hath been been pleased God to Bless me with in this Life, I give and demise the same in the following manner to wit:

1st: My Will is that all my pershable estate to be sold and my just debts to be paid, with the arising profits and if any remaining to go to the Schooling of my three Children equally.

2nd: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsy Hill, Her choice of a proportionable Lot of my land, when laved of in four Lots that is her Choice of said 3 & 4 Lotts, to her heirs and assigns forever.

3rd: I Give my son William Hill his equal Lott of Lanes in proportion with his mother, to him his and assigns forever.

4th: I give my eldest daughter Mary Hill her equal Lott of my land, with her mother and brother to her her heirs and assigns forever.

5th: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hill, her equal Lott of all my lands with her mother Brother & Sister to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

6th: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey Hill on third of all my Plantation including the dwelling house with all other buildings during her natural life and which I lend and after her death to my son William.

7th: I give and bequeath to my son William Hill the remaining two thirds of my Plantation including the home after his Mothers death to him his heirs and assigns forever.

and for his land to be rented out until he is of age by Law, and that money to be appropated to the schooling of him and his two sisters equally. I give and bequeath to my wife Betsey Hill her choice of beds and furniture and other furniture before we were married to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

And lastley I nominate Constitute and appoint my Brothers John H. Hill and Isaac Hill and also my brother Ivey Hill together with my wife Betsey Hill my Soul Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Disallowing and Disannulling all former Will by me made, ratifying and confirming as this my only will and Testament assigned my me the Testator whereas the day and year first above written I hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal in witness of ,

Test:  
Thomas Westbrook  
ASA SMITH

WILLIAM HILL.

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court April term 1815: This Will of William Hill was duly proved in Court by Thomas Westbrook one of the Subscribing witness thereto. And Ivey H. Hill one of the Executors therein named qualified thereto.

BANISTER LESTER, C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen, I, John Hansley being perfectly well in body and well disposed in mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament after my Just debts and needful expenses are paid I desire to dispose of Property that it has pleased God to Bless me with in the following manner.

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Lillion Hansley three Cows and Calves & Too horse One good Horse also the Plantation I Now live one bed and furniture and one negro named Luke One third part of my stock of Hogs during her natural her natural life.

ITEM: I give to my son William Hansley three Cows and Calves .

ITEM: I give to my son John Hansleys four children, Sarah, James, Elizabeth, and David part of a tract of land that I bought of Samuel Swane Executors agreeable to the bound after mentioned, Beginning at the White Gum running to head of Birch thence by a row of marked trees to the back line the part that joins Goose Bay .

ITEM: I give to my son John Hansley tow Cows and Calves, .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abagil Yorp two Cows and Calves.

ITEM: I give to my son Thomas Hansley one negro man named Luke after the death of my wife.

ITEM: I also give Thomas Hansley One Pewter dish and six pewter plates one bed and furniture.

ITEM: I give unto my son Edwrd Hansley three Cows and calves .

ITEM: I give to my son Evan Hansley One Negro Boy named Friday three cows and calves and one two year old helper one Chest one Bed ,and furniture dis and six pewter paltes One pot rack One pare of stillards.

Item: I give all the rest of my property to my children that are then surviving to be equally divided by my Executors only Edward is to pay out of his part One Hundred and twenty Eight Dollars to therrest of my heirs out of his part.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint James Foy Esq. and my son William Hansley Exctors to this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills do acknowledge this to be Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 28th day of November 1807 .

TEST: BEN KING.  
FRANCES JUSTICE.

JOHN HANSLEY (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY:

IN COURT OCTOBER TERM. 1814: This Will of John Hansley was duly Proved in open Court by the Oath of Frances Justice and William Hansley One of the Executors therein named qualified thereto.

TEST: BANISTER LESTER C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Ezekel Haskins Being sick and weak of body But of sound mind and memory thanks be to God, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in following manner and form: that is to say I recommend my Soul to Almightly God who gave it and body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named .