

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
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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)

ONSLow 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 remaine 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 during 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