

In the Name of God Amen August the 20th 1769
 of Edmund Hardin of the County of Orange and Province of
 North Carolina Being weak in Body but of Perfect mind
 and sound memory Blessed be God for the same do make
 and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following. First of all for all my Lawfull
 Debts to be paid out of my Estate and then for the remaining
 Part of my Estate which is left I do give and Bequeath to
 my Beloved wife Mary Hardin to Raise my Children on directing
 her wisdom Good but if she should marry for the whole of my
 Estate to be Equally divided amongst them that is amongst
 my wife and three children which is now in being and also
 apart to one which is on loan at this present and I do appoint
 my wife Mary Hardin & Thomas late Sole Executors of this
 my last will & Testament in witness where of I do hereunto
 set my hand & affix my Seal the day & year above written

Test
 John Bactlett
 his
 Johnathan I H Hardin
 mark
 his
 Moses & Rice
 mark

Edmond^{his} Hardin Seal
 mark

Orange County

The within Will was Exhibited in Open Court
 and Proved by the Oath of John Bactlett one of the
 Subscribing witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Test Francis Nash

North Carolina This day came Victory Planting before me & made oath
 Orange County that she was at Hosa Tapleys Junr. some few days
 before he died in his sickness and being in his proper senses said
 that it was his desire that the Part of Land & Plantation the South
 Side of Flat River where on the thing was for his son John
 Pryor Tapley and the other part on the north side of said River
 was for his other son Hosa Tapley which this Cession that if
 his wife was with Child and should be ashen when Born that his
 Desire that Land might be divided in Three Equal Parts for them &
 that he died on the 21st of March in the year 1770 sworn before
 me this 22nd day of March 1770

Victory Planting
 John Pryor Test To Nash

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph
 George being weak in Body but of sound & Perfect mind and
 memory Thanks be to God for the same & knowing it is
 appointed once for all men to Charing a Desire to
 settle my worldly affairs and Estate as it hath pleased God
 to Endow me with I put in my hands as manner and
 form following. First I give to my well beloved son
 Ambros George his Choice of my Father Beards Furniture
 then I give to my well beloved Daughter Peggy George
 the most Choice of my Father Beards and Furniture also
 I do will out all my Estate to be left in the hands of
 my two Male Ch. Sons Rounde till he School his first
 Born son Jesse then I give unto my well beloved son William
 George all my Wearing apparel I am I give unto my well
 beloved son George Twenty Shillings and no more I am I give unto all the
 rest of my Estate in the Care of my well beloved wife
 Ellenor George during her widowhood as follows house
 hold Goods & Movable Goods cattle & Negroes with all the
 working tools for the Plantation use and after
 the decease of or Decese of my well beloved wife