

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Hollingsworth

In the name of God amen I Jacob Hollingsworth of Randolph County in north Carolina being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory (Praise be to God) do make this my last Will and Testament

First I give unto my Son Isaac Hollingsworth my plantation in South Carolina in Christian's Parish lying on Lane Creek the Nation of Eggar River Allowing his younger Brother Joseph of Age the land to be released by three free holden at their it is my Will that my Brother Joseph Hollingsworth have my two Son Isaac and Joseph Hollingsworth until the time it is my Will that my Sister Martha Hachins have my two Daughter Ann and Martha Hollingsworth until the time to the age of eighteen and to give them reasonable schooling

Item I give my beloved Wife the Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item I give the remainder of my goods and chattels of any kind in the hands of my Executors hereafter named to my two Daughters Ann and Martha Hollingsworth to them and their heirs for ever after my death (God is said)

I do hereby constitute my Son Isaac and Brother Joseph & Isaac Hollingsworth my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby making and declaring all former Wills and Testaments by which I have been bound to all and every part of the above said Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of the 11th month of 1784

Sealed Published & Declared by the above Jacob Hollingsworth in the presence of

Joseph Loring
 Wm. Low
 David Low

December 10th 1784

The above Will and Testament was proved in Open Court by the said David Low one of the Justices of the Peace there to and Ordered to be Recorded

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Memorandum of a will verbally made by John Brattain in the presence of the under named Subscribers

My Will is that my land be equally divided between my two Grand Sons Edw. John Brattain and John Clark. and my streaming water Estate I allow all to be sold at publick Landau I will give her own proper rights and that she live with her Son or her Daughter which she please or while with the one and then with the other as she may see meet and all the profits arising from the sale of my Personal Estate aforesaid I give and bequeath unto her and her heirs for her Son proper use and behoof (During his natural life and to be disposed of agreeable to her Will at her death but not before and upon my Son Robert Brattain my Son in law David Clark and my good friend John Moore who are now present & adjacent to execute this my last Will and Testament verbally made this 21st day of the 9th month in the year of our Lord 1784

In presence of us
 Robert Brattain
 David Clark
 John Moore

Randolph. December 10th 1784

The above Will was proved in Open Court by the oath of David Clark & John Moore two of the Justices of the Peace there to and Ordered to be Recorded

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