May Term 1805

The remaining two third of my white estate real and personal to be equally divided amongst them for their use and benefit for ever. I believe the best bequeathed to my Wife to receive to my above named children by an equal division after her decease. Mercer Pendleton & Jefferson Ralph Wright & Mr Ott Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March 1805

Signed in the presence of
Matthew Mercer
James Wright
Molly Wright

Mr Ott

his
Jacob x Ott
mark

May Term 1805. The foregoing last will & testament of Ralph Wright was duly proven in open Court by James Wright & recorded

Test

Geo Jones Clk

In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Hart of the State of North Carolina and County of Rowan being sound in body and of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Item my estate unbequeathed I will shall be divided equally between my three children viz Elizabeth Hart, Sarah Hart, Barbara Hart, Clayton Hart, & Polly Hart Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Rebecca Hart my negro woman Lucy and one bed and furniture belonging to the following excepted. First the place whereon I now live containing 150 acres to be sold to pay my just debts. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca Hart the place where Jacob Hart moved from containing 250 acres and the three following negroes Cesar Bet & Hagar one feather bed & furniture four Cows & Calves two head of horses with the plantation tools during life and then to be returned to the personal estate (Excepting the horses) to be equally divided between my three sons Jesse, Clayton Hart, Nicholas Williams Young Crowe, Jesse Crowe, Benjamin Hart, Clayton Hart, Cotton Hart, Silas Hart and Elias Hart and Jesse & bequeath to my Child yet to be born Rebecca Williams my Negro Wench Rachel and one feather bed. Item I give and bequeath to Young Crowe my Negro Wench Phillis and one feather bed. Item I give and bequeath to Jesse Hart 250 acres of land and one Negro bed and my Negro bed Jacob. Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Crowe the Negro girl Clarissa & one feather bed. Item I give & bequeath to Sarah Hart 225 acres of land and the Negro girl Jessica and one feather bed. Item I give & bequeath to Polly Hart one feather bed. Item I give & bequeath to Clayton Hart 211 acres of land the place where he now lives and one negro boy Walter & one feather bed. Item I give & bequeath to Cotton Hart my Negro girl Grace & Chaney and one feather bed. Item I give & bequeath to Silas Hart my Negro girl Sarah & 175 acres of land being the other half of the 350 acre tract bequeathed to my wife to be taken possession of after her decease and one feather bed and the other half of the above mentioned Phillis. And all the residue of my property after satisfying all just debts to be sold at public sale and the money to be equally divided amongst the above named children. Lastly I publish & pronounce in presence of us this 15 day of April 1805

Nathaniel Hart (Seal)

Elizabeth Lafate, William Hart, & Israel Lewis his x mark

May term 1805. Rowan Cty. The foregoing last will & testament of Nathl Hart was duly proven in open Court by Israel Lewis & Elizabeth Lafate & admitted to record

Test

Geo Jones Clk

August Term 1805

Inventory of the estate of William Leach late of Eliot &c

The Executrix appointed to settle with Simon Hill Master Eliot and Saml. Gage Administrator of William Higgins late of Eliot

Dr.

To real & personal estate £131.4.4

Contra Cr.

By cash received on the estate £10.11.6

Paid Mr. Hill for court — 4.

Paid Gage & Allen for Inventory — 7.

Paid Saml. Gage for services in behalf of the estate — 2.5.6

£131.2

Balance remaining £31.2

Balance in the hands of the Admrx. £5.2.4 — £5.2.4

Signed Lydia Leach
Abraham Gerrish

Debtors Bills of the Estate of the deceased as appeared with the estate of the deceased.

Dr.

To the amount of sales £331.10.8

Contra Cr.

By cash paid the Bill of Court — 12.

By Nathl. Hammond — 12.6

William Hill — 15

Benjamin Lee Jenkins — 15

to the expense of the sale — 10

Cash paid the Administratrix Lydia of the proceeds of the personal property — £110.10.2

to the Clerk for this return — 4

Allowance to the Administrat — 15.

Balance in the hands of the Admrx. £202.17.

Signed Henry Brown
Michael Tracy

Inventory of the estate of William Leach late of Eliot &c

August Term 1805

William Barnard Executor of the last will & testament of William Leach late of Eliot &c

To the Honorable Court

Dr.

To amount of the estate of said deceased — £278.19.1

Lawful Interest — 5.3

Amount of said estate the 1st day of August 1805 — £284.18.4

Contra Cr.

By cash paid the Clerk — 1.6

Expense to Lydia Leach to August 1804 — 5.6

Cash paid Silas Tracy for settling — 4.3.6

for searching — 3.

for expense for his services — 1.4

Clerk fee this return — 6.4.0

Balance in the hands of the Executor — £284.10.4

and received with by the Court

Signed Henry Brown
Michael Tracy

Isaac Bacon and Edward Bacon Executors of Benjamin Bacon deceased settled their accounts and bounded with the Court

the amount of sales — £30.3.6

Contra Cr.

By cash paid the Clerk — 6.13.9

the Bane Hill — 7.10.6

to Nathl. Bell — 2.5.6

to the Clerk & Sheriff — 1.5.0

Isaac Bacon — 6.19.1½

Edward Bacon — 3.17.1

to settling the Executors the commission thereof — 3.1.10½

the Executors have over paid to the amount of — £21.7.1½

and received with by the Court

Signed Henry Brown
Benjn. Hill

The Acct. of sale of the Estate of Benjamin Tatton late deceased by Robert Crockett Executor &c

Amount of the whole to — £224.13.7