

Joseph Hopper

In the name of God Amen the 9th day of December 1822 Joseph Hopper of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind memory Thanks be given to God and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doth make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and following first I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God Who give it Nothing doubting but I shall Receive it again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God and my body I give to the Earth to be entered in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner To wit

First I give unto my Daughter Mary Hogan twenty acres of Land including my present dwelling house and orchard. Secondly I give unto my Granddaughter Polly Hopper Daughter of Ruth Burchell twenty acres of Land more or less being the Land where she now lives and adjoining Lee Joyce's line. Thirdly I give unto Jane Brim and John Brim seventy five Acres of Land joining Winston & Wade to be Equally divid between them. I also give unto my Grandson Thomas Hopper son of Joseph Hopper Junior and joining Trent and Kimble twenty five Acres of Land More or less I also will that residue of my Land with all my Personal Estate should be sold and Divided Equally among all my sons and daughters namely Joshua Hopper Joseph Hopper Elizabeth Brim Jane Brim Morrey Kimball Hannah Daniel Mary Hogan Catherine Hopper Ruth Burchell

and I appoint and Ordain and constitute Nicholas Eller and Thomas Wright Executors of this my last will and Testament and Thery disannull all other former will or Wills Executor or Executors Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by said Joseph Hopper to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers his

Joseph Hopper
Henry Hogan
Harden Vance
Clementine Vance

Joseph Hopper

State of North Carolina
Rockingham County: May Session 1823

The Execution of the within last will & Testament of Joseph Hopper was duly proved in Court by the oath of Jesse Harris & Harden Vance and on motion ordered to be recorded And A true Copy Attest J. H. Gallaway ccc

George Dilworth

In the name of God Amen This 13th day of October 1828 being in sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and testament in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and body to be buried decent manner. I do begin as follows. 1st I leave unto my wife Polly all of my Land which I now possess to be hers to Enjoy during her natural life and also one negro boy named Golden to be hers during her natural life and also I give unto my wife one of her choice of my horses and four head of cattle of her choice and ten hogs of her choice and a few head of sheep and forty Barrels of corn and ten bushels of wheat

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 and also all of the household & Kitchen furniture to be hers forever. 2^d I wish and do let and allow my two old negroes ~~James & John~~ and his wife ~~John~~ to be free at my Death. 3^d I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas son George one ~~up~~ and shirt bag to be his forever. 4th I give and bequeath unto my brother Isaac son Benjamine one shirt gun to be his forever. 5th I do allow my negroes John and Mary and her child ~~with~~ all of the residue of my property to be sold and Equally divided among all of my Brother's children and my land and Boy Gabden which I lent to my wife to be sold at her death and equally divided among the above named children. I do request and ordain my friend Robert C Rankin to be my lawful Executor whereof there hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written in the Presence of

Abraham Peeples
 Samuel Daugherty
 State of North Carolina
 Robt Kingham County
 George ^{his} Dilworth
 1828

The execution of the will in last will & Testament of George Dilworth was on ly proved in open Court by the oath of Abraham Peeples and on motion ordered to be recorded the Executor renounced.

Attest Jc. a true copy
 Robt Gallaway cc

Jemima Brasher
 In the name of God Amen I Jemima Brasher being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality and knowing that it is appointed to all men to die

do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it my body to the grave to be buried in a decent burial at the discretion of my executor and as touching such worldly property as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner following. 1st I give and bequeath unto my worthy friend William Williams one negro boy name Abram 2^d I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property to my several grand children also that Polly Morry receive an Equal part with one of my grand children. Lastly I appoint my worthy friend William Williams my executor to this my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us and in the presence of each other. This 22^d day of September 1826
 Moses Lomas & William Bernier & Lemima x Brasher
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State of North Carolina
 Robt Kingham County
 The execution of the will in last will & Testament of Jemima Brasher was ~~and~~ proved in open court by oath of Moses Lomas & Wm Bernier and on motion ordered to be recorded Wm Williams Executor qualified as such and took out letters Testamentary in the same

Attest Robt Gallaway cc
 A true copy J. W. H. H. H. H.