

In testimony whereof I Stephen Herring do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty three,

Witness
 John Scale Jurat
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 Herring of Chalk

Peter Hardon

In the name of God Amen
 I Peter Hardon of the County of Nottingham and ^{in the} State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Slept he goes) do this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and nineteen make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First, I give and bequeath to my Sister Peggy Hardon two negroes of her own choice out of all my negroes I now possess. Also I give and bequeath to my Sister Peggy Hardon all my land and Tenements both in the Counties of Nottingham and Paswell of North Carolina (Excepting the Tract called and known by the name of the Cobb's tract of land and one other called and known by the name of Moon's Creek Tract of land — Also I give and bequeath to my Sister Peggy Hardon all my house hold and Kitchen furniture and all my plantations Tools of every description and all my stock of horses (Excepting the Constitution Colt and all my stock of cow cattle Hogs & sheep and any Blacksmiths Tools and my two Sluggies and all the Harrow

Peter Hardon

or gun belonging to them and my two stills and all the mobby stanks stock tubs and tight cash to be my said Sister Peggy Hardon and her heirs forever — and also I give and bequeath to my Sister Peggy Hardon all my crop of every description and ~~stock~~ of every kind provision of every kind for ever I give and bequeath to my nephew Thompson Hardon two negroes of the next choice after my sister Peggy Hardon has taken her choice also I give and bequeath to my nephew Thompson Hardon one half of my moon's Creek tract of land to be laid off to him from the upper line of said tract adjoining Williams Paschal, also one half of my Cobb tract of land, dividing said tract equally by a North and South Line, and also my constitution Colt. & my watch to him the said Thompson Hardon & his heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my nephew John Hardon the other half of my moon's Creek tract of land, and the other half of the Cobb tract of land, & also one negro girl called I know by the name of Liza to him the said John Hardon & his heirs for ever, it is my will and desire that the grave yard, where my Father's Grave & Mother is buried shall be inclosed within a Stone wall four feet high eight inches thick (the wall) and fifty feet long & twenty five wide in the clear, in which inclosure I wish to be buried myself & other relations, the building of which wall to be paid out of a part of my land or cash on hand — It is my will & desire that the balance of my hole of land and open accounts, & money on hand, after paying for the building the above wall or inclosure, together with the balance of my negro property shall be equally divided among all my nephews and heirs, Thompson Hardon & John Hardon Excepted

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And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends and
Nephews John Hardon & Thompson Hardon whom of age
Executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof
I the said Peter Hardon have to this my last will and testament.
Set my hand seal the day and year above written

Peter Hardon Seal

signed sealed published & declared
By the said Peter Hardon the testator
as his last will and testament in the
presence of us who were present
at the time of signing sealing thereof

Joseph McLean
Hizikiah Bassell for him

Sam

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James Hunter

In the name of God Amen —
I James Hunter of the County of Rockingham and State
of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty of life
and that all mankind sooner or later must die have
thought proper now being in sound mind and memory
to make this my last will & testament —
Impremis I order and direct all my Just debts be paid and
my funeral expence which I wish to be plain and decent
out of my Estate, I have lately given some of my prop-
erty away to my children, that is to say, to my daughter
Mary Dearing one negro girl named Sinny daughter
of ~~Ala Grace~~ ~~Timmy~~ ~~son of Samuel Hunter~~ and to my
daughter Rachel Dutton one negro girl named Grace
both daughters of Ala Grace, To my son Samuel Hunter
one negro woman named Amy and four of her
children, Mucky, Caroline Frank and the Young
Sucking Child three hundred & fifty of the profits of
Amy and her children I give to my grand children
James & Robert Hunter sons of and heirs of my son Dr.
Robert Hunter and the said three hundred & fifty dollars is in
the hand of their Guardian Samuel Hunter for their
use to help them schooling — Also I give to my two grand
sons James H. Dearing and Samuel Dutton a land warrant
for 1,000 acres of land in the hands of Pleasant Henderson
or Poling Fisher in the State of Tennessee to be equally divided
between them — Also I give a negro boy named Shy here
to my grandson James Hunter son of Samuel Hunter
all above given is to them and their heirs forever and
all accounts and claims of every description prior to this
date with my children & legates is fully settled up to 1817
all the residue of my estate not above disposed of or given
away to my legates that God has blessed me with that
is to say all my lands one tract with their improvements
where I live containing one thousand acres one tract on
Abion River in the State of Tennessee held by a deed