

In the name of God Amen! I Margaret Hendricks of Rowan County & State of North Carolina being very weak of body but of a sound mind & memory & thanks be to God for his mercies & calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die & after death to come to Judgment; I recommend my soul to God through our Lord Jesus Christ & my body to the earth to be decently buried, in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executor hoping to have both soul & body united at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God and as touching my worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give & dispose of in the following manner viz.

First I give & bequeath to my son David Hendricks that bond that is in Edwin Alexanders hands, in Salisbury for him to satisfy himself for twenty five pounds then the remainder of this bond to be equally divided amongst my three children & likewise I give to David Hendricks one feather bed & furniture & likewise two shovels.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my son Henry Hendricks one cow & likewise one heifer, to his daughter Margaret & likewise one log chain & likewise seven head of hogs & one walnut chest & a pair of stillatons.

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto David Baity & Sarah his wife twenty eight acres of land upon the waters of Dutchmans creek & likewise one walnut table & likewise eight head of hogs, four head of sheeps to be equal divided bet David Baity & Henry Hendricks.

Fourthly I give & bequeath to my grandson Henry Baity one hundred & twenty five acres of land upon the waters of Dutchmans creek him & his heirs, & for my other property to be sold at public sale, & after my funeral charges are paid & just debts, out of it, then the remainder to be equally divided amongst my grand children & I likewise constitute & appoint my son in law David Baity my whole & sole executor of this my last will & testament revoking & making void all wills by me heretofore made certifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th Day of Septor 1800.

Agriela Betts.

Henry Hendricks.

I Sabella ^{her} Hendricks.

Margaret ^{her} Hendricks ^{mark}

In the name of God Amen! I Andrew Hays of Rowan County & State of N^C. Carolina being sick in body but of good & sound mind & memory thanks be to almighty God calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute, ordain & declare this my last will & test: I first of all recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors & touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of in following manner.

First I will that all my just debts be paid & then I give & bequeath to my beloved friend James Hays my bed &

all things belonging hereunto also my chest with all my wearing cloaths: item. I bequeath to Jenny M'Kays daughter to Joseph Hays the sum of ten dollars in money Item I give & bequeath all the remainder of my money to William & Catharine Hays to be equal divided between them & I do nominate by these presents & appoint W^m & Joseph Hays executors to this my last will & test: in witness whereof I the said Andrew Hays have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th Day of Septor: 1806.

Signed & acknowledged in presence,

of Richard Anderson tord;

William Miller.

James Miller.

Andrew Hays 

In the name of God Amen! I Isaac Hitchcock of the County of Rowan & State of N^c. Carolina being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God for it. Do this 23rd Day of March A.D. 1798. make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say first of all that my son William Hitchcock & Thomas to have the land between them their first paying thirty pounds currency with the interest that is now on the debt or that will be on it hereafter untill paid & letting my wife Nancy Hitchcock have full privilege on the home plantation during life & after the just debts are paid all the moveable to be divided between Thomas & Isaac my two sons & Nancy my daughter & I appoint my wife Nancy Hitchcock, my son Thomas Hitchcock my executors, in witness whereof I the said

Isaac Hitchcock have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered by the said Isaac Hitchcock as & for his last will & testament In the presence of us who are present at the signing & sealing thereof

W. Bodenhamer

Seaborn Tacker jun.

Isaac Hitchcock 

In the name of God Amen! I John Hendron of the State of N^c. Carolina & in the County of Rowan- being very weak of body but of a sound mind & memory & disposal thanks be to almighty God: and calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing it is appointed for man to die & after death to come to Judgment; under those consideration I resign my self both soul & body to god through our Lord Jesus Christ & till it pleased God to separate them by death then my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hoping to have them again united at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God- And as touching my worldly goods as it had pleased God to bless me with, I give devise & dispose of in the manner & form following. Viz.

First of all I give & bequeath unto my beloved sons Oliver Hendron & Elijah Hendron all the tract of land I now live on, to be divided by the north fork of the branch that runs through my plantation to the old bridge then with the conditional line to Backsbacks Lorney the south side of the said branch to Oliver Hendron & the north side of