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In the name of God Amen! I, Hugh Tinkens of
the State of N. Carolina & Rowan County, being weak in
body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory do this 10th day
of May AD: 1800. make & publish this my last will & test:
in manner following to wit:

In primis I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved wife
Mary Tinkens all my estate real & personal during her natural
life & after her death to be disposed of in manner as hereafter
directed. And further I devise to my wife Mary & to her heirs
forever, a certain tract of land supposed to contain 340 acres
& commonly known by the name of Luckies plantation, provided
my son Aaron should not return during the natural life of
my said wife. But in case my son Aaron Tinkens should
return during the life of my said wife, then I devise the said
tract of land known by the name of Luckies plantation
to him & his heirs forever.

2^d I give & devise to my daughter Ann Cowan, wife of
Will^m Cowan & likewise to her husband the said Will^m Cowan
the sum of ten pounds in goods, money, or merchandise
to be paid when convenient time give leave which sum is
to be raised & beag'd out of my estate.

3^d I give & devise to my daughter Mary, ^{Stuart} & also to her
husband Matthew Stuart equally ^{between them} the sum of ten
pounds to be raised out of my estate.

4th I give & devise to my daughter Mary Stuart one lot
in the town of Salisbury, in the west square of Lot
No 44. in the plan of said town.

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5th I give & devise to my two grand daughters Jane & Polly
Cowan, daughters of Will^m Cowan, one lot in the town of
Salisbury known in the plan thereof by No. 33 in the plan
of said town to be divided equally between them.

6th I devise to my sons Joseph Samuel Moses & Hugh Tinkens
& to my two daughters Mary Kilpatrick, wife of Kilpatrick
& to Susanna Johnston wife of Robert Johnston & to their
heirs forever an equal proportion 200 acres of land adjoining
the springs commonly called the Catel springs, & one hundred
& twenty acres adjoining the said springs, being the balance of
Will^m Tinkens tract of land or his said plantation as hereafter directed.

7th I give & bequeath to my son Moses Tinkens during his natural
life one tract of land being the tract on which he now lives,
& which I purchased from Andrew Hampton, after the death
of my said son Moses I give & bequeath the said tract to his
two sons Hugh & Stuart Tinkens equally to be divided
amongst them, to them & their heirs for ever.

8th I give & devise to my son Samuel Tinkens twenty acres
of land part of the plantation on which I now live, to be
so laid out as to comprehend the improvement on which
the said Samuel Tinkens now lives, which 20 acres is to be
compleated or added, to the number of acres in the tract of
land commonly called Houstons plantation. And then
I give & bequeath the one half of the one half of the said
tract of land to him & to his heirs forever, also two lots
in the town of Salisbury known in the plan of said town by
No. 36 & 42 to him, & his heirs forever.

9. I give devise & bequeath to Mary Kilpatrick my daughter wife of David Kilpatrick the other half of the said tract of land, commonly called Houstons plantation, to be so divided as to give my daughter Mary, the improvement whereon she now lives & having regard to the 20 acres, so as to give my daughter Mary one half of the whole number of acres comprising the said 20 acres, with the original tract, to the said Mary & to her heirs forever. And further I devise to my grand son Jenkins Kilpatrick one lot in the town of Salisbury known in the plan of said town by N: 51 to him & his heirs forever. Also to my two grand daughters Mary & Susannah Kilpatrick one lot in the town of Salisbury known in the plan thereof by N: 52. to them & heirs forever.

10. I give & bequeath to my son Hugh Jenkins the privilege of the benefit of the plantation, on which I now live, his lifetime & at his death, to his heirs & assigns forever, & if my said son Hugh Jenkins, should have no heirs, then the plantation, to be sold & divided, equally amongst my Legatees as named & specified in this testament, also the said lots in the town of Salisbury, known by the following numbers N: 1 in the north square also N: 41, 50, 49, & 57. these lots to him & his heirs forever; but in case he should have no heirs then these lots, also to be sold & equally divided among the Legatees aforesaid.

11. I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Polly Jenkins daughter of said son Hugh Jenkins one lot of the town of Salisbury known in the plan thereof by N: 43. to her & to her heirs forever.

12. I devise to my other grand children (viz) David Jenkins & Ann Robison wife of Hugh Robison during her natural life & after, their death to David & Richard Robison to be divided equally between them, then one lot in the town of Salisbury by N: 20 in the plan of said town & in the west square thereof. Also I devise to my grand son David Jenkins & his heirs forever, two hundred acres of land, part of a tract of land, known by the name of wilds plantation, lying in the county of Lincoln; the said 200 acres to be so laid off as to comprehend all the improvements & to extend for compliance to ward Mr. Torneys & to have as much as possible of the original tract near the springs commonly called the catla spring. I further devise my negro man So, to my son Moses at his mothers death, that is at the death of my said wife Mary Jenkins. Lastly I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Scott wife of Benjamin Scott, all that property mentioned in these deeds, that are now in Mr. Scotts possession, & which I as administrator of my son James Jenkins reserved for her Sarah Jenkins & her heirs forever.

Finally I appoint my son Joseph Jenkins & my wife Mary Jenkins, Executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby disannull & revoke all & every other wills & test: & declare this & no other to be my last will & test: Signed, published & declared to be my last will & test: in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing.

Jam: M: Corke
Robert Stuart Jr

Hugh Jenkins