

218 abovementioned Child if a boy half of Potts. The Improvement
is on a certain Survey of Land which was run out for
me and my Brother Charles by Henneg Davis and I allow
it to be divided between Charles and my Son as it was then
agreed to be divided between Charles and me. I also gave to my
wideloved Daughta Mary a certain Baffor that came from that
Land that I have left to my Wife but if the Child that is after-
mentioned should be a girl then she is to have half the Prencess
of that Baffor. Also I gave to my Cousin Peter Clegg a certain
bay Horse Colt that came of the above Millom Mass and
all my waining Cloths. As for the Remaining part of
my Estate after my just Debts be paid to be divided the third
part to my Wife and the Remainder to be divided equally be-
tween my Children and their Sons the part allowed to my Son
or Sons to be put out to Interest to share out the Land out of
the Office and it is my desire that my Children be under the
Care of my Executors and not bound out but by their Consent.
And I do hereby utterly renounce revoke and rescind all and every other
former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me
in any ways before this my last will and Bequesting re-
stipping and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal the Day and year above written

and sealed publickly pronounced

and signed by ^{John} John Hinkley
in his last Will & Testament in the presence
of the Subscribers thereto witness

Wm. Spangler
Philip Clegg
Michael Parker

John Hinkley

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North Court Noth Name of God Amen, the twentyeighth Day 219,
1753 of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy five
I John Hinkley of North Carolina in Rowan County, Mea-
ning very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory.
Thanks be unto God. Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my
Body, and 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,
I give and recommend my soul into the hands
that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in
a decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly
estate wherewithal I hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give,
unite and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form.
And first, I give and bequeath to Isabella my nearly beloved Wife the whole
household Furniture now now in my possession Also the plantation Tools,
big Barn, hoss &c (on plough caught) also the Stord House and the black
the bay mare, also three Cows and Calves, together with seven sheep with
the third of the Negroes pia, likewise the Benefit of the House and
Improvement on which I now reside during my widowhood and to be
settled of as herein after directed.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Margaret my nearly beloved Daughter
one Cow and Calf, and five pounds pock. Thirdly I give and bequeath
to Thomas my nearly beloved Son the black Mare of three years old
also one Cow and Calf, my estate boat and five pounds pock more.
Fourthly, I give and bequeath to William my nearly beloved Son
blue Coat, and jacket, also a pair of Cloth breeches, one Cow and a
five pounds pock. Fifthly I give and bequeath to Mary my
Sister Duing

220 I give and bequeath to Michael my dear brother son
one Cow and Calf, a plough, the largest receipt one, my gray colored
Coat and jacket and five pounds pock. The aforesaid cattle to
be delivered the first of October the money to be levied off my Goods
and chattels twelve months after law. I do hereby acquit and release
charge my above mentioned children from all debts or accounts
against them or either of them by me from the beginning of the
World to this Day. Nevertheless I give and bequeath to John my dear
Sister son his wearing apparel, a ruffler grec and one bay mare
blazefaced, also the Lands of my plantation. Likewise to David my
dearly beloved son I bequeath fifty pounds. Also I give and bequeath
to Robert my dearly beloved son his wearing Apparell, a marten coat one
year old and the Improvement on which I now live. The remainder
of my stock, Negroes, Hoggans and Cartings and Log Chain to be
sold and the money arising from sale to be equally divided among
John Robert Jean and Rebecca, except the third of the Negroes price
as expressed above. and the sum mentioned to my other children.
I likewise constitute and appoint John Ross and my son John Brattis
executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby
wholey disallow trusts and several awards every other former Testa-
ment. Also legacies and bequests made by me in any Way or
by you named will be and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this
my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and seal the year and day abovesettin.

as he last Will and Testament in
evidence of his last Will and Testament
Signed this
Day of March
Year of our Lord

in the Year
John Brattis

(Signed)

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In the name of I witness I William Templeton born in Angleterre
in the City of Dublin nearly opposite to the now of the Town of Salisbury
in the County of Wexford and Province of North Carolina, being weak Both
body & mind and memory thanks be to God therefore, knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die but the time uncertain. Have made
this my last Will & Testament. First I recommend my Soul to GOD
great Creator, my kind preserver & most bountifull Benefactor and my
Body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent maner under the care of the
Friendly Brethren of the Society of Free Masons who shall attend my
Funeral. — As to my Estate in this world which I may have
I dispose of the same in the following manner. I give and bequeath
to my well beloved wife Anna her heirs and assigns forever, all my Land
upon the Water of Kings Creek in the Province of South Carolina, for which
a Deed has been made out to me in my own name from James Wilson heir
at Law to my said wife forst Husband in Lieu of her Right of Dower
in a certaine part of Land, I also give and bequeath to my well beloved
wife Anna her heirs and assigns forever, my Lot in the Town of Salisbury, being such as she shall
choose out of my Lots in the Town Land, her choice to be made in
Witness with hand and Seal and Recorded in the Court of Probate
within one year after my decease, None of them having been heretofore
entitled. — All my Estates Land & Tenements, Immoveables &c
Leaseholds Goods & Cots, the Rights & Credits in the County of Middle
County of Wexford & or any land
in the Kingdom of Ireland including Coolaloge and Muckley Farms
formerly occupied by James Marshall and being part of the Marquis of
Bentinck's Estate, I give and bequeath to my dearely beloved and ever honored
Mother Henrietta Maria Cole during her natural life for her sole use &
benefit without Impeachment of Master; and after her decease I give and
bequeath the same to any well beloved and only Son William Templeton
his heirs and assigns for ever — I also give and bequeath to my Son
Templeton Cole Junr. the whole Town of Salisbury under the same Trusts
under the same Estate as the same was conveyed to me by my
Deed of Trust, Slight Foster to me bearing date —