

Feb 1798.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving brother Benjamin, Hide all my wearing apparel with my horse for to be divided equally between him & Jean Myte. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Jean my chest with all my handkerchiefs & the bed of my late

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving brother William, Hide four pounds. And all & singular of my property I allow for to be sold & equally divided between my brother Benjamin Hide & Jean Hide my sister. Item I give Joseph Thomson my saddle bag Lastly I nominate Benjamin Hide as my executor. & confirm this as my last will & testament, sealed, signed & pronounced in presence of the subscribing.

Abraham Gilman.  
William Cowan.

John Hide (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hannak of Rowan County & State of N Carolina being weak in body but perfectly sound in mind & memory do constitute this my last will & testament and calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men to die. First of I recommend my soul to God the great giver & my body to the dust to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my executors & as touching such worldly estate I had pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form.

Feb 1799

And first of all give & bequeath to my dear & well beloved wife Mary a certain span mare & colt Saddle & bridle one no horned cow & calf & two heifers supposed to be with calf & one spotted cow that Anne claimed, to have the use of them as long as they live together & when she the said Anne Marries then she is to have the spotted cow to herself the small plough & irons the two best axes & the two best cows & the iron to mend them & all the furniture that she had when I married her and all that they can make appear to be hers. Likewise all the beds & furniture that belongs to them & also the hogs & what grain there is for the support of the family & stock until such times the stock is disposed of. And I secondly bequeath to my beloved daughter Sally the sum of thirty pounds. Thirdly I bequeath to my brother Thomas & my sister Anna all my claims of lands on the waters of Lick creek & Jackson creek & on the beaverdam creek & all the rest of my moveable property except what I have already given, after my lawful debts & funeral charges is paid. And I likewise constitute make & ordain my trusty friends Hugh Cuninghame & John Sloan executors of this my last will & testament & disclaim & revoke all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have here onto set my hand & seal this 14 February 1799.

Read & acknowledged in presence.

John Michael Belzhausen

Joseph Hannak.

Joseph Cuninghame

And I with & bequeath to my said sister Elizabeth the sum of ten pounds of the money I left my daughter Sally & ten pounds to my said sister Elizabeth.