

210. And also I will & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Janet one Cow
Starling & no further Benefits from the Estate forever. And also I will
& bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha one Cow Starling & to
receive no further Benefits from the Estate forever. And also to my be-
loved Daughter Mary will & bequeath one Cow Starling & never to
receive any further Benefits from y^e Estate forever; And also to my
beloved Son James I do will & bequeath ninety acres of Land on the
which of Buildings & other improvements and of Remainder of the Land
to be equally divided between my beloved Sons Samuel & William or
spouse & also to my dear beloved Daughters Elizabeth & Ann I do will
& bequeath that they their equal share of my personal Estate
be left to them at their Marriage if they marry with the Consent of
their Mother and none if they dont of amount of their equal share
is to be reckoned at my Decease & to go on Interest in six Months after
my Decease. To my dear wife Mary I will & bequeath to Ann my dearly
beloved Wife and of rest of y^e Hours for the Use of James Samuel
& William to work the place the 3^d James Samuel & William is
to have yearly two Hens off fowls for Elizabeth & Ann while they
continue to live with them without any Charge. Other above
provision I do acknowledge & declare to be my last Will & Testa-
ment in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
the Day & year above written Also I do constitute & appoint
my beloved Wife Ann & son James Esq^r to this my last Will
& Testament

Signed sealed in presence

of us
James Dickey
Samuel Hughes

James Smith

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"With the Privilege of the Name"
Signed -

Rowan County No the Name of God Amen. The Nineteenth Day (25)
1775. of October 1775. I Peter Walker of Rowan County in the
Province of North Carolina being very sick and
weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
Thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the Mortali-
ty 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 principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the
Hands of almighty God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it
to y^e Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at y^e
Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrec-
tion I shall receive y^e same again by y^e mighty Power of God. And as
touching such worldly Estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give this my Will & Testimony of y^e same in manner
and forme following that is to say. —

In the first place I give and bequeath to Isolomy my dearly beloved
Wife whom I likewise constituted made and ordained together with
my loving Brother Charles Hinkle my only and sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament that is to say as aforesaid. —

To Isolomy my Wife chare to herself her riding Saddle and a certain
Cow that she had from her Father and six Hogs and two Sheep and
all the Crop of Corn that is growing on y^e Plantation this year and
Plax and a certain parcel of Wheat which she is to have & to sup-
port her Children this Winter only she is to let Peter Collier have
leasing for one Count this Winter she is also to have her Bed and
bedding that belongs to it. Also I gave to my well beloved Son
Anthony a certain Bay Mare called the Milburn Mare and all
her Increases except the Child which his Mother is now big with
if please God she live to bear it be a Boy then he is to have
half the Increases of y^e afforementioned Also my Son Anthony
I give the same to him to have & to keep he is to allow the

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 Hinkley
in his last Will & Testament in the presence
of the Subscribers thereto witness

Wm. Spangler
Philip Clegg
Michael Parker

J. H. Hinkley
Otter P. Hinkley
Mark X

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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.
Thank 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 Widowhood and to be
disposed 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 during her life and after her death five pounds pock.