

State of North Carolina }
 Surry County }

In the name of God, Amen!

I James Hurst late of (Duchessfield) in
 the Kingdom of great Britain, now of Surry
 in Surry County in the State of North Carolina
 calling to mind the mortality of my body
 tho' as yet of perfect mind and memory
 thought proper to make and by these
~~present~~ hereby make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament

First I do hereby appoint and constitute my
 trusty and beloved friends John Holland
 and Jacob Wolfart both of Salem in
 the County of Wake as aforesaid to be jointly
 my lawful executors of this my last Will
 & Testament and I do hereby ordain that
 they pay all my lawful Debts and
 funeral expenses

I also give and bequeath unto my said
 executors John Holland and Jacob Wolfart
 all my Cash Chest and Clothings together
 with all my personal Estate Bills books
 and agreements to be collected and brought
 by them in one Sum and the same to

be equally divided into three equal

parts the first part thereof to be paid to
 my beloved sister Mary Hurst in Duchessfield
 if she be alive and if not then the same
 shall be paid to the children of my brother
 Samuel Hurst. The second part thereof to be
 paid to my God-son John Frederick Holland
 of Salem aforesaid as soon as he shall
 be of age or to his heirs executors or
 administrators And the third part shall be
 divided into two equal parts, one part of
 them for the benefit of the Single Brethrens
 Diacony and the other part for the Single
 Sisters Diacony in Salem aforesaid
 Lastly, I do hereby revoke all and every Will or
 Wills by me heretofore made touching and
 confirming this and no other to be my last Will
 and Testament In Witness whereof I have here
 unto set my hand and seal this fifth Day of
 April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
 hundred and Eighty five

James Hurst (Seal)

signed sealed published and declared by
 the said James Hurst as his last Will
 & Testament in the presence of us
 who in the presence of each other have
 unto subscribed our names -
 Christiana Sarah Swart
 Thomas Speisike

Stokes County March term 1795

The execution of the last Will and Testament
 of James Hurst of which the foregoing is a true copy
 was proven by the oath of Christiana Sarah and read
 to be recorded which is accordingly done by
 Thomas Speisike
 to be recorded which is accordingly done by

An inventory of the things in my possession left with me by Benj a Swan Dec^r to be delivered to the Lawful Administrator as appears by order of Stokes County &c as inventoried the 28th Dec^r 1794 before Spill Coleman an a justice of Caswell County

1 Barrel 1 Bolt of Br^s Linnen 46th y^d
a parcell of Salt in sacks & sacks
a parcell of Nails a Box with some wearing
Cloths one Iron pott a small red truck
with some paper money & 9th b. o. some hard
money & 4th 3th 1st Vth Money a parcell of papers
one Day book of Accounts Two sack bags
one Iron pott & Darns

Thos Harrison

Sworn to in the presence
of Spill Coleman Justice
of Caswell Co^y
Spill Coleman

Caswell County the day
and year above written

Stokes County March¹⁰ 1795

An inventory of the Estate of Benjamin
Swan of which the foregoing is a true
copy was returned by David Dalton Adm^r
& ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
Done by

Thos Armstrong
for Robt Williams CC

An inventory of all and singular the Goods
&c late the Estate of James Hurst deceased, as taken
up by John Holland and Jacob Hoffart and
appraised by Edwards Fred. Shroter & Samuel Stots
of Salem in Stokes County. &c Carolina January
the 28th 1795

By Cash due unto said James Hurst
in book accounts from John Gambold - 130 15 7

2 worn worsteds at 4/6	"	9	-
1 Coat of Coating	"	0	-
3 old linnen coats at 1/4	"	4	-
1 Fished Coat	"	2	-
1 Black Flountin Laid	"	2	-
1 pair of Striped linnen trousers	"	3	-
2 new linnen Shirts at 6/	"	12	-
2 half worn ditto at 2/	"	6	-
2 old Shirts	"	2	-
1 Hunting Shirt	"	5	-
1 Blanket	"	10	-
3 old bed Stubs 20/	"	9	-
1 old Feather bed	"	10	-
1 Bed Stead	"	4	-
1 old sold Handkerchief w/ one blue Cotton 2 ^d 1/	"	2	-
2 old linnen Rich Cloths at 6 ^d	"	1	-
1 pair Woollen Stockings 4/ 1 pair linnen 2 ^d 1/	"	6	-
1 pair shoes & Buckles	"	4	-
1 The Quanter 6 ^d one Coffee pot 6 ^d	"	1	-

69. 1 pair caps and lavers // 1/2 yds of -
1" blue cotton yarn 4/8 1/2" white do //
1/2" green cotton yarn 2/ sewing thread //
P.O. bible 2/ 8 tins of Hygiene balm //
1 chest -

Debit Debit — 137 9 1/2

Ballance	130	75
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Per Conto D. de Sim. Gambold.

To Wm. J. Linn for a strand 2 1/6

To Cash paid to C. Fred. Schrader — " 8.

To & paid Sam. Ben. Turling for Drugs .. 17.

To Dr. L. Schaap. for Washing - 64

7/6 D^o 4^o 7/6 L^o. Room for Shaving? - 4

6 months ✓

To D. to Grace Gift for attendance 18

in his last Sakhop's 10 Days at 2/10 Day

To John Holland for Digging the Grave " 10

To George M. West for a Grave Stone

To Sister Margaret from James Smith
P. B. H. L. S. M.

To John Krouse for a Coffin —

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Stokes County March term 1795

An inventory of the Estate of James Hurst

Because of which the foregoing is a true

Copy was returned by the Executors an 8

ordered to be recorded which is accordingly

done by *Th. J. Thompson*

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www.northcarolinapioneers.com *For Rob Williams Co.*

In the name of God Amen I William
Chandler of the County of Stokes and State
of North Carolina being very sick & weak in
body but of perfect mind and memory thank
be given unto God calling unto mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain this my last will &
Testament that is to say principally (and
first of All) I give and recommend my soul
unto the hand of Almighty God 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
power of God. and as touching should worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and
form — First of All
I give unto my well beloved wife Deborah
Chandler whom I likewise constitute make
and ordain the sole executrix of this my
last will and testament all and singular