

76 I give and bequeath to my two sons John & James Hamilton eight hundred acres of land being the balance of my thousand acre tract lying on Elk River in the State of Tennessee to be equally divided between them, there is 150 acres of land lying on the Rocky branch in Guilford County and 100 acres lying on Snow Creek Stokes County which I order to be sold toward the payment of my debts &c. And I do hereby order ordain, nominate & appoint General John Hamilton, my beloved uncle, and Andrew Robinson require my faithful friends together with my beloved wife Polly Hamilton executors of this my last will & testament Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I set my hand this 10th day of March A.D. 1807.

Signed sealed pronounced & declared to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who before each other set our names witnesses. viz.

R. L. Hamilton Seal

Andrew Robinson }
William Botwell } Servant.
Cornelius Cook }

Stokes County June term 1807.

The last will & testament of Robert Sharp Hamilton of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Andrew Robinson William Botwell & Cornelius Cook the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded according to Robt Williams Clerk & Photo. Ammons

In the name of God Amen! I John Heat Senior of Stokes County North Carolina being sick in body though in perfect sense & memory, knowing it was once appointed for all men to die, I yield my soul to God who gave it me hoping that through the merits of his dear son Jesus Christ to rise again at the last day in immortal glory blessed be God and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors... And what worldly estate it hath pleased God to lend me I give & bequeath in manner & form following to wit.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Heat all my lands & tenements goods & chattels and stock of every kind including all debts moneys &c. to her during her natural life or widowhood. And at her death or marriage I desire that all my estate both real & personal &c. should be equally divided amongst my children but if any of my children should die before they come of lawful age or marriage then the above mentioned estate to be equally divided amongst those surviving

Item. I give to my daughter in law Polly Heat Ten Shillings Currency to be paid by my executors out of my estate.

Item. I give to my grand daughter Polly Heat when she arrives of lawful age ten pounds Hard money to be raised out of my estate.

Lastly I appoint my wife, Peter Pinkley & John Heat joint my executors & administrators And if my son Abraham Heat should remove back here to live I desire he may act in place of Peter Pinkley

Given under my hand this 19th day of December Anno

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in presence of
John H. Poyer
Henry Holliman
Jacob Black Heat

John Heat Seal

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Hills County June term 1857

The last will & testament of John
Hick du. of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open
Court by the oath of Jacob Black
a Subscribing witness thereto & was ordered
to be recorded & so accordingly

Robt Williams Secy
J. P. Armstrong Secy

In the name of God I Jacob Rothrock of Hills
County in the State of North Carolina being of sound Mind
& Memory thanks be given to Almighty God calling unto
mine the Mortality of Man know myself to be the Ordination
of All men one to die do make & ordain this my
last will & testament Viz. Principally & first of all I
recommend my soul into the hands of my Creator &
redemptor Jesus Christ who gave it & my body to be
interred on the burying ground at Freiburg and as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this world I give & demise the
same in manner & form following

1st I will that one month after my decease my own
Brothers & brother-in-law shall have my wearing clothing
to be divided among them equally or near by share
& share alike

2^d I will that my wife Elizabeth shall have my
negro boy mank untill twelve years of age to her

own use and after the arrival of twelve years he
shall be hired out for the benefit of my Child yet
unborn

3^d I will that my negro boy Equin shall be hired out
within Six months after my decease also for the benefit
of said Child yet unborn

4th I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth a man
Saddle Bridle her bed table & Chest and all and every
article of household furniture that she had of her own or
from her parents as her sole property forever.

5th I will that the Remaining part of my house hold
furniture and also the Residue of my estate both real and
personal shall be sold at public sale and my just debts
paid out of the money arising from the sale

6th I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth the sum of
three hundred Dollars to be paid to her two years after
my decease to be raised out of the Estate I have ordered
to be sold as her sole property forever.

7th I will that the residue of the Money arising from the above
said sale shall be put on Interest untill the above said
unborn Child shall arrive to its full age in law. then it shall
be its sole property forever and also the Negroes.

8th If said unborn Child should not live to its full age I will
that after its decease the negroes be sold at public sale and
then the Childs part be thus divided, the one half to its Mother
if alive if not to her heirs, the other half to my father Mother
Sister & brother or their heirs equally share & share alike & it shall
be their sole property forever

9th And I make and Ordain my worthy friend Christian Means
executor of this my last will & testament who is hereby empowered
to settle all my Just accounts whatsoever and I do hereby