

lastly I make ordain & appoint my beloved sons
William & Joseph Jean executors of this my last will
& testament signed sealed pronounced published and
declared to be the last will & testament of the
said William Jean Sr. the testator during the lifetime
of the said testator in the presence of us the following
witnesses who were present at the signing & sealing
thereof

Boaz Sothum }
Stephen Medearis } Jurats
Betsy + Medearis }
William Jean }
mark }

Stokes County December term 1803

The execution of the last will & testament of William
Jean Senr. Du^t of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths
of Boaz Sothum & Stephen Medearis two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto & was adjudged to be valid
which is accordingly done

Robt Williams Clk

J^r Nathl Armstrong Sec

In the name of God Amen be it remembered that
I John Hunter Senior of Stokes County State of North Carolina
being in body, but of sound and perfect mind & memory
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of
sound & sober memory blessed be God for the same do make
and publish this my last will & testament in manner
& form following that is to say -

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel one
bed one write house six head of cattle out of my stock
her to have her Chays with all the Housew^e furniture
that is mine & four head of sheep and the hogs for the
use of the family for her to live on my Plantation
she is to live in the new house as long as she remains
my widow.

Second I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Hunter five shillings
to my son David Hunter five shillings To my son
John Hunter five shillings To my son Demetrius
Hunter five shillings.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Hunter
the Plantation I now live on containing three
hundred acres more or less the said William Hunter
is to maintain me and my wife our life time &
after our deaths to have the said plantation with
all the working tools that is on it.

Margaret Owens Widow five shillings

Rachel Phillips five shillings

Elizabeth Tate five shillings

Mary Hunter one bed one chest one Table one Flax wheel
one Saddle one fow

Sarah Hunter one bed one chest one Cotton wheel
one Saddle one fow

I hereby appoint sole executors of this my last will
& testament William Hunter & my wife Rachel hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this twenty ninth day

43 of January one thousand Eight hundred
of three.

Signed & sealed, published
and declared by the above
named John Hunter to
be his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who
at this request and at his
presence have hereunto
subscribed our names Witnesses
to the same

Henry Shores }
Elizabeth ^{his} Shores } Jurants
mark

Stokes County December term 1803

The execution of the last Will & Testament of John Hunter
S^r Du^{ty} of which the foregoing is a true copy was
duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Henry
Shores & Elizabeth Shores & ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done

Robt Williams Cl
P Robt Armstrong R

John ^{his} Hunter S^r Seal
mark

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William Smith of Stokes County North Carolina being in a law
state of Health but of sound Mind & Memory do constitute and
ordain this my last will & Testament utterly making void
and annull all Wills and Testaments by me prior to this date null
& void

Now I give to William Joyce on conditions he don't marie
James Youngs family Such White articles to wit.

Prize a negro boy (bed & furniture & what p^rts belong to me &
house hold furniture and thirty pounds in bond to him & his heirs
forever

Now I give to my grand Daughters Margret Parr Sarah
Joyce & Mary Joyce the money that is in Samuel Clark
hands to be eachly divid between them to them & their heirs
forever

Now I give one negro wench named Fells to my Daughter
Moley Joyce & what cash is in hand and one horse
to them & their heirs forever

Now I give Elizabeth Joyce my Shrubberies & shoe buttons
in token of remembrance forever

I constitute & appoint Samuel Clark a trustee to this
my last Will & Testament this first day of October 1795
I send ~~and~~ in the presence of

Alexander Joyce
Samuel Clark

Willm Smith Seal