

In the name of God Amen: I John Dyer
of Hoke County and State of North Carolina
being of sound Mind & Memory (Blessed be God
for His Mercies) on the fifth day of October
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine
hundred and ninety four do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in Man
form following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved
wife Linnear the Plantation I now live on
during her widowhood for the use of raising
and educating my Children

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife all my Personal Property during her
Widowhood for the purposes aforesaid.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved
(in case she should marry again) one
third part of my Personal estate forever
and one third part of the Plantation

I live during her natural life
Fourthly I will that after my wife's Marriage
she possess the other two thirds of my Personal
estate & the other two thirds of the Plantation
I live on until the Youngest of my Children
comes of Age for the purpose of raising
and educating my Children

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son
John Dyer Jr. (now living in Kentucky
(in the State of Tennessee) one half of

land situated on Little Rock Creek (County
and State of Delaware as aforesaid), & also one
half of all Bonds & Book debts due to me in
the said State, Monies from Shillings to be
paid by my executor in this State.

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my son in law
James Henry and Esther his Wife (my daughter) one
fourth part of my Land situated in the County of
Kent State of Delaware as aforesaid & also
one fourth part of all bonds and book debts
due to me in said State, likewise five shillings
to be paid by my executor in this State

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my son in law
Pharmer Dyer and Mary his Wife (my daughter) the
other fourth part of my Land situate in Kent County
No. as aforesaid and the remaining fourth part
of all bonds & book debts due me in said
State also five shillings to be paid by my executor
in this State.

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my eldest son
(by my last Wife) Edward One Horse (carters) to be
delivered by my executor after my decease.

Ninthly I will when my youngest child comes of age
that my estate both real and Personal (except what
has been & is hereafter ~~stated~~ otherwise Willed) be equally
divided among James Thomas William Abraham Henry
Paranah Clayton & Rachel My Children by my last Wife
(N.B. be it it remembered that prior to any of the
above and former named bequests all my Just debts
and funeral Charges be paid.)

Tenthly and lastly I make and ordain my beloved
Linnear and my daughter Arabella Campbell

Execution of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said John Vanhook sent to this last Will and Testament have set my hand and affixed my seal the date above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Vanhook the Testator who last Will & Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who were present at the signing & sealing the same.

James Campbell Clerk

John Vanhook Testator

David Shaw

Robert Walker

Hooker County December term 1798

The execution of the last Will and Testament of John Vanhook sent of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly shown in open Court by the oath of James Campbell a subscribing witness thereof & as used to be recorded which is accordingly done by

W. H. Armstrong

for Robert Walker

Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Bittling Dec^r

The Old remnant of Goods &c

35 1/2 yds Anna Cloth	21 1/2 Yds
5 1/2 do Beating	5 1/2 do Logwood
35 do Beasidown	1 black lock
11 1/2 do Swansdown	1/2 doz Sippers
3 do Scarlet Cloth	51 do saddle Bopes
2 1/2 do Fanned Cloth	1 1/2 doz Caps
3 do Velvet	45 1/2 do Cupboard Hinges
2 1/2 do fancy Cord	16 Hairs
17 1/2 doz Handkerchiefs	10 Hair Cloths
60 1/2 yds cotton	3 1/2 pair Sheet Buttons
3 1/2 do Cambricks	18 1/2 doz awls
6 1/2 do English Knives	24 paper pins
100 1/2 do Calico	60 doz brass Cacks
20 1/2 do Linen	20 1/2 doz little tips Shuckles
16 1/2 do Iron Spinning	7 Dark Handles
16 do Flannel	15 pair do Buttons
29 do Buttons	14 Stutthings
32 1/2 do Stockings	1 Cupboard Hooks
3 1/2 doz Buttons	2 rolls table cloths
5 do Glass Tinklers	3 doz ink Spindles
1 1/2 do Spelling Books	1 1/2 bottles Aqua fortis
2 do A B C Books	Hard Ware
9 bottles Baranum Oils	4 1/2 doz plates
4 do British Oil	11 Chamber pots
32 Gunblatts	4 putters
5 tin pans	29 Tea pots
6 1/2 doz under plates	1 doz mugs
6 1/2 do do	9 Bowls
1 1/2 do Bacon	15 Dishes
10 1/2 doz iron hinges	53 Cream pots
7 1/2 do do	6 Sugar Bowls
10 1/2 do Ladies Fans	40 doz tea Cup Stands
2 Glass Looking	3 1/2 doz In dyes
15 remnant do	3 1/2 do Cream Tasters
10 Glass samovar for setting	
3 1/2 doz bed Ticks	

R Briggs	1	16	2
Ch. Morn	7	4	8
Stall Moody	3	18	9
Jos. Ranner	1	9	-
Joshua Bannan	1	1	2
Stall Moody	5	6	7
Charles Fyfe	3	1	-
John Vines	2	7	3
B Briggs	2	5	2
B Briggs	1	3	-
William Ham	2	15	-
W. Downey	1	4	4
John Roder	3	-	-
Andrew Bowman	2	10	6
Polly Bitting	4	1	6
John Bitting	1	7	6
Michael Fry	1	-	-
Cash paid	7	14	-
Gabriel Waggoner	3	13	1
	\$	882	10

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\$ 1726 6 10

Det Rachel ^{her} Bitting
mark

Amounts of Tak br: forward	\$ 1726	6	10
Amounts of Notes br: forward	275	18	1
Amounts of Book Debt br: forward	710	2	10

\$ 2712 7 9

Dollars found on Land 293

1 small bit seller

Det,

Rachel ^{her} Bitting
mark

Wilson

All debts found on Land & c

the decore of said So^r Bitting I do protest
is desperate Debt and will not be accountable
for any more than what can be collected

Rachel ^{her} Bitting
mark

Stokes County December term 1798

An inventory of the old goods, an inventory
of the new goods, an account of debts, an
account of Books debts & an account of the
sales, of the Estate of Joseph Bitting, together
with the com^r protest & of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was returned by the com^r
and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done by

R. A. Armstrong es
for Rob^t Bitting es

An inventory of the Estate of John Vanhook Esq^r
taken February 25th 1799

100 acres land	4 Working Axes
2 Hares	3 Axes
2 Head cattle	1 Counter of frame
6 Barrow Hogs	2 Iron Bridges
4 Cows	1 Cart
7 Higgs	4 Lintan & 1 Candles
7 Head Sheep	5 Sacks
1 Green	3 Chisels
12 a about of Quaghill post	2 Axes
2 Houghs & Iron	2 Drawing Knives
3 Hares teeth	1 Hammer
1 Chalk	1 Saw

1 Pair of Spoons
2 Half Bushels
1 Iron Thimble
2 Silver Buttons
A Forked Knife
An Iron Yoke
A Greenstone
A Knife
A Horn
A Yambler
2 1/2 Doz. Kingstons
A Iron Iron Sumpstone
2 Iron Hooks
4 Bells & 3 bell fobbers
a glass bottle
a pointer
2 Brass Nails
4 Flails
3 feather Beds & 2 others
for & Furniture
5 beds
5 Hogs heads
a Barrel
a Flowering Tub
a Salt Tub
3 Keggs
2 Washing Tubs
a Spoon
3 Piggins
a Sack pan
3 Riddles
a wheel lighter
a Loom of Flocking
5 Shaps 2 1/2 Doz. Harrows

2 *Shirts*
 2 *Smoking Pipes*
 a *Tobacco*
 4 *Iron Plates* *do: 1/2 lb*
 2 *Quack ovens* *& 1 lb*
 6 *Baskets*
 2 *frying pans*
 a *small wheel* *3 pair* *feet*
 4 *Little wheels*
 6 *Chairs*
 a *meal Sifter*
 a *trunk*
 a *bag*
 5 *Hooks*
 a *Rocking chair*
 2 *pair* *Hot hooks*
 an *Iron bail*
 an *Iron Hattenger*
 2 *Winding blades*
 a *Set of Hooks*
 2 *Ladders*
 2 *Bridles*
 a *small Dish* a *big* *plate*
 10 *plates* *off* *table*
 4 *European plates*
 5 *up* *gaps*
 5 *earthen* *jugs* an *earthen* *cup*
 a *Canoe* an *earthen* *Dish*
 14 *Earthen* *cooks*
 4 *Red. Broom*
 2 *Wags* a *fan*

a pound of Cotton
 a Leather
 10 Spoons
 6 Nails
 1 fork
 2 pair of Shears
 1 pair of Scissors
 2 pounds
 a pair of Spectacles
 a Rub
 2 Handkerchiefs
 a Tobacco box
 an Earthen jar
 a Blue Cloth
 a pair of Shoes
 a younging Kid
 a Sheep Skin
 3 earthen Jugs
 2 Glass Bottles
 a Fork Stick
 a razor Case
 2 Nails
 2 Bags
 a Hat
 a quantity of Linen
 of Horn
 of Whisk
 of Cats
 of Paper
 of Iron
 a quantity of Bacon
 of Tobacco
 of Fat
 of Skin
 of Glass

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John's County March term 1799

An Inventory of the Estate of
John Vanhook (De^d of which the for-
going is a true copy was returned by
the Executors & Ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done by

Thos. Armstrong Esq
for Robt. Withers Esq

An Inventory of the Estate of Valentine
De^d —

5 Bibles 1 Sugar Box 7 Vols
1 Coffee Burner 1 Spin Mill
1 Hand Bellow 1 Table & Bridles
2 Hats 2 P. Leggings 4 P. Stockings
1 Large Bibles 1 P. Thos & Quaker
4 Books 1 Leather Cover
2 Bells 2 Corners & Baskets
1 Thread & Long 1 Pig Foot
5 Hats 4 P. Buckles 3 Sackets
2 P. Stockings 1 P. Leggings
6 P. Corners 12 Thins 1 Razor Case
1 Horn 2 Hats 2 Table Cloths

1 Lamb 1 Horse 1 Cow 1 Pig
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1 Table 1 Kettle 4 Bason 1 Basket

1 Blue Cupboard

The above articles were sold at public sale
Vindum & amounted to thirty nine pounds
under Shillings & two pence for which the Master
credit was given

Must be
made
Indian Pickles

There are found in the possession of the
said Valentine by the following notes
or bonds which are not yet due

Viz: 6 Bonds against Stephen Collier }
for £ 31. 5 of cash paper money } £ 187. 10. 0
amounting in all to

We also found the following bonds & notes
which are now due viz:

3 bonds Stephen Collier of £ 31. 5 of paper } £ 93. 15.
money each amounting in all to

1 Note against John Fry of —	10. 12. 6
1 do do of —	15. 0. 0
1 do do of —	17. 10. 0
1 do do of —	41. 10. 0
1 do do of —	20. 0. 0
1 do do of —	46. 0. 0
1 do do of —	11. 0. 0

1 Note against Christian Collier of — 15
£ 657. 10. 0