

The Last will and Testament of Stephen Hoast

In the name of Almighty and all Merciful God
Armen I Stephen Hoast of the County of Surin
State of North Carolina believing the interest of my
family requires me to dispose my property real and
personal by will I do therefore make the following as my
last will and Testament

First I bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Hoast
A childs part of my personal estate and in addition
to the same I bequeath to my said wife one negro girl
by the name of Amy with all her present and future
increase all the household and kitchen furniture my
carriage and carriage horse and after the death
of my wife all that is bequeathed to her shall be
equally divided between Francis Harriet Stephen and
Charles being the four children I have by my said

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wife Sarah Ann I further devise to my said wife Sarah Ann Three hundred acres of land acres of land during her life being the land whereon I now reside

Secondly I give and devise to all my children as those by my first wife as those by my present wife Sarah Ann are equal portions of my estate subject to such exceptions as are herein after expressed. It is my will and intention that the portion bequeathed to my wife and which is to go on her death to my four children Francis Harriet Stephen and James is to be to those four children over and above and equal portion of my estate the balance of my Estate to be Equally divided among all my children except what above

Third I bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Harnell a child part of my Estate She retains the negroes Flora and Harriett now in her possession She accounting in the distribution of my Estate for twelve hundred and forty Dollars being the value of said negroes and money advanced to her and husband the balance of my Estate to be given to my daughter Rebecca Harnell

Eighth

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advanced to her and her husband the balance of my
Estate to Rebecca Arritt & her children as a child's part
Fourth I bequeath to the children of Thomas Wasy decedent of
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and Henry also the Lands there situate and Stock
of all kinds in their possession or which was in possession
at the time of their father's death and this bequest is
in full of all part of my estate they are not to come
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a child's part

Fifth I bequeath to my Daughter Patsy Cuthbertson an equal
part of my Estate she retaining the negroes now in her
possession to wit Mandy and Olive which negroes and
the money advanced she is on the distribution of my
Estate to account for at the value of nine hundred dollars

Sixth I bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Griffin an equal
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her possession and on the distribution of my Estate
accounting for four hundred Dollars

Seventh I bequeath to my daughter Mary Ashcroft an equal
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Jane and Rope now in her possession and on the distribution of my Estate she to account for the sum of nine hundred dollar

Eighth I bequeath to Martha and Alexander ~~My~~ children of my Daughter Elizabeth an equal part of my Estate and they are to receive a negro woman name Rope and all her increase as a part the bequest above which slave is to be accounted for in the distribution of my estate at the value of one Thousand dollar, and I appoint Josiah Cuttbertson as trustee of said children he is to hold the Estate until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years

Ninth I bequeath to my daughter Sarah Marsh an equal part of my Estate she retaining possession of two Slaves Fildy and Charley which she has and on a distribution she to account for eight hundred and seventy five dollars the value of said Slaves,

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the tract of land whereof I now live subject to the interest
in said lands bequeathed to my wife and this bequest is
intended and is declared to be over and above what is
devise and bequeathed to them in this will

12 all of the above estate real and personal is to which I have
directed to be sold is to be equally divid between my wife
and children except so far as is otherwise directed My will
and intention is to make my wife and children equal
except in that case where I have directed otherwise I have
deemed it imprudent to appoint an Executor

In attestation of this being my last will and testament
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23 day of
March 1844

Signed sealed published and
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Stephen Hasty's last will & Testament

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intermediate of Seldy and Charley
before signing & also the word equals
Test Matthew Parker

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Stephen Hasty

I wish Josiah Cuthbertson
and Solomon B. Marsh to
Administer on my Estate
with my will annexed and
In My Right Hand

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This Instrument of writing the last and testament
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and Moses W Cuthbertson Securities and the
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per Austin and D A Corrington Ordered by the
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Isaac Cuthbertson Solomon B Mark and Joseph
McLaughlin were all duly sworn according to Law

John McCollum Clerk