

WILL OF

John Hitchcock

In the name of God amen I John Hitchcock of Camden District
 the County of Craven State of North Carolina Planter be-
 ing of sound mind & memory make this my Last will and testa-
 ment first & fore most I Recommend my soul to God that gave
 it not doubting butt to receive a pardon Throw the mir-
 ror of my Redeemer & my body to be interred att the discrison
 of my Executors Here after named and for such worly Goods as
 God has blessed me with Give in maner & form folling first &
 fore most I Desire my Just debts to be paid out of my Estate
 item I lend to my wife Esther Hitchcock the use of my plant-
 ation where I now Live to gather with Two negros abram & big
 during her natural Life to gather with all my stock &
 cattle hogs & my Gray mare plantation Tools House hold furni-
 ture & Jellery & after her deceas Marys Cattle that of her
 own to go to her & mine to be divided between ann davis &
 abel, Jardee and Lick wise household furnature all except
 one bed to Sarah Geter & furnirture item I Gave and be-
 queath to Mary Robards my Grand dater Three Hundred acres of
 Land on the Brushey fork of Sandy River including the plant-
 ation where she now Lives to gather with Two negros one wo-
 man named Juday & her dater named Sealvey & thir Inceas to
 Mary Robards & to the Lawful Ears of her Body forever item
 I Gave to Elizabeth Jagers my Grand dater two hundred &
 ninty-five acres of Land including the plantation where on
 I now Live after my wifes deceas to gather with three negros
 one woman named Sal & her two sons Harray & abram & her In-
 crease to the Lawful Ears of her body for Ever item I Gave
 and bequeath to Hister Jagers grand dater wife of Daniel
 Jagers two hundred & ninty-five acres of Land it being part
 of seven hundred and ninty including the plantation where
 she now Lives to gathare with one negro man named Captin &
 one named Joe to her and her Ears for ever item I gave and
 bequeath to my Grand dater Sarah Geter two hundred acres of
 Land on the brushy fork of Sandy River part of the seven hun-

and ninty to gather with one negro woman named Jane and
her increase to Sarah Geter & to the Ears of Her Body forever
item I Gave & bequeath to Ann Davis my Grand dater Three hun-
dred acres of Land includin the plantation where on She now
Lives togeather with one Negro woman named Little Pug to her
& to her male Ears for Ever and if She Leaves no male Ears of
her body then I will the Land & negros to John Jagers Junior
son of John & Elizabeth item I Gave & bequeath to my young-
est Grand Dater Marthey Hardee one negro bay named Cuper my
brown mare & a new saddle to purchud by my Executors & att
my wifes desire one half of my Cattle & half of my household
furnature & the other half to ann Davis item I Gave and be-
queath to my nephew William Hitchcock one plantation or Tract
of land containing Three hundred acres Lying on Jaffes Creek
at pee dee none by the name of Cany marsh & Lick wise att my
wifes deceas I Gave to him two negros abram & Big Pag my plant-
ation at Rocky Kreek I Impow my Exector to sell to pay for it
Self item I Gave my still to my grandson John Jagers Junior
& I do here by ordain constitute & apint my beloved friends
John Jagers Sr. & Backarier Robards my Hole & Sole Executor
of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby utterly Re-
volk disanul & disallow all former gifts wills or Legaces
by me heretofore in any wise Left or made declaring Ratify-
ing & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Test-
ament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand & Seal
this 23rd day of June 1785

Signed Sealed published & declared to by the with in testator
John Hitchcock to be his Last will & Testament in the presence
of us ~~who are the testator~~ who Subscribed our names in the
presents of the Testators

John Hitchcock

Peter Seely

her

Sarah X Seely

mar

Thomas X

Probated June 22, 1789

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Apartment No. 27

Package No. 386