

James Adair's Will

publishes and certains to be the last will and Testament of the said James Adair as in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have lawfully subscribed our Names as witnesses to the same

James Adair

Test Samuel Robinson

James Alexander } The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of
Samuel Robinson & James Alexander the subscribing witnesses
herein at July Term 1823 & recorded. James Adair & Son Alexander gulf-pied
executors to the foregoing will

John Hunter's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Hunter of the State of Georgia County of Washington
Black South being in perfect health of body and in perfect mind & Memory thanks be given
to God, calling unto mine the mortality of My body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make & declare this My last will & testament that is to say I give, devise
and bequeath of all Mine & my own estate to the hands of all my worthy God that gave it
and my love I bequeath to be buried in earth to be buried in earth Christian burial at the discretion
of My executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the Mighty power of God as touching such worldly estate I bequeath to be buried in earth
to be buried in earth I give, devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form
My wife and I have purchased a Negro and bequeath to My beloved
Barbara Hunter a Negro Maintenance out of My debt & Mercantile debts during her
natural life. In the event of her death I bequeath to My beloved children Isaac Hunter
and Barbara Hunter one hundred pounds each to be paid in kind equal to cash at two
penny per pound to be paid to them by My executor out of My Mercantile effects after
the death of My wife. And the rest of My children having received an hundred
dollars each are to receive a proportional part with the share of their Brother
Isaac. I therefore declare that after the death of My wife & the foregoing
testimonies names the residue of My property shall be exposed to public sale at a
reasonable Credit, at the discretion of My executor and the Money equally divided
among the whole of My children. I likewise constitute & appoint William
Adair and Joseph Hunter the sole executor of this My last will & Testament
and I the said John Hunter do hereby declare this and no other to be my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set My hand and
seal this twenty fifth day of February in the thirty second year of American
Independence and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and nine signed sealed published and declared by the said John
Hunter as his last will and testament in the presence of us who
in his presence have subscribed our Names

Samuel Bayles

Wm Bayles

Joseph Bayles

John & E. Hunter

Test

John Hunter's Will

John Hunter on the 27th day of January 1819 being much approaching finally to Mortality and
being a Black Slave Man who has been a faithful Slave and conscious of My Obligations
Make such arrangements that said Bet shall be emancipated or free after the death of
Myself and wife, and have her and all her various cloths and her clothing standing in
and with that My executor of My last will & Testament do faithfully execute My will &
person relative to said Bet, and procure her emancipation according to the laws of the State
of Georgia, and as William bequeath the above appointed executor is about to remove from
this State (if he should) I nominate John C. Harris as an executor in the same manner &
with the said trust as the said William. In witness whereof I have hereunto set My
hand and seal the day & date above written in presence of

John C. Harris

James I. Harris

John C. Harris

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Archibald Blackburn's Will

Be it remembered that I Archibald Blackburn of Washington County North Carolina being
weak in body but of sound mind and Memory and conscious of the uncertainty of all human life do
make & publish this My last will & Testament in manner & form following (1823). First I
give and bequeath to My beloved wife Eliza Blackburn the use of My house & kitchen and
furniture belonging to each during her life and at her death she shall have the liberty to divide
the furniture among all her children also My Negro boy Sam to be on the farm with the consent
of My son William. I give & bequeath to My son Nathaniel Blackburn one horse and saddle
to be worth one hundred dollars. 3. I give & bequeath to My son Nathaniel Blackburn ten
dollars in property at the Market price. 4th I give & bequeath to My son Samuel Blackburn
one hundred dollars of land of the upper end of My plantation comprising the best of the land of Mount
Horse. 5th I give & bequeath unto My daughter Deborah Mother one hundred and fifty
dollars in property at the Market price. 6th I give & bequeath to My son William Blackburn
all the remainder of My plantation including all the buildings there & farming utensils but the
Mother is to have possession while she lives and he also Maintenance in security while she
lives also My Negro boy Sam after his Mother's death. 7th I give & bequeath to My daughter
Polly fifty dollars in property at the Market price. 8th I give & bequeath to My son
Thomas Blackburn one horse and saddle worth twenty dollars in value.
9th I give and bequeath to My daughter Betsey Blackburn one Mare Collier Mare
four years of better two cows and two young better one bureau two beds & furniture &
five hundred dollars in property at the Market Price. 10th I give & bequeath to My
son Archibald Blackburn one horse & saddle worth twenty five dollars and two
hundred dollars in property at the Market price. And lastly I give & bequeath
all the debt due unto me after my last debts are paid out of it to be given
to the poor.