

Will, NC, Johnston, William Hinton 1761

In the name of God Amen.

I **WILLIAM HINTON** of the county of Johnston and Parish of St. Stephen's being weak and very sick but, thanks to almighty God, of perfect mind and memory I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it to me and my body to the grave to be decently buried or interred according to the discretion of my executors to whom I shall hereafter mention.

IMPRIMIS I bequeath and will to my son **JOSEPH HINTON** a tract of land lying on the South side of Cape Fear River on Lick Creek with two Negroes **DICK** and **NED** and the stock of cattle in the care of **JACOB BRASWELL** his lands and his riding horse and rifle gun, horse in the care of **JACOB BRASWELL** to a bed and furniture.

ITEM I leave will and bequeath to my son **JOHN HINTON** a tract of land on the south side of Neuse River bought of **THOMAS BUSBY** and a the all the vacant land that is entered about it with two negros **JACK** and **POMP**, two sets of blacksmith tools, two year old colt and fifteen head of cattle.

ITEM I will and bequeath to my son **ISAAC HINTON** my manner Plantation, which now I live on, after the death of his mother or when he comes to the age of twenty one and one negro girl **CATO** and negro boy **WATT** to a bed and furniture.

ITEM I leave, will and bequeath to my daughter **SARAH HINTON** a negro boy **MANGO** with a feather bed and furniture.

ITEM I will, leave and bequeath to my daughter **ESTHER HINTON** one negro girl **PHILLIS** and thirty pounds cash, to a feather bed and furniture.

ITEM I will and leave to **DEMCEY HINTON** that tract of land on Mark's Creek if he will make full satisfaction for taking up the said land and clearing it out of ye of **XXX** but if any default be made by said **DEMCEY** then said land be equally divided between my two daughters **SARAH** and **ESTHER**.

ITEM I will to my son **JOHN HINTON** one feather bed and Furniture.

ITEM I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife **SOPHIA HINTON** four Negroes **JENNY**, **HONOR**, **FRANK**, **CUBITT** for her life, with all the cows and Calves and all the small cattle and all the open sows and small hogs. I will also beef that is fit for market to be sold at season of the year when they are fit for market and all my hogs that is fit for sale with the remainder of my money that I have not settled away and all the money that is made of the beef and pork and the remainder of my money of all my debts that is due to after my just debts and funeral expenses is discharged to be equally divided between my children.

ITEM it is my will that if any of my children shall decease before they come of age or after they are at age being without heirs lawfully begotten of their body that their estate shall be equally divided between the rest of my children.

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Item it is my will as my last will and testament that all the rest of my estate real and personal I leave, will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife **SOPHIA HINTON** as a legacy which I leave as my executors in full with my cousin **MALACHI HINTON** and Captain **WILLIAM BRYANT**, high Sheriff, my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of November Anno Domini 1761.

WILLIAM HINTON {seal}

Signed, sealed in presence of us:

JAMES WATSON
JACOB BRASWELL
MICHAEL ROGERS

REF:

Johnston County NC Will Abstracts 1746 - 1825, Vol 1, by Elizabeth E. Ross.
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