

ANTHONY HATCH'S WILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, This first Day of august, Anno, 1726. I, Anthony Hatch, of the precinct of pequimons, in the County of Albemarle and province of North Carolina, Gent., being of Sound Mind & perfect Memory, Doe Declare, make & ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and disannulling & making voyd all & every other Will & Wills by Me at any time heretofore made, in any kind whatsoever, in manner & form following, that is to Say, first and principally I Recomend my Soul into the hand of god almighty, who first gave it, Hoping for Salvation through mercy & the Merrits of Jesus my Saviour; & my Body I Commit to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently bruied at the discretion of my Executors hearin after mintoned & appointed; And to what Worldly Estate it has pleased god to bestow upon me (after my Debts & Funeral Expences thereout paid and Satisfied), I give and bequeath, order and dispose of as follows:

Imprimis, I give & bequeath all that my plantation & Lands thereunto belonging or appertaining, Lying in Neuse, in the County of Bath in the province afforesaid, in as full and ample man as I my Selfe now doe, might or Could hold & enjoy the Same, unto my Two Sons, Edmond Hatch and Lamb Hatch, to he equilly devided between them, to their Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath all this my plantation & lands thereunto belonging or appertaining lying in perquimons afore sd. and where I Live, in as full & ample manner as I my Selfe now doe, might or could hold, occupie & enjoy the Same, unto my Dear & Loving wife, Elizabeth Hatch, for and During the Term of her Natural Life, and from & after her Decease, I give and bequeath the Same plantation and Lands in Like Manner as afforesaid, unto my Son, Anthony Hatch, his Heires and assigns for Ever.

Item. I order and Direct that all that my moyety or halfe part of a tract or parcel of land lying in Alligator, and by me held in partnership with my brother in Law, George Durant, to be Sold by my Execut's as soon after my Decease as Conveniently may be, & to the best Advantage, & the Money or

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Commodities the Same shall be for, to be Devided, Disposed of in the very same manner as the rest of my personal Estate is to be, by this my Last Will & Testament.

Item. I give and bequeath my great Bible unto my Son, Anthony Hatch, after his Mothers Deceases, and it is my Will and Desire and I doe hearby order and direct the Same accordingly, that all my personal Estate in any Kind or Respect whatsoever, belonging unto me at the time of my Decease, shall be equally devided between my sd. Dear wife, Ellizabeth Hatch, my three Sons, Vizt: Anthony Hatch, Edmond Hatch, & Lamb Hatch, and my Daughter Ellizabeth Hatch, to be and Remain, to them, and their heirs for ever, and her & their proper use and behoof.

And Lastly, I doe nominate, Constitute and appoint my afforesaid Dear & Loving Wife, Ellizabeth Hatch, my true & Loving Brothers in law, Richard Whidbey and George Durant, to be my Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

ANTHO. HATCH. X

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Anthony Hatch, in presence of:

J. SWEENY,

THOMAS

Illustration  
PENRICE,

JOHN STEVENS,

PARTHENIA

Illustration  
STEVENS.

NORH CAROLINA SS. SR. RICHD EVERARD Barrt. Governor and Ordinary.

The above Will was proved before Me by the Oaths of Thomas Penrice and John Stephens, Evidences thereto, in due form, this 16th. Day of Novr. 1726.

RICHD. EVERARD.

Copied from Original Will filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

JOHN HAYWOOD'S WILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the twenty third Day of July, in the Yeare of our Lord, one thousand, Sevin hundred & fifty Six. I, John haywood, of the County of Edgcomb, in the Province of North Carolina, being Sick & weake of Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be Given to God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortalety of my body & Knowing its appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordaine this my laste will & testement, that is to say, principally & first

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of all, I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of God that Gave it; & for my body, I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian manner, and as touching such worldly Estate whare with it hath pleased God to bless with, I Give, devise and dispose of the in following manner & form:

Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto my son, William haywood, ten Shillings, Sterling for his Birth Right, he having already Land, and Chattles.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter, mary haywood, hur heirs & assigns for ever, a bond of thomas Davis, dated the Sixteenth day of february, 1754, by which the Sd. Davis stand bound in the sum of forty pound, Conditionally, for the making a title for two hundred, thirteen acres & half of land.

Item. I give & bequeath one half of the two tracts of land I now live on, with the new house, milk house & 1 Corn Crib, to my two daughters, Deborah & mary haywood, to be by them possessed as long as they or either of them shall Continue Singal & after that to my son, Egbert haywood, his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item. I give the other half of the two aforesd. tracts of land to my son Egbert haywood, his heirs & assigns for ever, he paying out of the sd. Land when he Comes In possession of the whole, ten pounds Sterling to his brother, John haywood.

Item. Its my will that all other my Estate, Reile & personal, be Equully Divided between my Six Children, that is to say, Deborah haywood, mary haywood, William haywood, Herwood haywood, John Haywood, Egbert Haywood; further, that each Render an account of what they have alresdy Received in part of thare potion &c.

And Lastly, I appointe all my aforSaid Six Children, Excrs. of this my laste will & testament.

JNO. HAYWOOD. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and pornouneds by the John Haywood as his last will & testement In presents of:

EDWARD CROWELL.

WM CAMPBELL.

THOMAS MERRIT.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. SC. December Court, 1758.

The within Will was in open Court Exhibd. on oath by the Excors, & prov'd by the Oath of Edward Crowell & Thomas Merrit, Two of the Subscribing Witnesses; & at the same time William Haywood & Egbert Haywood, two of the Exors. within mentioned were duly Qualified for that Office, which is ordered to be Certify'd.

Test. JOS. MONTFORD, Cler. Cur.

Copied from Original Will, filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.