

Godphrey Hooker Will - 1729 NC

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In the Name of God Amen I Godphrey Hooker of Bertie Prcnt in the County of Albemarle & province of North Carolina being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind & memory praise to Almighty God for the same Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merit Death & passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to be {?} & free pardon & forgiven of all & any sins and to inherit all everlasting life & my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execut. hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal wstate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First that my Debts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my son **Benjamin** the manner plantation that I now live upon & one cow & cows yearling & 1 pot only. I desire that when my son **Symon** come of age that my son **Benjamin** may buy him one hundred acres of plantable lands.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Symon one cow & cow Yearling & one pot

Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth one cow & yearling & one pt

Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elisabeth all the rest & residue of my presonal Estate Goods & Chattls whatsoever during her life if she doth not marry but if she marry to be given & equally to be divided to & among my children, {line scrathced out and illegible}

Item, I do leave my loving wife Elisabeth & Robert Evans full & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament & do hereby revoke disannull make void all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the sd Godfrey Hooker have hereunto set my hand & seale this 2 day of April in the year of our Lord God 1729

signed sealed & deliverd

in the presence of us

Robert [R] Evans

John Moss

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Godphrey [H] Hooker

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