

295 1783 December the 22^d Received of John Washins the above Judgment and Costs with
Interest to this day in full.

Teste Sterling Edmunds

Douglas Withins

Brunswick County Court January the 26th 1784

This receipt was at the request of John Washins Ordered to be recorded

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Douglas Withins

In the name of God amen I Joseph Haithcock of Brunswick
County and parish of Meherrin being weak and low in Body of sound Mind
and Memory thanks be given to God calling unto Mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first
I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave
it, And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I
shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give and devise dispose
of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I lend to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Haithcock the Land and plantation whereon
I now live containing by Estimation one hundred and sixteen acres during her
Natural Life and after her Death. I do give and Bequeath the same Land & plantation
to my son John Haithcock to him and his heirs forever. Also I lend unto my wife
one feather Bed and furniture it being the Bed I usually lie on, also one Coward
Calf, Two Sows and piggs, Two Dishes and four plates, & one Iron pot during her
Natural Life & after her Death to be equally divided between three of my Children
Mary Haithcock, Charles Haithcock, & John Haithcock.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand son David Haithcock One Hundred Acres of
Land (be the same more or less) Beginning at Littlebury Robinsons Corner pine
thence a straight Line to my Line on a Branch thence down the said Branch to
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