

In the Name of God Amen I James Hudson of the County of Stafford
being sick and weak but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be unto
God for the same And well knowing the uncertainty of this life Do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as
follows. I Give my Soul to God who gave it unto me,
And my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter named

I then Give and bequeath to my Son William
Hudson that Plantation whereon he now lives and two hundred
Acres of Land adjoining the same to him his Heirs and Assigns
for ever

I then Give and bequeath to my Son Henry Hudson
the Plantation whereon I now live and two hundred Acres of
Land adjoining the same to him his Heirs and Assigns
for ever

I then Give and bequeath to my Son James Hudson that piece
of Plantation that he has been clearing on our little Roadway
of four and two hundred Acres of Land adjoining the same to him
his Heirs and Assigns for ever

I then Give and bequeath to my Son
Richard Hudson the remainder part of that tract adjoining my
Son James which is two hundred Acres of Land to the said Richard
Hudson his Heirs and Assigns for ever

I then Give and bequeath
to my four Sons William James Richard and Henry Hudson
my four hundred Acres of Land adjoining Peter Jones and Thomas
Ellis's Land on Buffelaw of great Roadway to be equally divided
between them To them their Heirs or Assigns for ever

my Dear beloved Wife should have the whole use of my Negroes for
each during her Natural life And after her Decease Then to
descend to my eldest Son William to him and his Heirs or Assigns
for ever provided he does pay every one of his Brothers and Sisters
Thirty Shillings Current money on Demand after he receives the
Negroes
I then Give and bequeath to

for ever

I then give and bequeath to my Son Henry Hudson the Plantation whereon I now live and two hundred Acres of Land adjoining the same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

I then give and bequeath to my Son James Hudson that place or Plantation that he has been clearing on over Little Nottoway River and two hundred Acres of Land adjoining the same to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

I then give and bequeath to my Son Richard Hudson the Remainder part of that Tract adjoining my Son James which is two hundred Acres of Land to the said Richard Hudson his Heirs and Assigns for ever

I then give and bequeath to my four Sons William James Richard and Henry Hudson my four hundred Acres of Land adjoining Peter Jones and Thomas Ellis's Land on Buffalo of great Nottoway to be Equally divided between them To them their Heirs or Assigns for ever

my Dear beloved Wife should have the whole use of my Negroes Jack during his Natural life And after his Decease then to descend to my eldest Son William to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever provided he does pay Every one of his Brothers and Sisters Thirty Shillings Current money on Demand after he receives the Negroes

I then give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife and to my Heirs or Assigns for ever Every thing and Creature not already mentioned such as Stock of all sorts Cattle and all Household stuff Including all that I have a lawfull right unto such money or money worth

And I do appoint my two Sons William and James Hudson my whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this xxv Day of May Anno Domini m^occcxviii Seal and Delivered In presence of us
James Hudson, 6
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Greenland
Herbert & Greenland
for Clerk