

In the Name of God I Adcock Hobson of Littleton
County in the County of Cumberland being in perfect health
do hereby give and bequeath unto my
lawful and Testament in Manner and form following first
I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to
the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors
hereafter named and my worldly Goods I give and bequeath as
followeth

I have stand unto my loving wife Joanna Hobson an undivided
property in all my Land during her natural life also
Eleven Negroes viz Judith, Sarah, Bilt, Rachel, Abram, Abigail
Kivory, Isaac, James and Ketchato Chili - un named with all
my household furniture and all Stock of all sorts, except
such as shall be hereafter mentioned I also give unto my
loving wife aforesaid five Negroes viz Sam. Joe Lucy Rachel and
Charles to be by her disposed of as she shall think proper and
not my children or grandchildren also my bay mare pink
and her last Colt.

I have my will is that all the Negroes now in my possession be
kept on the land or hired out by my Executors as near as shall
require untill there be money sufficient to pay my debts and
Legacies and to Repair the houses as I have begun a new
dwelling that I call the "The New House" and the

Legacies and to Repair the houses as I have begun an after
words that is after the Death of my wife to be in and as I
wrote.

Ham I give unto my son Thomas Hobson and to his heirs for ever
one hundred acres of Land More or less lying on the South side
of Buckingham road after the Death of his mother also one
Negro woman named Sarah I also give unto my son Thomas
as what he has in Possession as I before give him

Ham I give unto my son William Hobson my Negro man Dick now
in his Possession also my Negro woman named Judith after the
Death of his mother

Ham I give unto my son Caleb Hobson and to his heirs for ever
the Land where on I now live containing two hundred and eighty
six Acres to the same more or less beginning in Colquhoun, where
it crosses the Branch that heads in the lane between Hudson
and Colquhoun do down the Branch to the creek and over the creek
and along the lane as it now stands to an ancient line that
divides his part of the Land from his Brother Lawsons to Buck
ingham Road thence upwards including the lands bought of
Hillbros and Hudson I also give unto my son Caleb Hobson my
Negro James now in his Possession also my Negro woman Bell
after the Death of his mother also the Tumbler cart and wheels
Ham I give unto my son Lawson Hobson and to his heirs for ever
two hundred Acres of Land

of Buckingham road after the Death of his mother the
Negro woman named Sarah I also give unto my son William
as what he has in Possession as I before give him
Nam I give unto my son William Hobson my Negro man Dick
in his Possession also my Negro woman named Judith after the
Death of his mother

Nam I give unto my son Caleb Hobson and to his heirs for ever
the Land where on I now live containing two hundred and eighty
six Acres to the same more or less beginning in Colquitts line
it crosses the Branch that heads in the lane between Hudson
and Colquitts so down the Branch to the creek and over the creek
and along the lane as it now stands to an ancient line that
divides his part of the Land from his Brother Lawsons to Buck
ingham Road thence upwards including the lands bought of
Hubbard and Hudson I also give unto my son Caleb Hobson my
Negro James New in his Possession also my Negro woman Bell
after the Death of his mother also the Tumbler cart and wheels
Nam I give unto my son Lawson Hobson and to his heirs for ever
two hundred Acres of Land more or less at the West End of my
Land from the lower corner in Colquitts line up to the Branch
that heads in the lane be between Hudsons and Colquitts
so down the branch to the creek and over the creek and

through the lane as it now stands to a new made line that
divides his part of land from his mother's lands to Buckingham
Wood and towards also my Negro woman also one feather
Bed and furniture also my Negro Boy Henry after the Death
of his mother.

I am I give unto my Daughter Minniefred Carter my Negro woman
Leanna that she has now in possession also my Negro Boy Isaac
after the Death of her mother.

I am I give unto my Daughter Lucy Hobson my Negro woman Fannie
also one feather Bed and furniture also my felle the colt of
pink and her hunting saddle and bridle also my Negro Girl
Abigail after the Death of her mother.

I am I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hobson my Negro woman
an Elenc also one Feather Bed and furniture also my felle
the colt of Blaine also one hunting saddle and bridle also
my Negro Boy Abram after the Death of her mother.

I am my will further is that if either of my Daughters Lucy or
Elizabeth die before they come of age or be married that their part
Duing of Negroes to be equally divided between the hole of my
children after the Death of their mother.

I am I give unto my three Daughters as aforesaid Minniefred, Lucy
Elizabeth to be equally divided amongst them after the
Death of their mother my Negro Girl Fannie and the twin children
that I have born to me the last time I have a slave all the

The first live child that shall be born of any of the women
any of the children here mentioned should die before a Division
can be made between my Daughters above named I will
Increase from any of my wenches to make up the Quam
above mentioned and all the Increase of my Negroes after
what has been already mentioned. I desire may be equally
divided among ^{all} my Children

I am now will and desire further is that whereas some of my chil
ren have had part of my house hold furniture and stock and
when there comes to be a Division of the whole that they that
have Received Part shall have no more untill the other
parts be made up and if any remains to be Equally div
among all my Children

I am I give to my good Daughter Joanna White two years
being as soon as she shall be able to receive it also a main
ance in the family as long as her Aunt and good mother
thinks proper to keep her but if her father thinks proper to
take her away before she can have her schooling the whole
to be clear of the Charge

Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving wife Joanna
Hobson my son Thomas Hobson my son William Hobson and my
son Abel Hobson Whole and sole Executors and Executors of
this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May one

Signed, sealed, Published and Delivered by the said
Jacob Hobson to his last & Testament in presence Adcock Hobson L.S.

Frederick Hatcher

Isaac Beacham

Isa Johnson

At a court held for Cumberland county the 27th September 1771
The last will and Testament of Adcock Hobson deceased was exhib-
ited in court by Joanna Hobson executrix and Thomas Hobson
and Luke Hobson two of the executors therein named and the sa-
me was proved by Frederick Hatcher and Isaac Beacham two
of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be received and on the
motion of the said executrix and executors who made oath
according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a pro-
bate thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together
with Thomas Vassh William Mayo Charles Ballow James
Allen and Bernard Gaines their securities entered into and
acknowledged bond with condition according to law and liberty
is reserved to the other executor to join in probate

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In pursuance to an order of the court the said will was