

I give unto my daughter Sarah Hobson one negro man named Bob and one negro girl named Del and give her their clothes and furniture at her age of eighteen years or marriage.

I give unto my daughter Nancy Hobson three negroes named Little Effie and Little Chen and one good feather bed and furniture at her age of eighteen years or marriage.

I give unto my son John Hobson and to his heirs forever the tract of land I purchased of

Gideon Patterson within a new mark^d line from my corner Old Oak to an old field known by the name of Yokes the said line made in presence of Field Robertson serv^t.

Nicholas Mifflin Field Robertson just^s & Jas. Robertson also two negroes named Bess and Abraham Henry Blue and Marney.

I give unto my son William Hobson and to his heirs forever the remainder of the tract of land I purchased of Gideon Patterson. Whereas I have given unto my son John Hobson part of the land I purchased of Patterson in exchange for which I give unto

my son William part of the tract I now live on beginning at my corner Old Oak and thence along a new mark^d line to the creek thence up the creek to the line

thence to the beginning of said line and so on.

17th 23rd Nov 1791

Abraham Macey to be and Marney.

I give unto my son William Holzer and to his heirs forever the remainder of the tract of land I purchased of Gideon Patterson. Whereas I have given unto my son John Holson part of the land I purchased of Patterson in exchange for which I give unto my son William part of the tract I now live on beginning at my corner Old Oak above Marney along a new marked line to the creek thence up the creek to the line thence to the beginning the said line marked in presence of Field Robertson and Field Robertson just Nicholas Mosby & Joseph Robertson to him and his heirs forever I also give unto my son William six negroes to wit Sam Richard Simeon Harman & Simon to him and his heirs.

I give unto my son Thomas Hobson and to his heirs forever my land and plantation in Buckingham county also one hundred and fifty pounds current money I also give unto my said son Thomas six negroes to wit Joe Phil Venus Bob Matt & Ned.

It is my will and desire that my estate with my children be kept together till they be dead.

I give unto my wife Sarah Hobson during her life four negroes to wit Peter Lucie and old Phoe together with the increase of the said negroes with liberty to live and work the said negroes in the estate and at her death I give the negro man Peter to my son John Holson & I give the negro girl named Luce to my son William Holson and the negroes Lucie and old Phoe with the increase of the said negroes I give unto such of my children as my said wife shall direct either by deed in her life or by will.

Marshall of Sumner & Kern and his heirs.

I give unto my son Thomas Hobson and to his heirs forever my land and plantation in Buckingham county also one hundred and fifty pounds current money I also give unto my said son Thomas six negroes to wit for Phil Carter Bet Will & Ned.

It is my will and desire that my estate with my children be kept together till they be married.

I leave unto my wife Sarah Hobson during her life four negroes to wit Peter Luce Sis and old Phan together with the increase of the said negroes with liberty to live and work the said negroes in the estate and at her death I give the negro man Peter to my son John Hobson & I give the negro girl nam^d Luce to my son William Hobson and the negroes Sis and old Phan with the increase of the said negroes I give unto such of my children as my said wife shall direct either by deed in her life or by will.

I will and direct that my executors do sell and convey my three hundred and fifty four acres land lying on White Oak swamp in Henrico county.

I will and direct that my executors do sell for the best price as can be had my Wagon and such part of my stock as they shall think proper.

I will and direct that my executors do hire out my negro man nam^d Stephen so long as they can get a good price for his hire and then sold by my said executors for the best price as can be had for him.

I give unto my three sons William Thomas and John Hobson all the monies by my estate
equally divided between them at the death of my wife.

I desire the estate land to my three sons William Thomas

I give unto my three sons William Thomas and John Hobson all the monies by my estate
after my wife's death to be paid to his several shares between my three sons.

Neither of my daughters Sarah Mary or my three sons William Thomas and John should
die without heir or before age I will the estate hereby given to each of them should die to be
equally divided between my three sons William Thomas and John or each of my said
sons as shall be then living. I give unto my son John my part of the realty bequeathed

by my brother and my self to him of his heirs. And since my estate may not be appraised
I appoint my friends Sarah Hobson my friend William Hobson Nicholas Mosby and

Frederick Hatcher executors of this my last will and testament and if they cannot pro-
ceed securely for probate hereof I desire the court will grant them probate without security
supposing great trust and confidence in them.

I desire that Nich^l Mosby may be employ^d to live on my plantation by my other
executors herein nam^d as an overseer and he be paid for such service and also act
as an executor to my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of
December one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.

Sign^d seal^d publish^d and declared by the said W^m

Hobson to be his last will and testament in

John Hobson L. S.

sign^d seal^d publish^d and declar^d by the said John
Hobson to be his last will and testament in
presence of us the subscribers who in his presence
and at his request subscrib^d as witnesses.

Archibald Hatcher

J^r^s Gorton

Dwight Hatcher

At a court held for Cumberland county 27th March 1777.

Where it will & testament of John Hobson deceased was proved by Archibald Hatcher
and Dwight Hatcher two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test Thompson Swann clk

At a court held for Cumberland county 7th 3rd June 1777.

On the motion of Sarah Hobson executrix and Nicholas Morby and Frederick
Hatcher two of the executors in this will named who made oath according to
law certificate is granted them for obtaining a precat thereto in due form giving
security whereupon they with John Woodson Joseph Cunningham Jas^t Morby Thomas
Sugar Hill Field Nobleson & Simon Gentry their securities entered into bond
according to law and liberty is reserved to the other executor to join in precat.

Examin^d

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