

In the name of God Amen I William Hudgens of Cumberland county do make my
last will and testament in manner following. I hereby give to my son John
Hudgens the plantation where on I now live also an equal division of the negroes here
after mentioned to wit Peg Buck, Jude, Milley, and Sam. my will and desire is that
the increase of the negroes hereafter to be equally divided among my four children to wit
Joan, Polly and Sally Hudgens. My wife and desire is that the John and Joan and Sally
Hudgens shall be under the care of my brother James Hudgens and my daughter Sally
Hudgens I leave to the care of Mary Montgomery till she come of age or in case the negroes
above mentioned to be equally divided among my four children when they are of age
or marry and if any of them my children die before she come to the age of twenty one then
the legacies devised to them shall be equally divided among the survivors of them
and if any of them my children shall have any unlawful hour they shall be
excluded from any part of the above mentioned divisions allotted for them my children
my will and desire is that James Hudgens should come and live on the plantation
whereon I now live if he thinks proper with the wife of the above negroes and plant-
ation to take charge of my three children above mentioned to him. For the raising
and schooling them my will and desire is that James Hudgens should
take charge of all bonds, bills and also to dispose of such part of my stock as
shall pay all my debts due. Lastly, I do appoint my loving brother James
Hudgens my executor of this my last will and testament Witness my hand and
seal this twenty sixth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Signed seals and delivered
in presence of
Test I am
William Hudgens J. P.

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in presence of
Josh. Edward Robinson
Robert Flipper
J^r Flipper

William Huggens J^r

At a court held for Cumberland county 27th October 1781.

This last will and testament of William Huggens deceased was exhibited in court by
James Huggens executor therein named and the same was proved by Robert Flipper and J^r
Flipper two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said
executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
thereof in due form giving security whereupon he with Brett Haskins his security entered
into bond according to law.

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G. Livingston J^{cl}