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At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of December 1802
 The within written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Obadiah Owen
 Deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Truly Recorded

Test, Samuel Williams Clerk

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In the Name of God amen. I William Hudson of the County of Halifax, being of sound mind &
 memory, but weak of body, and knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do make, order, and
 Establish, this present writing as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others. — In the
 first place I commend my Soul to its mercifull Creator, in a humble hope of a kind reception, and my
 body to its mother earth, there to be decently buried. Secondly I will that all my last debts be
 punctually paid, for which purpose, I desire that my present crop of Tobacco be appropriated and
 that two negroes, vizt, Melly and Union be sold for that purpose and that if there should

then be a deficiency, that the balance be raised out of my Estate lent my wife. Thirdly I lend to my loving
Wife Mary Hudson, during her natural life the following property (viz), all my lands in the County of
Halifax, estimated at about five hundred acres, together with my crop of corn, wheat fodder &c. &c.,
also my whole stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and pigs, also two beds and furniture, with all my
house and kitchen furniture and plantation Tools and utensils of every kind, also I lend her for
the same time to wit, during her natural life, the following Slaves (viz), Dick, Daniel, Tony,
Puck, Mark, Steve, Nelly, Lude and Lucy. Fourthly I give to my daughter Nancy Robbins, two
Negro, viz, Sam and Wall to her and her heirs for ever. - Fifthly I give to my daughter Judith
Billington Hudson three Negroes (viz), Jacob, Luekey, Sarah also one good feather bed and furniture, to her
and her heirs for ever. - Sixthly I give to my son William Hudson two Negroes (viz), Quin
and Jack, also one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever. - Seventhly I give to my son Robert
Hudson one negro man named Peter and one bed and furniture, to him and his heirs for ever. Eighthly
I give to my son John B. Hudson one negro boy named Abner, to him and his heirs for ever. And
Ninthly Whereas I expect I am entitled to a division of my brother Robert Hudson land, of Amelia County,
therefore it is my will in case any thing is recovered from said Estate, that my wife Mary have fifty per cent
as her own property, and that the balance be equally divided between my three Sons John Burton Hudson,
Robert Hudson and William Thornton Hudson, - I also believe I am entitled to something from my
Father's Estate, it is therefore my will, that whatever may become due and received from said estate
shall be equally divided between my loving wife and my five children, viz, John Burton, Robert,
William Thornton, Nancy Robbins and Judith Billington Hudson. It is further my will that whatever

William Thornton, Nancy Robbins and Judith Billington Hudson. It is further my will that whatever may remain of my personal Estate herein before lent my wife, at her death, be equally divided between my five children John Burton Hudson, William Thornton Hudson, Robert Hudson, Nancy Atkins, and Judith Billington Hudson, but its my express will, that she my wife nor my Executors shall be called to an account for the perishable estate which she may make use of in her lifetime. And further I give my land at the death of my wife to my Son William Thornton Hudson to him and his heirs forever. Lastly I appoint and constitute my friends John Clark, Charles Kinsley and Thomas Dobson Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November Eighteen hundred and two.

In the presence of

Peter Rowlett, John Woodall

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William Hudson S.S.

In case there should remain a surplus of the sale of my land and minor after paying my debts, I give it to my loving wife Mary as her property, also whatever debts due me, which may be collected I give also to my wife.

Witness

Peter Rowlett, John Woodall, Charles Kinsley

W. Hudson

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of December 1802

The within written Last will and Testament of William Hudson deceased, with the codicil annexed, were presented in Court and proved by the oath of two of the witnesses thereto Subscribed and sworn to be true. And on the motion of Thomas Dobson for one of the Executors therein named

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who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form, he giving Security. Whereupon he together with Dudley Glep and others Wrote his securities, interdicts, and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned, as the Law directs. Liberty being reserved to the other Executors therein named to join in the probate thereof, when they shall think fit — " — " —

Teste John Winbush C. H. G.

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Teste, Samuel Williams D. H. G.

1804 Feb 27th

Charles Munsley joins in the probate. See Orders
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W. H. G.

In the Name of God amen. I William Dixon of the County of Halifax and State of Virginia being old and ~~weak~~ in body but of perfect mind, and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die. I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, principles and falls of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubted 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 with in this life, I give demise and dispose of in the following manner. First if I depart this life before my beloved wife, Anne Dixon, she and her heirs her widowhood all my Estate