

in the name of God Amen. I George Hudson of the County of Hanover
do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and
form following Viz Impris I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Hudson
eleven negroes Charles, Uney, Betty, Judy, Sabray, Mary, John, Jenny,
Anne, Aron, and Cesar, also what part of my stock as shall be thought neces-
sary for her support, also my riding chair and harness and what Household
furniture she shall think necessary all these things I lend unto her during
her natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath four of the above
Negroes, Viz: Betty, Mary, Anne and Une with their future increase to my
Daughter Mary Watkins to her and her heirs forever and four more of the
said Negroes, Viz: Charles, Sabray, Judy and Cesar with their future in-
crease I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Clay to her and to her heirs
forever and the remaining three I desire may be equally divided they and
their Increase between my two Daughters Mary Watkins and Elizabeth
Clay they and their heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary
Watkins the following negroes viz: Nancey, Sarah, Bashshe, Bille and
Dorum already in her possession also Will, Sue, Molly with their future
increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Eliza-
beth Clay the following negroes, Viz: Poll, Hannah, Dinah, Bob and Frank
already in her possession also Lucy, Fanny and little Lucey with their future
Increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my Grand daughter
Betsey Hudson Clay one negro Girl named Rachel to her and her heirs
forever. Item I give unto my grandson George Hudson Clay one negro Boy
named Bob to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Grandson
Henry Clay one negro Boy named Ben to him and his heirs forever. Item
I give unto my Grand daughter Betsey Jennings Watkins one negro girl
named Agge with her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto
my Grandson Hudson Watkins one negro boy named Ned to him and to his
heirs forever. My will and desire is that my wife may have the use of the
land and plantation whereon I formerly lived during her life and after her
decease I desire the land may be sold at the discretion of my Executors &

the money arising from the same be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary Watkins and Elizabeth Clay and I desire all the residue of my estate that I am possessed with at my death be sold at the discretion of my Executors and the money to be equally divided between by two Daughters and I desire that my wife shall have the benefit of the interest of one third of the money arising from such sale and all the residue and remainder of my Estate not before mentioned nor given away I desire may be sold and the money be equally divided between my two Children Mary Watkins and Elizabeth Clay. I desire my estate may not be appraised. And it is my Will and desire that if either of the legatees or their heirs should be troubled with what I have thought fit to give them so as to go to law or make any disturbance that they or either of them shall not be entitled to any thing but I have thought fit to leave in my Will and lastly I do appoint and constitute my wife Elizabeth Executrix and my son in law John Watkins Executor in and to my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

George Hudson

Signed sealed and declared to be the last Will
and Testament of George Hudson in presence of us
Four words interlined before signed

Thomas Tinsley
Thomas Clarke
Thos Oliver

At a Court held for Hanover County on Thursday the 1st day of April 1777
This last Will & Testament of George Hudson, decd, was offered to proof at last Court by Elizabeth Hudson & John Watkins, Executors there named & then proved by the Oath of Thomas Tinsley & Thomas Clarke of the Witnesses thereto, & also by the Oath of the said Executors, which was then omitted [sic], & now ordered to be recorded.

Test: William Pollard, C.H.C.

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Tho: Pollard, D.C.H.C.

the money arising from the same be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary Watkins and Elizabeth Clay and I desire all the other land that I am possessed with at my death be sold at the discretion of my Executors and the money to be equally divided between by two Daughters and my Will and desire is that my wife shall have the benefit of the Interest of one third of the money arising from such sale and all the residue and Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned nor given away I desire may be sold and the money be equally divided between my two Children Mary Watkins and Elizabeth Clay. I desire my estate may not be appraised. And it is my Will and desire that if either of the legatees or their heirs should be dissatisfied with what I have thought fit to give them so as to go to law or make any disturbance that they or either of them shall not be entitled to any thing that I have thought fit to leave in my Will and lastly I do appoint and ordain my wife Elizabeth Executrix and my son in law John Watkins Executor to this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

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