

In the name of God amen I Christopher Hudson

of Mecklenburg County, being in perfect health and every
thing to be to God but calling to mind the uncertain state
of this transitory life do make this my last will and
testament, even, first I recommend my soul to God who gave
it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried and
I touching what is most of value of both I bequeath to
the use with I give and dispose of as followeth I leave
I give to my son John Hudson one boy named Oney to
have and to his heirs forever I leave to my daughter
Cary Greenwood one negro girl named Anne and one
father but during her natural life and after her death
to be equally divided amongst all her children to them
and to their heirs forever I leave to my son William
Hudson one negro boy named Harrison to have and to
his heirs forever I leave to my daughter Rebecca
Haystack one negro named Coo to her and to her heirs
forever I leave to my daughter Tabitha Hudson one
negro girl named Betty and one father but to her and

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I have here for me. Now I give unto my son Colburn Hudson or
any day named Edmund and one feather bed to him and
his heirs for ever. Now I give him one young mare and twenty
five pounds current money. I also give him all the land
down on hundred and eighty six acres of land the
plantation I now live on to him and to his heirs for ever. Now
I have unto my beloved wife Mary Hudson eleven negroes
Dick, Bob, a white boy, Kate, Fady, Jude, Jenny, Watty
Richard and Peter. I also bind her all my moveable estate
after my just debts is paid during her life and after her
death to be equally divided between all my six children
Hudson, Mary Greenwood, William Hudson, John, Mary
John Hudson and Robert Hudson to them and to their heirs
Now I give my wife one room more and castle to her or
proper use for ever. I also bind my beloved wife Mary Hudson
the plantation I now live on during my natural life and to
her heirs to my son Colburn Hudson to him and to his heirs
for ever. Last of all I do appoint my loving wife Mary Hudson
and John Hudson and to them Hudson cannot read
witness of this my last will and testament as written
hand and seal. Witness the 25 day of July 1778

presented of this my
hand and seal this the 25 day of July 1778.
Signed and delivered
in presence of us

John Hudson

Thomas Back

William Hendrick

Christopher Harrison

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 14 day of October 1779
Law then was presented by the oath of Thomas Back and William
Hendrick (Witnesses thereto) and ordered to be recorded And so
the action of John Hudson and William Hudson the wife
thereof married who made oath thereto and together with
Christopher Harrison and Abraham Crowder their neighbors
subscribed and acknowledged their bond in the sum of
Twenty thousand pounds conditioned as the Vice Direct
Court were was granted them for obtaining a probat of the
will in due form Liberty being reserved for their selves
thence to join in the probat when she shall think

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John Brown Clerk