

Teste John Brown of last

In the Name of our Lord Amen I John Hyde Senior of the Parish
Saint James and County of Mecklenburg being Sick and weak of body but
of Perfect mind and Memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this Worldly
Life do make Public Will and Testament that my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following Viz. I certify that the Will and sense
is that all my Just Debt and funeral expenses be first paid and discharged and as
to what worldly estate the Almighty has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose of
as follows I give and bequeath to my grand children Children of my late Son James
Hyde the sum of Ten Shillings to be in full of all my estate of whatever nature or kind I have
I give and bequeath to my grandson John Hyde the sum of Ten Shillings to be
in full of all my estate of whatever nature or kind I have I give and bequeath to my
grandson John Sidney the sum of Ten Shillings to be in full of all my estate of whatever
nature or kind I have I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Walden the
Negro man whose name is Tom to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath
to my Son Robert Hyde the Negro man whose name is Dick if he is now possessed of all
my Negro man whose name is Susan to him and his heirs forever I give and
bequeath to my Son John Hyde all that had a parcel of Land whereon he now lives

containing by estimation 273 Acres being the residue or remainder of that Tract or parcel of
land purchased of Richard Smith in the year 1767 and lying to the Eastern of
the land given my late Son James Hyde as by Deed duly Recorded in the
County Court of Westchester to him and his heirs forever. I also give my said
Son my Negro Man whose name is Lewis (he is now possessed of) and my
Negro Girl Nina to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to
my son Jacob Hyde all that Tract or parcel of land purchased of
containing by Estimation Ninety eight Acres and three fourths also my Negro
man Slave named Sam and my Negro Boy Sambo together with one cow
and calf and sheep to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Martha Weather my Negro man Slave named George also
my Negro Woman Fanny (She is now possessed of) to her and her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Hyde the tract of land and plantation
situate on Snow line containing by Estimation 252 Acres. I also give my said
my Negro man Slave named Bob my Negro woman Bet and Peter and
Boy Sam and my Negro man Robert together with one Bed and furniture
two cows and calves four sheep my cart and wheels one yoke of Oxen at her
own house also such Plantation Utensils Generally used by the House
situate to my said son and my Desk where and his heirs forever. I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Esther Hyde my Negro man Slave named Rust
and my Negro Girl Betsey and child to her and her heirs forever. I also give my
said daughter to me Bet and plantation two cows and calves one sheep

and my Wife with John and Susan is and her two younger sons and my
said Daughter are dead and I am now alone and I am now alone.

I have now signed this my last will and testament.

I have. My will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my whole and
household goods be equally divided amongst my three children hereafter
named (to wit) Sarah Walden Robert John John Thomas and Eliza Hyde
Also my Daughter Wooten to them and their heirs forever. I have my will
and desire is that if any of my said children before mentioned die in their Minority
that her or their parts so dying be Equally Divided amongst the Survivors or
their Heirs forever. I do hereby appoint my Son Robert Hyde and Friend
Claude Claude whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby
looking and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I the said Testator have hereunto set his hand and Seal This 11th day of September
and in the Year of our Lord 1791

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the said Testator as his last will
and Testament in Presence of

John Hyde (LS)

Edward Dodson
Lewis Green
William Dodson

At a Court held for Mathews County the 9th day of January 1792
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Edward Dodson Lewis Green and William
Dodson the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Robert Hyde
Esquire Clerk of the Court the Court do hereby certify that the said Will and together

Also my Daughter Woodson to them and their heirs forever. I think my will
and desire is that if any of my said Children before mentioned die in their Minority
that her or their parts so dying be Equally Divided amongst the Survivors or
their Heirs forever. I do hereby appoint my Son Robert Hyde and Friend
Clarence Clamuel whole and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby
Approving and making said all this Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof the said Testator hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this 11th day of September
and in the Year of our Lord 1791

Signed Sealed, Published and declared
by the said Testator as his last Will
and Testament in Presence of

Robert Hyde

Edward Dodson

Lewis Green

William Dodson

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of January 1792

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Edward Dodson, Lewis Green and William
Dodson the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Robert Hyde
and Clarence Clamuel the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto and together
with Samuel Weston, Edward Dodson and Lewis Green their Sureties entered into a
Acknowledgment thereto in the presence of one or more of the Justices of the Peace
and the said Justices were qualified therefor obtaining a Certificate of the said Will in due form.

John Dodson