

In the Name of God Amen Benjamin Hodges senior being of perfect mind and sound
and calling to mind the mortality of the soul knowing that it is allotted once for all men to die do
make ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament that is to say first and princi-
pally of all I give and bequeath my soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it not doubting
but at the general resurrection of the dead I shall receive the same again and my Body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner and as to such worldly cares as God
hath betwixt pleased to bless me with I dispose of the same in the following manner that is to say
Item I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Hodges ~~that~~ ^{all the} money that comes from Thomas
Hambury for his Land and one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever the full ~~and~~ ^{his}
portion. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Hodges my wearing apparel cloaths and
coopers tools to him and his heirs forever. I give ~~all~~ the remainder of my estate not yet given
to be equally divided among all my children. Samuel Hodges. Elizabeth Carter. Lydia Savill
Martha Hambury, Margaret Etheridge Mary Hambury I leave Daniel Savills whole and sole
executor of this my last will and testament.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Benjⁿ Hodges Bⁿ his mark & seal.

William ^{his} Nicholson
mark

Is^h Nicholson
mark

Thomas ^{his} Nicholson
mark

May Court 1775 this will was proved and ordered to be recorded as per order Book.