

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hodges of Norfolk county in the
Colony of Virginia being sick and weak, in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be
to Almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form
as follows. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Catharine Hodges the use of all my estate both real &
personal during her natural life. -

Item I give and bequeath unto James Blunt fifty pounds to be paid him out of my estate after my
wifes decease to him and his heirs forever. -

Item I give and bequeath unto Abraham Avery twenty pounds after my wifes decease to him and
his heirs forever. -

Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Hodges son of my Brother Joseph Hodges after my wifes
decease all my Land and all my estate both real and personal not already given to him and
his heirs forever and I do nominate and appoint my loving wife and Joseph Hodges my sole
executors of this my last will and testament disannulling ~~and~~ all former wills made by me
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March 1775. -

signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Geo^t W. Burgett, Freeee Hodges

Benja^a Hodges and seal. -

Jm^o Hodges Junior Mathias Hodges.

August 1775. proved &c. at my own Book. -

Teste, Geo^t W. Burgett d.c.