

In the name of god Amen I Robert Hodges of Norfolk County
sincerely (condition but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty god
it do make appoint and ordain this my Last will and Testament Principally
and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of god that gave
it and Touching of such Worldly Estate where with it hath been Pleased
god to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of in the manner
and form as followeth —

I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved son James Hodges my Dwelling
Plantation where on I now Live joining with Jn. Muddons and bounded
With a line of Marked Trees of Pelegy Millers containing one Hundred &
Eighty acres more or Less to him and his Heirs for ever —
I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Hodges Two hundred acres of
Land being in Hyde County Lying on the Lake of Arrome Secte being in
North Carolina with all the Stock Belonging there unto to him & his Heirs

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for ever

Him I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Mary Hodges During
her Life or Widow hood to have six of the Old Stock of Negroes according to
her own choice and after her Death or Marrying again to Return Equally
among my children again and that at her Discretion she shall let any
Negro Out to her children till time to call them in again at the
Time of the Equal Division —

Him I give and Bequeath unto Peleg Miller 33 acres of Land More or
Less joining to my own Land that goes by the Name of Peleg Millers Land
and my well and Desire is that my whole Estate negroes and Moveables
at the Marriage or Decease of Dearly beloved Wife Mary Hodges should
Be Equally Divided Between all my children and their Heirs for ever
Him I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Mary Hodges and
my son James Hodges and Samuel Smith Mount Pleasant whom I make
executor and Ordain my whole and sole Executors of this my last

her own house and after her Death or Marrying again to Return Equally
among my children again and that at her Discretion she shall let any young
Negro Out to her children till time to call them in again at the
Time of the Equal Division —

Now I give and Bequeath unto Peleg Miller 33 acres of Land More or
Less Joining to my Own Land that goes by the Name of Peleg Millers Land
and my will and Desire is that my whole Estate negroes and Moveables
at the Marriage or Decease of Dearly beloved Wife Mary Hodges should
Be Equally Divided Between all my children and their Heirs for ever
Now I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Mary Hodges and
my son James Hodges and Samuel Smith Mount Pleasant whom I make
Executor and Assign my whole and sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament Notifying and Confirming this and no other to
be my Last will and Testament as Witnesses here of ~~there~~ unto set
my hand and affixed my Seal this 22th Day of Decem^r 1770
Lancaster

the words Intestament be fore signed
between the 14th 1775 Linc's County
and between 12th 1775 Linc's County

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of us

William Bailey

Willoughby Miller

Moses Smith

May court 1774 proved and lodged

June court 1776 further proved &c -
as by Order Book in

/s/ Saml

Isaac Saml Bouché Esq

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Tatum ^{being} of sound mind &
Memory do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament in
manner following. First & principally Desire to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and the worldly goods
I am possessed of I give & bequeath in manner following I m/n m/w
I give & bequeath unto my wife Denah Tatum one Negro woman called Olo.