

In the Name of God Amen I William Madys
of Norfolk County being sick in body but
of sound mind & memory & calling to mind my
Worthy God, Do make & declare this to be my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following
Item I leave the Use of this Plantation with the Possession
of firmware and furniture Whereon I now live to my
beloved Wife Sarah Madys During her Natural
Life

Item I Give Leave my beloved wife Sarah Madys the Use
of the following Negroes Vizt old Rachel, Tammer
Keller, Mourning, Mary, Moses, Edmond

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved son John Madys
The Plantation Whereon I now live after the Expiration
of my wifes Life to him and his Heirs and also the
Use of my Land Containing such as I shall hereafter Give
away for him to possess at the age of Twentyone Years

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved son John Madys the
following Negroes Vizt Margit, Jonathan & Lewis & leave
to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Madys the Plantation Whereon David Madys
now Lives and Containing one Hundred Acres laid
off by a surveyor to her & her Heirs for ever

Item I also Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Madys the following Negroes Vizt Sandy
David Rebe & Dinah to her & her Heirs

Item I Give and Bequeath that if my wife is Pregnant

Now I leave the Use of this Plantation with the Ownership
of fire arms and furniture thereon I now I leave my
beloved Wife Sarah Madge during her Natural
Life

Then I leave my beloved wife Sarah Madge the Use
of the following Negroes viz. old Rachel, Tammar
Hester, Mourning, Mary, Moses, Edmund

I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Madge
The Plantation where on I now live after the Expiration
of my wifes Life to him and his Heirs and also the
Best of my Land Cattle such as I shall hereafter Give
away for him to possess at the Age of Twentyone Years

Then I Give and bequeath to my beloved son John Madge the
following Negroes viz. Margt. Jonathan & Lewis, I leave
to him & his Heirs for ever

Then I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Madge the Plantation where on David Mary
Now lives are Containing one Hundred Acres Laid
off by surveyor to her & her Heirs for ever

Then I also Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Madge the following Negroes viz. Sandy
David Robt & Dinah to her & her Heirs

Then It is my will & Desire that if my wife is Pregnant
with a male Child that he should share Equal Number
of Acres of Land with my son John But it shall
lie on that side of my Land where David Mary
Now lives on Browns Creek

Birth of a female Child I shall have only one third
 of the same againing of the Land I Give my Daughter
 Elizabeth, And all the Rest of my Land to my son John Hodge
 And it is my will & Desire if my wife should be pregnant
 with either a Male or female Child that he or she should
 have the following Negroes Vizt Young Rach Dempsey, Minney
 to him or her for ever

It is my will & Desire that if my beloved wife is not
 pregnant with child that the said Young Rachal Dempsey
 and Minney should be Equally Divided between my two
 Children Vizt John & Elizabeth

Then I Give & Bequeath unto Loving son John Hodge my
 Silver Watch my hand Gun & my silver Tea spoons
 And it is my will and Desire that my beloved wife shall
 Have the Use of all the Rest of my Moveable Estate
 After my Just Debts is Paid to Bring Up my Children
 and School Upon untill they arrive to Lawfull age
 or Marries then it is my will & Desire that then it
 should be Equally Divided Among my wife & Children
 It is my will and Desire that the Negroes that I left
 to my beloved wife at her Deceasation Vizt Old Rachal
 Tammer, Callor, mourning Max Mofes & Edmond
 should be Equally Divided between my Children
 and there heirs

The following Negroes ^{Wm. Young Rach Dempsey}
to him or her for ever
It is my will & Desire that if my beloved wife is not
pregnant with child that the said Young Rachal Dempsey
and Murrey should be Equally Divided between my two
children Wm. John & Elizabeth
I Give & Bequeath unto Loving son John Dodge my
Silver Watch my hand gun & six silver tea spoons
It is my will and Desire that my beloved wife shall
Have the Use of all the Rest of my Moveable Estate
After my Just Debts is Paid to Bring Up my Children
and School Expenses until they arrive to Lawfull age
or Marries then it is my will & Desire that there
it should be Equally Divided among my wife & Children
It is my will and Desire that the Negroes that I left
to my beloved wife at her Expiration Wm. O'Rachal
Tanner, Sellar, mourning Max Maffer & Edmond
should be Equally Divided between my Children
and there heirs
I Nominate and Appoint my beloved wife Ed and
my friend Rich. Powell Executor Wholly &
Solly to this my Last will and Testament

With my hand and seal this first day
May in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & ninety

William Hodges *James Craig*

Test
Wm Hodges, Secy
Nancy Hollonell

Dempsey Eastwood

At a Court held for Norfolk County the 18th day of October 1890.

This last Will and Testament of William Hodgson Junior and
was this day proved by the oath of William Hodgson senior
Mary Hollis and Joseph Cuthbert witnesses thereto and
found to be accorded. Sarah Hodgson executrix of said
Will is under the name having taken the oath
and given bond and security according to law - Certificate
for obtaining a probate was in due form granted them

Attest J. P. Brantline
Clerk

William Hodgson

W. H.

William Hodgson
J. P. Brantline