

report of the settlement of the estate of John Smith with the estate of Thomas, Elam decd. marriage, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

James Powderer Cpl

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Holson Senr of Powhatan County living sound in memory do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following
First I give to my son Matthew Holson the following Slaves Bob & Nancy & his child Ben & all her future increase also a Horse & Saddle of twenty five pounds value, also a bed and furniture.
Item I give to my daughter Susanna Holson the following Slaves, Poll, Belva, Margary, Peter, & George a Son of Polls, also a Horse & Saddle of twenty five pounds value and feather bed and furniture.

Then I give to my Son John Holson in addition to what I have already given him the sum of one dollar.

Item I give to my Daughter Lucy North in addition to what I have already given her, the sum of One Dollar.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Greenisham in addition to what I have already given her the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

Item I give to my son William Holson the tract of Land whereon I am living (after the death of my wife Sarah Holson to him and his heirs forever also the following Slaves,

Arthur, & Rachel, who are now in his possession also Charles, Letice, and her
two children, Stephen and Maria and all her future increase, also a
Horse, Saddle of twenty ^{five} pounds value & Bed and furniture
Item I give to my Son Benjamin Hobson in addition to what I have
already given him the sum of one Dollar

Item I give to my Son Richard Hobson in addition to what I
have already given him the sum of one Dollar

Item I give to my Son Samuel Hobson in addition to what
I have already given him the sum of one Dollar

I give to my Wife Sarah Hobson all the rest of my Estate of every descrip-
tion, with full power & authority to dispose of it amongst my children
at any time or in any manner she may think proper

Lastly I nominate & appoint my Wife Sarah Hobson Benjamin
Hobson, Richard Hobson Samuel Hobson & William Hobson Executors
& executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th Day of October one thousand
and eight hundred. I have

signed Sealed & acknowledged
as my last will and Testament
in the presence of

Samuel Hobson Secy Seal

Teste William Forlines

Teste Elizabeth Forlines

John Borall

Parson Johnson

At a Court held for Powhatan County the 18th day of May 1808 This last
will & Testament of

Item I give to my Son Samuel Hobson in addition to what I have already given him, the sum of One Dollar. I give to my Wife Sarah Hobson all the rest of my Estate of every description, with full power & authority to dispose of it amongst my children at any time or in any manner she may think proper. Lastly I nominate & appoint my Wife Sarah Hobson, Benjamin Hobson, Richard Hobson, Samuel Hobson & William Hobson Executors & executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th Day of October one thousand eight hundred. I give

signed, sealed & acknowledged
as my last will and Testament
in the presence of

Samuel Hobson 

Test: William Forbes
Elizabeth Forbes
John Corall
Edward Johnson

At a Court held for Powhatan County the 18th day of May 1808. This last will & Testament of Samuel Hobson Senr was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of William Forbes & John Corall, two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of William Hobson one of the executors therein named, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form, he having made oath and entered into bond with security conditioned as the law directs. Saml. Hobson an

Executor named in the said Will came into Court & refused to qualify

Teste

James Brindexter Ceph

I know all such by these presents that are William Hobson, William Royall, and John Porall are held and firmly bound unto Little Mosby, Esq. Edward Mosely, James Crawford, John Vannally and Josiah Smith Gentlemen Justices of the County Court of Powhatan now sitting in the sum of ten thousand dollars current money of the United States of America to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves & each of us our and each of our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 18th day of May anno domini 1808.

The execution of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Hobson executor of the last will & Testament of Samuel Hobson deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the good Chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of him the said William Hobson or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made exhibit into the County Court of Powhatan at such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the same goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law and make a just & true Account of his doings and doing therein when thereto required by the said Court & further do well & truly Administer

Gentlemen Justices of the County of Powhatan man selling in
 the sum of Ten Thousand dollars Current money of the United States
 of America to which payment well and truly to be made to the said
 Justices and their successors we bind ourselves & each of us our and
 each of our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally
 firmly by these presents sealed with our seal & dated this 18 day
 of May anno domini 1808.

The execution of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
 William Hobson executor of the last will & Testament of Samuel Hob-
 son deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all
 and singular the goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased which
 have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him
 the said William Hobson or into the hands or possession of any other
 person or persons for him and the same so made to exhibit into the County
 Court of Powhatan at such time as he shall be thereto required by
 the said Court and the same goods chattels and credits do well
 and truly administer according to law and make a just true
 Account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required
 by the said Court & further do well & truly pay & deliver all
 the Legacies contained & specified in the said will as far as the
 said goods chattels & credits will extend according to the value
 thereof. As the law shall charge him. Then this obligation
 to be void & to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed Sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 Powhatan County Court and ordered to
 be recorded the 18th May 1808.

Wm Hobson Seal
 Saml Hobson Seal
 William Noyes Seal
 John Powell Seal
 James Pinner Seal