

Hudson. I, Robert Hudson of the County of Rappahannock and State of
Virginia, do make, constitute and ordain this, as and for my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.
Item 1st. After the payment of all my just debts, and funeral ex-
penses, I dispose of my property both real and personal, in the
following manner. First, I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Hudson for and during her natural life the following tract of
land, beginning at a corner of mine and the late Charles Smith dead
on the south side of Hazel River, and running thence down the
river on the south side thereof, is as to include the fence to the
padden bend of the river, thence running to a corner in Allen's line
at a red oak, white oak and hickory bush, standing on the north
side of the old mill pond, thence with Allen's line S 86 E 93 poles
to red oak as called for in Allen's and wife deed to me, thence
a straight line to Smith's corner in the old Weaver line, corner
to myself and Alexander Hudson thence with the Weaver line which
runs between Alexander Hudson and myself to the corner of myself
and said Hudson, in the tract of land purchased of James Allen
and wife, thence with the several courses of Allen's to the beginning
which includes my dwelling house, also the choir which she is to
of five of my negroes. I also give her of my personal estate, for
and during her natural life, for her use and enjoyment, four
heads of horses, four cows and calves, five heads of stock, and

is to have the right to select also I give her as before men-
tioned, all my household and kitchen furniture of what
kind and sort whatever, including beds and bedding, also two
McComie plows, four chisel plows, two cultivators, one two horse
harrow, three axes, four hilling hoes, three grubbing hoes, a
waggon, and and gear for four horses to work the same, all of
which she is to select. Also I give her One thousand pounds
of bacon, or its equivalent in pork, as she may prefer, eighty
barrels of Corn, thirty barrels of flour or its equivalent in wheat
as she may choose, together with all the poultry which I may
have, also a loom together with the gear and spools, and an
ample supply of hay or fodder for the horses, and straw for
the cattle which I have given her for her use, during her
natural life.

Item 3^d It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my
estate both real and personal, be divided amongst my seven
children to wit. Joshua Hudson, Armistead Hudson, Alfred
Hudson, John W. Hudson, Susan Hudson, Jane Pindaselle and
Margaret Dorey after they have accounted for the advances which
I have heretofore made them as charged, them in my account a-
gainst them, but the share or part which I intend for my daugh-
ter Susan I leave in trust to my sons Joshua and Alfred both
the present and occiduary part of my estate which I have left
to my beloved wife. And it is my wish and desire, that my

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daughter Susan may enjoy during her life the profits of the
and the trust hereby appointed, I hereby require to pay to her
annually the profits of the same for her use and support,
and for no other purpose whatever and after her death I give
the said interest to her children shares and shares alike.
Item 3^d I give to my son in law Thomas Hudson one dollar, who
intermarried with my daughter Susan Hudson.
Lastly I appoint my beloved sons Joshua Hudson & John W. Hudson
executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this day of 1846
signed, sealed, published & declared as for the said Robert Hudson in our
last will and testament of Robert Hudson in our
presence who called for us to witness the same

Wm H. Stokes

John Brown

William Jones

In Rappahannock County Court 8th of March 1847

This last will and testament of Robert Hudson dec^d was
this day produced to the Court, proved by the oaths of John Brown
and William Jones two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joshua Hudson
and John W. Hudson the Executors therein named, who made
oath thereto and together with Henry D. Manigault, John Brown
Amosy Brown, John A. Topham, William Jones, Joseph Butler