

Bridge Dec

1866

James

In the name of God Amen I James Hodge of Rockbridge County
and State of Virginia being weak in body but of perfect mind and
sound memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life and desirous to dispose of such worldly
estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the
same in the manner following viz I after the payment of my debts
& funeral expenses I give to my wife Mary Hodge the plantation
whereon I have lived during the term of her natural life and after
her decease I give the same to my three sons herein after mentioned
equally to be divided amongst them also I allow her my two Negroes
Bob and Edy to be at her disposal and one hundred dollars in cash
I give to my son John and Maria the whole of the land I
purchased of the Fitchers to be equally divided between them to them

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I give to my wife Mary Keoge the plantation
where I have lived during the Term of her natural life and after
her decease I give the same to my three sons herein after mentioned
equally to be divided amongst them. also I allow my two Negroes
Bob and Edy to be at her disposal and one hundred dollars in cash
which I give to my sons John and Moses the whole of the land I
purchased of the Fitchers to be equally divided between them to them
and their heirs forever I allow to my son John a negro boy named
George with what stock he has in possession.

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I give to my three sons William, James and Benick my old
plantation as before mentioned to them and their heirs forever I also
give to my son William my negro woman named Ann to my
son James my negro woman named Rachel to my son Benick

my negro boy named Jack to my son Benick my negro girl named Sarah and my negro girl named Maria to Anne and Benick but their and to each of my sons the Horrs called by their names and their and their Horrs forever.

4th I give to my daughter Betsey my negro girl named Hannah a young boy mare now three years old and a saddle and bridle allow

her to have a comfortable living in my plantation while single.

5th I give to my grand son Samuels Hedge the son of my son

Samuel one thirty dollars and my watch.

6th I give to my son Amos two children thirty dollars each.

7th I give to my daughter Martha Gilliams three children

Samuel William and Maria thirty dollars each.

8th All the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature

be not herein before mentioned I give to my son Amos

a time never it may be not better before particularly expressed

to be kept in the names of my wife Mary Thrope for

the benefit of my son John William Thrope, Anne and Anne

and my daughter Betty, whilst together and to be at her disposal

whenever in necessity and such most convenient for herself

and if it should happen that my wife Mary should

depart this life without making a deed of the same according

I allow and it is my will that my daughter Betty shall have

and have possession of furniture and other property as may

and may be suitable for her.

And lastly I do hereby constitute my wife Mary Thrope

and my wife Anne John and William Thrope Executors

my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills

by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord one thou
hundred and nine.

signed sealed published and declared as and

for the last will and testament of the above

named James Hodge in presence of us

James Hodge Esq
" "

Joseph Reid

John Frazer

Robert Gay

Murray

At Rockledge Court June 5th 1809

A writing purporting the last Will and Testament of
James Hodge Deceased was produced in Court by Mary Hodge Green

At Cheektowago Court June 5. 1809

A writing purporting the last Will and Testament of
James Wodge Deceased was produced in Court by Mary Wodge Execu-
trix John Wodge and William Wodge Executors therein named and
proved by the oath of John Frazer Robert Gay and James Rannay
three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
and on the motion of said Executors who made oath according to Law
probate thereof it granted them in due form in giving due
and security and they together with James Rannay John Frazer
and Robert Gay their securities entered into and acknowledged
Bonds in the sum of \$10,000 conditioned according to Law.

Attest

John

John C. C.