

In the name of God. I James Huff sen. of the State of Georgia and County of Hancock being afflicted in body, but of sound mind & discretion; and knowing, from the perishable nature of our bodies, the uncertain duration of life; and that it is appointed unto all flesh one to die deem it proper to make and ordain this my last will and testament

First. Then, I commend my spirit to the Holy Keeping of Almighty God who gave it; and consign my body to its mother earth, desiring that it may be decently interred.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Tabetha Huff for her own proper benefit & behoof, one Sorel Mare called Sal, two cows and Calves, hogs enough to put her in stock, one feather bed, bedstead & furniture, & half a dozen sitting Chairs, a dish or two, some Plates & half a dozen knives & forks, and my Loom, Sheeps & Harness.

Thirdly, I loan to my said beloved wife during her natural life two negroes, by name Owen and Hannah, my Oxen and cart, a bed, bedstead & furniture, together with farming utensils of every kind sufficient for her use. Provided that each & every article and kind of property embraced within this item shall be forfeited to the benefit of my Children upon being removed without the limits of the aforesaid County of Hancock: And that upon the death of my wife all of the said property shall be equally divided amongst my Children. It is also my will & desire that my Loom and Harness be included in the said loan to my wife, and be placed upon the same footing as the above named articles.

Fourthly, It is my will & desire that all my property of every description not included in the above bequests shall be peaceably and equally divided amongst my Children after the payment of all my ^{past} debts; except also my plantation which I lend to my wife Tabetha during her natural life, together with meat, Corn fodder &c sufficient for her necessities for one year; after her decease, it is my desire that my lands and every thing appertaining thereto shall be divided amongst my Children equally in such manner as may be suitable to them.

And it is my desire that my old & faithful servant Will

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may live with whomsoever of my children he may choose and that my children see that he is decently and comfortably taken care of.

Given under my hand this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty-five

Signed in presence of
Hugh ^{his} Powell
Walter W. Barksdale
David Kendall

James Huff

Georgia, Hancock County.

Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
Adjourned term, Monday 31st January 1825.

Present their Honors-

Hartwell Gary
William A. Cobb } Justices
John L. Gilbert }

The last Will & testament of James Huff are being produced in Open Court by David Kendall & being fully proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the evidence of said Kendall, Hugh Powell & Walter W. Barksdale all that subscribing Witnesses thereto who were sworn in Open Court, it is Ordered that said Will be admitted to record-

Georgia

Hancock County

Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes
of 1st March 1825.

Present their Honors.

Hartwell Gary
John Turner
Wm. A. Cobb } Justices
Ephraim Holley }

It appearing to the Court that a citation has been legally published - Ordered that letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted to James Huff on the estate of James Huff deceased on his giving bond & security in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars - whereupon the said

James Huff executed the bond required by law & directed by the Court with David Kendall & James Lundy securities approved by the Court & was duly qualified as Administrator aforesaid & received letters in the premises - And it is further ordered that David Kendall, Miss Sledge, Frederick G. Thomas, John H. Lewis & Gifford Harris, or any three of them be, and they are hereby appointed to appraise on oath the personal estate of said decd.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Huff decd.

4 Cows & 22 Pigs \$30.	23 head of Hogs \$69	99.00	
1 Black & White Cow \$12.	1 Red Bull \$12	24.00	
4 yearlings \$12.	2 Heifers \$10.	2 young Steers \$14	36.00
1 Red headed Cow \$10.	1 Red headed Cow & Calf \$10	20.00	
1 Black & White Cow & Calf \$10.	1 Red & white Cow & Calf \$10.	20.00	
14 head of Sheep & 9 Lambs		30.25	
1 Bed, bedstead & furniture \$40	N ^o 2 1 do do do \$40	80.00	
1 do do do \$30.	N ^o 4 1 do do do \$30	60.00	
6 sitting Chairs 6.00.	8 do do 6.00	12.00	
1 Pine Chest painted black 3.00.	1 do do painted red 3.00	6.00	
1 Pine Table painted red 3.00.	1 do do 100	4.00	
1 Clock Pul 2.00.	1 fine Cupboard 8.00.	1 silver Watch 20	30.00
1 set of Scales & weights 75.	1 Case of Horn flasks 75.	1.50	
1 Sheep, Horse & Hays 2.00.	1 Sack & 2 Bays 1.00	3.00	
1 set of Crockery (Ward) 5.	1/2 doz Silver Tea Spoon 1/2	11.00	
2 Candelsticks, Tea Canister, Tumbler & Pepper Box		1.25	
1/2 doz Knives & forks & Carving Knife 2.50.	5. Saw \$4.	6.50	
1 large Jug 100.	1/2 doz 2.50	6.50	
1 set of fine (Dogs) 150.	1 Sugar Box & 2 Churns 2.00	3.50	
3 Smoothing Irons 2.00.	1 Looking Glass 3 3/4	2.75	
6 Tin, Shap, Churn & White Stone 1.00.	1 Steel Hammer 5.00	6.00	
1 Flax wheel 1.50.	1 Chamber stool 3 3/4	1 Trunk & Pine Box 1.50	3.75
1 Coffee Mill 15.	1 Chest & Tray 1.50	1.75	
1 Shoe Bench Last & Tools 2.00.	1 set of Buttons 5.00	7.00	
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1 pair of large Halyards 3.00	1 Lot of Hooks 2.50	5.50.
2 Barrels 3.00	2 Barrels & 1 Gum 1.50	4.50
5 Pots 2.00. 2 Ovens, frying Pan, Pot Rack, Spiddle, Panhandle, etc		6.00
3 Dried Traps 100. 3 Pails 100. 4 Tubs 200		40.00
1 Grind Stone 5.00. 100. Sand at 12 1/2 is 12.50		17.50
25 Bushels of Seed Potatoes - 50. is 12.50. 1 large Bell 75		13.25
1 Lot of Peaches 8.00. 1 Lot of Lin Olean 1.50		9.50
1 Brass Shovel 4.00. 1 Tea Kettle, Kettle, Candy Mould, Saddle 3.50		7.50
5 Bee Hives 5.00. 2000 of Bacon, Beef & Pickled Pork 250.00		255.00
1 Lot of Barrels, Traps & Sifters 8.75. 100. Tallow at 10 is 5.00		13.75
1 Lot of Caspines Tools 4.50. 1 Riddle & 2 Rasp Hooks 1.50		7.00
2 Mens Saddle, 1 Womens Saddle, 2 Bridles		18.00
1 Lot old Iron & Lintus Stock		2.50.
1 Carding Machine 30. 14 Sets of Pick Moulds 3.50		33.50
4 Hogheads, 3 Barrels & 10 Gallons of Vinegar		13.25
2 Sleighs & Coadly 5.00 1 Foot Adze 1.50		6.50
30 th of Soap - 12 1/2 is 3.75. 1 Keg & Paint 50		42.25
3 Bushels of Wheat 3.00. 3 Sheep Skins & Funnel 1.37 1/2		4.37 1/2
1 Hilt, Cap, Woom & Flute Stand 3.00. 5 Axes 5.00		35.00
2 Grubbing Hoes & Mattock 3.00. 1 Trow & Iron Wedge 1.50.		4.50
1 Log Chain 3.00. 1 Lot of Cleading Hoes & 1 Spade 2.50		5.50
3 Sets of Harrow teeth & Stocks 6.00. 3 Ploughs & Gum 9.00		15.00
3 Wagons & 1 Stock, 2 Shovels & 2 Crutlers		17.50
1 Wheel band 50. 1 Carpet 100. 3 Lintus 25		1.75
1 Loom & Gaspiller & Spinning Wheel 11.75. 1 Coffee Mill 5.75		21.75
2 Bushels of Peas 200. 1 Runtlet 50		2.50
1796 th of Spin Cotton 2 16 ^{cs} of lb		286.14
14 Pails 50 1 Spinning Wheel 100		1.50
1 Negro man named Mill & woman named Lady		50.00
1 do man named Ned		500.00
1 do do " Ovan		600.00
1 do do " Laze		300.00
1 do woman " Silvers & her 2 Children (Henry & Maria)		650.00
1 do girl Easter 400. 1 do boy George 400		800.00
1 do girl Hannah		250.00

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5.50	1 Yoke of Oxen & Cart \$90.	1 Bay Mare \$75	165.00
4.50	1 Bay Horse \$75.	1 Sound mare \$40	115.00
6.00	1 Cutting Knife & Box 150. 3000. Fodder also \$15.		16.50
4.00	500 Fodder - 25 \$100. 125. 75 Barley corn at \$3.00	\$225.	226.25
7.50	1 Sound Stud Horse \$150.	2 Meal Bags, half Bushel & Barrel 3.25	153.25
3.25	1 Gigg & Harness \$50.	1 Barrel, Tub & Sheep Skins 150	81.50
9.50	1 forty saw gin & Band \$60.	1 Thrashing Machine \$25.	85.00
4.50	1 Crow Bar 1.50.	1 Crow Head 100	2.50
5.00	702.00 Lard Cotton a 16 th fl.		11.23
9.75	1 Bridle & Hatten		3.00
7.00	1 Note on Wm Huff dated 9 th Dec. 1820	\$40.26	
8.00	1 do on do " 2 nd Jan. 1822	60.00	
2.50	1 do on do & Wm Huff " 25 th Dec. 1822	42.50	
3.50	3 Notes, two for twenty dollars & one for twenty five dollars		
3.25	given by Ashfield Johnson & John H. Lewis dated 3 rd Aug 1823	65.00	
6.50	The above notes are all payable twelve months after date.		
4.25	1 Note on James Huff & Samuel Haverill dated 17 Jan.		
4.37 1/2	1823. payable 25 th Dec. 1823 to Thos. Lewis for \$30.00		
5.00	with a Credit of eleven dollars, 68 1/4 Cents - 11.68 1/4	18.31 1/4	
4.50	Interest on the same to 2 nd March 1825.	4.30.	
5.50	Wm H. Baxter's receipt for a note on Ephs Brown		
5.00	for two hundred & forty five dollars 50	245.50	
17.50	Credited with	200.00	
1.75	Principal due	45.50	
21.75	1 Note on Whitfield H. Hedge for	50.00	331.87 1/2

We do certify, upon oath that as far as was produced to us by the administrator the above foregoing contains a true appraisement of the goods, chattels and credits of the estate of James Huff now deceased to the best of our judgment and understanding.

This the ninth day of March one '23
 Thousand eight hundred & twenty five

Georgia, Hancock County.

Hancock Co. Will Bk 1823-1829
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 The foregoing named Appraisers were duly qualified before me.

D. Kendall
 Elias Hedge
 Frederick G. Thomas
 Epiphorus Harris

Appraisers