

I Nicholas Hobson of the State of Georgia County of Jackson do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in form as following to wit,

In the first place I give the sum of twenty dollars unto my son William Hobson five dollars, in the second place I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Jenny Smith five dollars, in the third place I leave unto my wife Sally Hobson all I possess during her life with the proviso

that John Hobson is to take into his possession a certain negro boy for his use named Simon

Also Matthew Hobson is to take possession of a certain negro boy for his use named Sam

Also Ballee Hobson is to take into possession for his use a certain negro boy named Dick

Also Christopher Hobson is to take possession for his use a certain negro boy named Abraham

Also Francis Hobson is to take possession for his use a certain negro boy named John

Also Allen Hobson is to take possession for his use a certain negro boy named James

Also Polly Hobson is to take possession for her use a certain negro girl named Malinda

Also Mary B. Hobson is to take possession for her use a certain negro girl named Matt

Also Patsy Hobson is to take possession a certain negro girl named Fanny

Captain my sons John Matthew & Baker Hobson executors to this my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th of March 1809

In presence of
Wm. Hobson

James Hobson

William Hunt

N. Hobson

Georgia Personally came before me Wiley Ross James
Hickson County M. P. & William H. H. & made oath that
they did see Nicholas Hobson sign the within will or he
him acknowledge it & that they severally did sign the same
as witnesses thereto
Wiley Ross
James M. P. &
William H. H.
born to in open court
this 1st day of May 1809
Edw. Adams, Clerk

State of Georgia: In the name of God Amen
I Jackson County: I James Thormond being in my full
of health but in poor mind & weary & calling to mind the
mortality of my body knowing that is appointed for all persons, one
to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament in man-
ner following viz, first of all I recommend my soul into the
hands of God that gave it & my body to that rest to be decently
buried by my hereafter named executors & as touching my
worldly estate wherein it hath been pleased God to
bless me I give & bequeath it as follows & viz, first it is
my will & desire that all my last debts should be
paid by my executors out of my estate
I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Thormond my negro fellow Dick the negro woman
Leck & the the plantation household of Nicholas
Little also the stock house hold & kitchen furniture
& plantation tools, which at her death is to be equally
divided amongst the children
I give to my beloved son William Thormond one my
boy named Charles, also I give to my beloved son
Phillip Thormond one negro girl named Esther
also I give to my beloved son John Thormond one my
boy named David, also I give to my beloved son
Jefferson one negro girl named Fannie, also I give
my beloved son Eliza one negro girl named Fannie
also I give to my beloved son Patton one negro girl
named Lydia Lydia which negroes the afore named
children shall have as they severally come of age