

Georgia
 Newton County In the name of God Amen, I James Hodge
 of the said County & State, being of sound
 disposing mind and memory, but of feeble health, do hereby
 make publish and declare the following to contain my last Will
 & Testament. Clearly expressing any & all other wills & bequests or
 either, at any time heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Wife Almada
 P Hodge, a cash legacy of One hundred dollars, also the property
 Specifically, which she brought into the coverture, consisting of
 one bed, bedstead & furniture, looms & one chest, also the
 use & service of one negro woman, by the name of Darcus du-
 ring my said Wifes natural life or widowhood. the bequest
 is my wife in this item mentioned is intended to be in lieu
 of Dower, or an equivalent therefor.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my two children
 or my present Wife (one of the Children named Elizabeth
 Bradford Hodge, the other child has no name) the sum of
 Seven hundred and fifty dollars each, to be given in
 cash.

Item the 3rd I do give and bequeath to my said two
 children, by my last marriage & to wit: the said two chil-
 dren alied to, in the preceding item, the negro woman Dar-
 cus the title and possession of the said woman Darcus to
 go to & be vested in the said two children immediately upon
 the death or marriage of my said wife. The exercise of the
 said Darcus if any to follow the title of said Darcus.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my friend Elizabeth
 Pritchland junr. of the County of Henry in trust for the
 sole & separate use of my daughter Eliza A. Morrow &
 her children, one negro girl by the name of Margaret, a
 bout twelve or thirteen years of age. The said negro shall
 go with & be in view to be used by the said child for
 her life.

the sole and exclusive use, benefit, & support
of Mrs. Isaac Smith & her children.

Now I have a bequest to my daughter Mary Elizabeth, one negro woman by the name of Mary about twentythree years of age together with her infant son, my late son to my said daughter Mary Elizabeth, three of the children of the said woman and of their increase the names of it this negro children given to the said Mary Elizabeth, son John Lane, George Ann. Daniel - And give to the said Mary Elizabeth one certain parcel, one furniture, and one side saddle.

John G. B. & his wife and beneath to my daughter - owned William m. Bodge, one negro woman by the name of Matilda about twenty three years of age with her former increase. Also I give to my said daughter Lorena W Bodge a negro boy by the name of Big, being the child of Matilda, also one basket bedstead and furniture.

From Mr. Spivey and daughter to me, one female
civet - Georgus Howard ~~Spivey~~, one negro boy, of
the name of Henry, about thirteen years of age, also
to said Vincennes of Hodges & give one negro girl nam-
ed Charity, about four years of age.

At Hodge one negro boy by the name of Frank about
ten years of age, also one girl by the name of Susan
about eight years of age, together with her increase.

Also of this I give and bequeath to my son James Paul,
Kroage, one negro girl by the name of Mary about eight
years of age & her increase. Also one negro girl ^{named} Hannah about
four years of age & her increase - also one negro boy of
the name of Samson about five years of age.

Then the 10th It is my will, & I so hereby order & direct that my negro man Garland which I intend

for my deceased son Alexander of Rodge together with all and singular
my real and personal estate of any name ~~therein~~ ^{there} & since whatsoever,
not being mentioned in this Will, be sold, & the proceeds thereof
to me at the death of my Mother as well as the said fund & may
be or have and increase of it, be applied so much thereof
as may be necessary, to the payment of part of the said debts
which shall be due to my Wife, & my two children & my
natural Wife - then such a sum of money from the said fund be
allowed to be applied to the support & education of my sons
Alexander of Rodge, Duke of Rodge & James of Rodge, they
are now not to be kept in idleness when not at school &
employed in about the same manner & extent, I have executed
my other children - the fund may pay to be fixed by the County
Court of Tynnor County - For the balance or remaining sum from the
said advance to be equally divided between Mary, Elizabeth
Ann & John for the sole & separate use of Eliza B. Monow & her
children, Mary, Eliza B. Monow, Louisa W. Rodge, Christiana
& Rodge, Duke of Rodge, and James of Rodge.

On which occasion James Hoagie gave presents to my house
and also the beautiful (20th) day of July. Eighteen hundred &
eighty. James Hoagie Seal

I shall be under the necessity of
 leaving the noble company
 having to be away in
 each of our parties, I was
 dining in the absence of
 the messenger back the

Georgia
Newton County, in session before us personally called
John N. Williamson, Moses Newton and
Benjamin L. Taylor. **Newton County Will Book A, 1834 to 1851**
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