

road to a pine ridge thence with the middle of the pine ridge
to the back part of my land & thence to the head of Little Creek
lands lately owned by William Chick and with the line of
lands to Little Creek and down the same to Deepport River and
the Island of Marsh at the mouth or mouth shoals of the river
and thence with the river to the beginning including all the lands
my wife and with what ever may belong to her excepting
her life in the two plantations when Nathaniel and Thomas
Morton Cultivated for her for her to have the rest her life of the
plantations also the land I own on the east side of Deepport
also one hundred and thirty three acres of land on the north side
of Mattamuskeet Lake that I purchased of Joseph Morton
in Dykes Camp with the half of a pattern of one hundred and
thirty three acres of land my father left my sister Hope Hatch at the head of
Swamp (so called) also half of all my lands on the west side
to be by him enjoyed during his natural life without any im-
-ment of waste and after the death of my son Joseph
I give the same to the children of my said son who may be living
at his death to them and their heirs for ever, and if any of
children of my said son should die leaving children
children shall take the share of said land to which their father
or mother would have been entitled to had he or she lived
with one ninth of my movable estate

I give and devise to my son Thomas Richardson Jordan
the half of my land on Bogus Island, that my father left me
at the mouth of Goose Creek beginning at the mouth of
again on the same, on the east side of Michael Higgins
field running with his fence and thence to the
fence and thence such a corner as will divide the one half
the land I purchased of Abraham Sikes formerly belonged
to John Marvin taking that part of the land adjoining Goose
Creek, also all that tract of land on the west side of Goose
Creek I bought of Ira Hancock also, all my lands lying
the northern branch of Deepport River, and in said deed
to be him enjoyed during his natural life without any

impediment of waste, and after the death of my son Thomas R. Jordan
in the same to the children of my said son who may be living at his
death to them and their heirs forever and if any of the children of my
said son should die in his life leaving children their children
shall take the share of said land to which their father or mother
would have been entitled to had he or she lived with one ninth of
my movable estate -

I give and devise to my son James W. Jordan the eastern part of
my land lying on Bogus Island that my father left me beginning at the
mouth of the river to my son Thomas R. Jordan running two Higgins
acres to the back fence and thence such a corner as to take the one
half of the land that formerly belonged to John Marvin and which
I bought from Abraham Sikes and including the eastern part of
my land, with the land I purchased of Col John W. Dix and his wife
and all the land I own on the west side of Deep Creek and in
the fork of ~~Swamp~~ said Creek with one hundred and thirty three
acres of land on the north side of Mattamuskeet Lake that part of it adjoining said
Creek I lent my son William H. Jordan the place where old
Jordan formerly lived to be by him enjoyed during his
life without any impediment of waste and after the death
of my son James W. Jordan, I give the same to the children of
my said son who may be living at his death, and if any of the
children of my said son should die in his life leaving children
children shall take the share of land to which their father
or mother would have been entitled to had they have lived with
one ninth of my movable estate.

I give and devise to my daughter Mary Jordan both of my
lands in the Town of Georgetown, also I leave six thousand dollars of
my Cash, and debts due me to be by my executors applied to
the purchase of Bank Stock to that amount in some safe Bank
it can be had, if not to be put to interest in some hands, and
the interest to be paid over to her at the age of Eighteen or soon
after she may marry and the said six thousand dollars, I also
authorize my executors or executors and for want of
them I authorize her Guardian to keep the money at interest.

and the interest to be paid her yearly and no other part
but her self, and after the death of my daughter Mary
I give the same to the Children of my said daughter who
living at her death to them and then heirs forever and if
of the Children of my said daughter should die in his life
leaving Children, such Children shall take the share of the
land lots and money to which their Father or Mother would
have been entitled to had they have lived with one ninth of my
moveable estate,

I give and devise to my son Pennington Jordan
the plantation where I live between Harlowe Creek and the
river at Pagament Landing on Upper River and running
the fence and boundaries described to my son Joseph
next to said Creek also my land on Fishers New pond
joining the same lands on the different branches of said
pond, with one half of a tract of land and house and
the mill swamp, with one half I own in the West swamp
with the half of the remainder of the land I own in
County on Matthews side lake (or that I have not disposed of)
my will before, my will is that the land not before given
away in said County shall be equally divided between
son Joseph & Pennington to be by my son Pennington
during his natural life without any impeachment of waste
and after the death of my said son who may be living at his
death to them and then heirs forever and if any of the Children
of my said son should die, in his life leaving Children
Children shall take the share of land to which their Father or
Mother would have been entitled to had they have lived with
one ninth of my moveable estate

The true meaning of my will is that my wife
shall improve the plantation and land left her, that my son
Pennington has no vote to the part as long as she lives

(My will and desire further is that my four young
and daughter Mary shall be boarded and schooled out of

my or debt due me and that my daughter Mary die
and shall be taken out of my money or debt before then
shall be a division among my wife, sons and daughter on the
allands. — It is my will that my executors shall get in the
debt due and purchase in Bank stock for my Children under
as soon as it can be done
I have all my part of Bogus Bonds to my Children to be equally
divided among them, and to be under the same regulations as
other lands described to each one

I have all my sons executors to my will as soon as they
my arrival at lawful age provided they can give good
security and not without

The day and date first above written
in presence of
William Dickerson
Joseph Jordan
William Green

Next test County
March term 1825. Then was the foregoing written paper
exhibited into open Court and duly proved by the oath of
William D. Kerson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and
William H. Jordan, and Benjamin Jordan, two of the executors
named, qualified as such and after testimony
granted to open

A true copy
Signed & L. Rumley & Co

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Hurdsey of Gaston
County and state of North Carolina being in perfect health and
sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God
On this 1st day of April in the Year of our Lord 1833. Make and
publish this my will and testament in the manner following
that is to say: First of all I give unto my beloved wife
Mary two Negroes Namely Jack a fellow and Cass a girl to her
heirs forever, also one Negro boy by the name of Able