

92 Do it remembered that I Hugh Woody of Chatham County
and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body
but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do Make and
Ordain this My last will and testament in Manner and form
following. Very first My will is that all My just debts
together with My funeral Charges be paid out of My
estate. I give and bequeath unto My beloved wife Mary
Woody the sum of five hundred dollars for her use and
at her disposal and also two hundred acres of the land
on which I now live including My dwelling house
smoke house barn Spring Meadows and Orchard for her
use as long as she remains My widow.

I give and bequeath to My sons James and Robert Woody all
My lands lying on Mudlick Creek by James to have as much
off of My land adjoining his as will Make it of equal
Value with what is left and Robert to have the remainder
including the buildings formerly occupied by Thomas Woody
to hold to them & their heirs and assigns forever I also give and
bequeath to My above named sons the sum of one hundred
dollars apiece.

I give and bequeath to My son Thomas Woody lying
on Hawk River in Orange County to him and his heirs and
assigns forever I also give and bequeath to My son
Thomas the sum of one hundred dollars including the
legacy left to him by his grand father Hadley which
is in My hands I give and bequeath to My son Hugh
Woody all of the plantation which I now live together
with all My other lands adjoining it and also
My saw Mill with the Mills thereunto belonging
to hold to him the said Hugh Woody his heirs
and assigns forever the intent and meaning of My

will is that the love and promises which I leave
with my wife be kept at the expiration of her
widowhood I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Dixon the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars
I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Moody
the sum of four hundred dollars including the
legacy left to her by her grandfather which is in
my hands I give and bequeath to my daughter
Beth Moody the sum of four hundred dollars
• I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah
= the sum of four hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my grand son Hugh Dixon the
sum of ten dollars it is my will that if any of my children
shall die whilst in minority and without issue that their
legacies be equally divided between the survivors my
wife drawing a child's part

I authorize my executor hereafter named to sell
all of my ~~estate~~ personal estate goods and chattels
of what kind or nature soever and make an equal
division of the Money between my wife & children male
and female as if named. After the above value sum
is made up and provided there be not enough
to make them up reduce each one's legacy in propor-
= tion to the sum value.

I do hereby appoint Nominals constables and officers
Samuel Moody and James Moody executor of this
my last will and testament for which I allow
them twenty five dollars each and lastly my
wish and desire is that you my dear children
may conduct yourselves with submission and

consideration one toward another as becometh
and sister and as children devoted to the love
the witness whereof I have hereunto set my
and seal this twenty fifth day of the eighth month
the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five

Signe seal and
acknowledge by the said
Hugh Woody to be his last will
and testament in the presence of
Aron Lindley
Joshua Hadley
Thomas Stork
June 2nd 1826

I Stephen Hobson of Chatham County in the State
North Carolina this first day of last month in the
year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty five being in health of body and of perfect mind
and memory but knowing the Mortality of my body
that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make
and ordain this my last will and testament in the following
Manner and form and in the first place it is my will
that all my Just debts and funeral expenses charges
be first paid out of my personal estate secondly
I give I give unto my son Stephen Hobson him ten
shillings fifthly I give unto my daughter Anna
ten shillings fourthly I give unto my son George
ten shillings fourthly I give unto my son David
ten shillings fifthly I give unto my daughter
Anne Stork ten shillings seventhly I give unto my son

John Hobson ten shillings seventhly I give unto my
son John Hobson ten shillings eighthly I give and bequeath
unto my son Joseph Hobson one half of my plantation that
I may live on to be fully enjoyed by him and his heirs and
afterwards and it is my will that the said Joseph Hobson
shall pay unto my son Isaac Hobson one hundred dollars
out of the price of said plantation to be paid when the
said Isaac is twenty years old to be fully enjoyed by
him and his heirs forever. Ninthly I give and bequeath
unto my son Benjamin Hobson the other half of said
plantation to be fully enjoyed by him and his heirs
and afterwards forever and it is my will that the said Ben-
jamin Hobson shall pay unto my son Isaac Hobson
one hundred dollars out of the price of said plantation
to be paid when the said Isaac is twenty years old
to be fully enjoyed by him and his heirs forever and I
do also give unto my son Benjamin Hobson one feather
bed and furniture to be enjoyed by him and his heirs
forever. Tenthly I give unto my son Isaac Hobson one
feather bed and furniture to be enjoyed by him and his
heirs forever eleventhly I give and bequeath unto my son
Isaac Hobson twenty dollars to be fully enjoyed by him and
his heirs forever Twelfthly I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Mary Hobson one bow and one feather bed and furniture
and my torn and all the utensils belonging thereto to be
enjoyed by her Thirteenthly I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Rebecca Hobson one bow one feather
bed and furniture and my hatchet and my two metal
iron pots to be enjoyed by her forever
fourteenthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Deborah Hobson one bow and one feather bed and furniture