

238 I know all persons whom it may concern that I Jane  
Hodley of the County of Chatham and state of North Carolina  
being much infirm in body, and knowing the Mortality of all  
flesh and that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do this  
second day of the Eleventh Month one Thousand eight hundred  
thirty and two, make and ordain this my last will and testament,  
and as touching such worldly affairs as it hath pleased the Lord  
to bless me with, I do will, bequeath, and dispose of in manner  
following, that is to say: first I allow my funeral charges  
then my just debts to be paid. —

Then I will bequeath to esteemed friend & relation Ruth  
Hodley daughter of Joseph fifteen dollars cash, I will and  
bequeath to her sister Ann one case of Drawers, I will and  
bequeath to their younger sister Rebecca my plan wheel,  
I will & bequeath unto my four near Relations, namely)  
Elizabeth Son Rebecca Michens, Mary, Hodley, and  
Rebecca Hodley all my deeper furniture to be equally  
divided among them, likewise all my wearing apparel  
to be equally divide among the same four abovesmentioned  
in case of deeper furniture, And it is my ~~will~~ will that  
my two esteemed friends Hannah Andrew and Ruth Martin  
to divide both furniture & apparel amongst them to the  
best of their Judgment, I also will and bequeath to my  
Nephew Stephen Hinshaw ten dollars in cash,  
I nominate and appoint my two esteemed friends  
Joseph Hodley and William Hinshaw  
Executors of this my last will and Testament  
I do ~~thoroughly~~ <sup>knolly</sup> charge them to see in my  
fit

room and in my study. In witness whereof <sup>259</sup>  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and  
year above written in the presence of

Joseph Hinshaw

Joshua Hadley

Lane <sup>husband</sup> Hadley  
Mark

The foregoing last will and Testament of Lane  
Hadley deceased was duly proven in open Court at  
February Term 1833 by the affirmations of Joseph  
Hinshaw and Joshua Hadley subscribing witnesses  
thereof and ordered to be record whereof Joseph  
Hadley and William Hinshaw Executors therein  
named appeared in open Court and were duly  
qualified