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I give all of my land stock of every kind and household furniture tools of every sort to my daughters then living to be equally divided amongs them - and if they marry of I wish my wife to give them such things as she thinks right so as not to give more than one share my shot gun I give to James my youngest son & if Wm or James should die before James becomes of age the other is to have it - Lett is to work with my wife Martha Dodd during her life time or widowhood and then she is to go to my daughters then living. Thirdly I wish for my debts to be paid out of my crop and if not enough some of the stock must be sold with the crop to make enough. Fourthly and lastly I do appoint my wife Martha Dodd and my son William Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2th of May 1835 - James Dodd Test

Witness by us

Wm Merritt } The foregoing last will and Testament
Wm Along } of James Dodd dec was duly exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of William Merritt a subscribing witness thereunto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Martha Dodd the Executrix therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hinshaw of Chatham County and State of North Carolina being weak and low in health though in perfect sense and memory calling to mind that all men must die do make this my last will and Testament first I give my soul to God who gave it

And now concerning my worldly Estate the land that
I now live on being all that I own I give and
leave it to be divided as follows to my son —
Thomas the South end of my land Beginning
at a Black Oak my old corner and running
South twenty five poles to a Stake then east across
my land to Macom Muncason's line him the
said Thomas to have all my land South of the
said line the ballance of my land I give and
leave to my wife Nancy to have and to hold in
full possession during her life then to fall to my
son Thomas now I desire my Just debts and
funeral charges to be paid I also give my son
an chest one large pewter dish one pot and
furniture my wife to have the care and use
of them until the child is fifteen years of age
my wife to have all the rest of the House hold
and Kitchen furniture also one loom one
cow and calf one Stan of Bay one Sow and pig
Three Sheep the rest of my Estate if there
be any to be equally divided between my
wife and child and in this my last will
I appoint Samson Edwards my Executor
and request him to discharge his faithful
duty December 7th 1835— Thos Hinshaw

Witness

David Vestal } The foregoing last will and Testament
William Hinshaw } of Thomas Hinshaw dec^d was
duly exhibited in open Court and
proved by the oath of ^{Wm. H. Vestal} David Vestal a Subscribing
witness thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon
Samson Edwards the Executor therein named appeared
in open Court and was duly qualified