

New Court 7799.

George L. Brown proved the execution of the within will in open court - let it be recorded - Then came in Samuel Hargrave & Martha Hargrave and qualified as Executors John Hamilton C. G.

Joseph Hoskins.

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Whereas I Joseph Hoskins of Guilford County & State of North Carolina being in state of health altho favored with sound mind & memory, considering the uncertainty & certainty of death at one time or an other do think proper to make what follows my last will & testament - First - I recommend my soul to God that gave and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends.

Infirmities - I hereby order that first & foremost all my just debts & personal expenses

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Hoskins one mare & one feather bed & furniture, one cow, one small pot, one spinning wheel & forty dollars - also the use & profits of the plantation whereon I now live while she remains my widow - not to sell or dispose of the timber except what is necessary for the use of her & plantation

Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hoskins one mare two years old colored pacer, one feather bed & furniture, one side saddle & bridle, one kettle one spinning wheel to her & her heirs forever

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I give & bequeath to my son John Hoskins one hundred acres of land
situate to & on the south side of Thomas White in the said county of Guilford, on this
year old horse cart, five head of sheep, one grind stone, one shot gun and my riding
saddle, to him & his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Hoskins one cow, one
kettle, one spinning wheel & seventy five dollars to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Eli Hoskins three hundred dollars, to
him and his heirs forever - it is also my will that he be put to a trade such as he
may choose at his discretion and with the advise of my Executors.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Hoskins eighty dollars, and
one large pot with hooks & pot rack & half a dozen plate plates to her and
her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Joseph & Ellis Hoskins all the
tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided by my Executors in the best manner for the
convenience of both - so that Joseph have the part including my dwelling house - and
give to each of them fifty two dollars & a half to them and their heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Hoskins one hundred
dollars to her & her heirs forever.

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tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided by my Executors in the best manner for the
convenience of both - so that Joseph have the part including my dwelling house - and
give to each of them fifty two dollars & a half to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hoskins one hundred
dollars to her & her heirs forever.

them. It is my will that all the remaining part of my estate of what
name soever after payment of all debts & legacies be equally divided among my
children above named except my farming utensils which I leave for the use of the plantation

And lastly I appointed my friends Thomas White & Jesse Williams Executors
of this will and am now signing and making with all former will or wills made by
me & in my name ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1799

signed & sealed in the presence of
of us Joseph Hoskins

Thos. Benson
Jesse Evans } Jurat
Jesse Stratley

August Second 1799.

Thomas Benson & Jesse Evans proved the execution of the within will
in open Court let it be recorded then came in Thomas White & Jesse Williams
who are appointed Executors by said will and qualified as such agreeable to Law
Test.

John Hamilton Clk