

16th Hurdellstone.

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I 16th Hurdellstone of Guilford County and State of North Carolina yeoman being of a sound disposing mind and memory, for which favour I am desirous to be truly thankful; and being to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do hereby make this my last will and Testament. And as to my worldly estate wherewith the all-wise and merciful God has pleased to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Supremis - My will is that all my just debts, funeral charges and expences of all kind with respect to settling my said estate be paid in reasonable time next after my decease out of my live stock.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lydia Hurdellstone the whole use of the improvements of all my estate until my son Jonathan arrives to lawful age, if she remains my widow the better to enable her to bring up my children, and after the expiration of that time if she remains my widow I give to her the improvements of the one half of my homestead farm during the time she remains my widow, and if she should marry again, I give her as a free gift one feather bed and furniture thereto belonging she to have her choice of my beds, also one chest that which is her chest & one iron pot to her and her heirs & assigns forever.

Item - I give unto my son John Jonathan Hurdellstone the one half of my real estate, to come into possession thereof at the age of twenty one years old, to him my said son and his heirs & assigns forever.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my six daughters namely Sarah, Leiviah Mary Elizabeth & Rachael to be equally divided between them the one half of my real estate they to come into possession thereof at the death or marriage of my widow which shall first happen; to them my said daughters and to their heirs and assigns forever.

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Item - My will is that my six daughters before named and each of them have a privilege to dwell in my dwelling house with their mother, so long as they shall remain unmarried, & my will is that they my said widow and six daughters be well provided for with suitable fire wood cut at my house or by my said son Jonathan during the time of my widow's remaining unmarried.

Item - I give to my said son Jonathan all my farming tools of all kinds together with my day wearing apparel, to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item - I give to my wife and to my six daughters before named all my indorsed clothes (not before mentioned in this my will) together with my loomb & wearing gear of all kinds to be equally divided between them.

Item - I give unto my son Jonathan all the rest & residue of my estate not here disposed of in this my will to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item - I hereby appoint my beloved wife Lydia Buddelstone and William Buddelstone my Executors & Executor to this my last will & testament hereby making null and void all other wills & testaments by me before made, confirming this and this to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of the third month one thousand seven hundred and (over)

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signed, sealed, published and pronounced }
by the said Seth Muddleston as his last }
will & testament in the presence of

Philip Honey
George Mendenhall
Eliab Gardner (Jurat)

Seth Muddleston

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. November Court 1794

The within will was proved in in open court by the oath of Eliab Gardner one of the subscribing witnesses & admitted to record.

Test: John Hamilton C

James Hillon.

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In the name of God ampn. I James Hillon of Guilford County in the State of North Carolina calling to mind the mortality body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and being of a sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God I do make and ratify this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such and as touching such worldly estate & effects as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life I give to my wife Mary Hillon one hundred acres of land containing the improvements during her widowhood and during my life and after my decease Stephen Hillon my son is to — it the hundred acres and with the improvements to it the other third is to be divided equally to my