

Archibald Stodge

In the name of God amen, I Archibald Stodge of
Kerlighan County State of N. Carolina being fully impress'd with the
Certainty of Death, & being, in perfect mind and Memory, do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament Looking all others —
Supervisors, all my Just debts are to be paid, Then, I Give unto
my Loving wife Polly Stodge the Tract of Land I now live on, that
is to say Trunkus, & Dukes Tracts, my Negroes, Will, Harry, Ned, a
dinning Table, one bed, one Horse a Desk & Cupboard, it is also my
Will that when my Son Samuel Stodge arrives to the age of
Twentyone. that my wife shall deliver unto him one of the above
Negroes (Ned) Ned, & also, that the said Samuel shall be put into
Possession of one Half of the Land which I have but my wife
to be laid off, so as not to interfere with the dwelling, House which
which my wife Will & Polly, the Trunkus which I have above but my
wife (to wit) Will & Harry, together with the above half of the above
Mentioned Land, she shall have the use & Possession of During, her
natural life & at her Death to go to my son Samuel to him and
his heirs forever. Then I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Nancy Stodge five Pounds Current Money. Then, I Give unto my son
John Stodge two Negroes, Will & Harry, & also my brother & sister

John Hedge two negroes Phill and also one feather bed to him
and his heirs forever. Now I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Polly Hedge one negro called Judge one horse worth twelve pounds
virginia Money, one bed, ~~two~~ two cows and calves to her and her heirs fore-
ever. Now I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hedge one
Negro called Buck one horse with twenty pounds virginia Money
also twelve pounds virginia Money one bed, two cows and calves to her
and her heirs forever. — Now I Give and bequeath unto
my son Alexander Hedge one negro boy called ~~Robert~~ ^{John} the Grant
of Land called Jacksons one Negro boy called Tipton, one feather
bed to him ~~and~~ his heirs forever. — Now I Give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Abby Hedge one Negro Girl called Phillis one bed
two cows calves to her and her heirs forever. — Now I Give
& bequeath unto my Daughter Mariah Hedge one Negro Girl called
Abigail one bed, one horse worth twelve pounds virginia Money
to her and her heirs forever. — Now I Give & bequeath unto my son
Daniel Hedge two negroes Isaac & Jacob one feather bed to him
and his heirs forever. — Now I will not Desire that the names
of the Negroes which I have Given to my Children now under age

(To wit) Patsy Elizabeth Patsy, Alexander, Maryann, & a child, &c.
 Equally divided among all my Children, until they arrive to
 the age of twenty years or marry. I am it is my Will and
 Desire, that the residue of my Estate, of what kind or nature soever
 to be equally Divided between all my Children without being sold
 there and there alike as near as possible, first paying
 my Just Debts. Which division is to be made by my friends
 Messrs J. Hamblin, William Eaton, Buzza Carson & Geo. Gilliam
 Executors. I hereby nominate & appoint my friends Messrs
 J. Hamblin and William A. Eaton my whole and
 sole Executors in Wills whereof I have heretofore set my
 hand and Seal this 26th day of March ~~18~~ In the year
 of our Lord 1892. Signed Seal. Published & Declared to be the
 last Will & Testament of Archibald Sledge in the presence
 of us —————

Messrs J. Hamblin

Geo. Siskins

Cannon Siskins

James County Ga

Archibald Sledge (Seal)

February 15th 1892. And this Will was

Now I Humbly William Eaton, Judge of the Court
Now then I hereby nominate & appoint my friends
I Humbly and William A. Eaton my whole
The Judges in which whereof I have heretofore set my
hand and seal this 26th day of March ~~1892~~ In the year
of our Lord 1892 in signed Seal. Published & Delivered to be the
last Will & Testament of Archibald Gledy in the presence
of us —

Wm. I. Hamilton
J. L. Jenkins
Cannon Jenkins

Archibald Gledy

Wm. I. Hamilton

February 1892. And this Will was
subscribed in open Court and duly Proved by the oaths of
Wm. I. Hamilton, J. L. Jenkins and Cannon Jenkins the
subscribing Witnesses thereunto and in Motion Ordinance to be
Recorded

Witness

J. L. Jenkins

In the Name of God Amen I William Hamilton of the County