

Edward Hudson

In the Name of God. Amen. I Edward Hudson of the State of North Carolina & Halifax County being sick & weak but of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing it is appointed for man once to die do make and ordain this as my Last Will & Testament. *Imprimis.* My will and desire is, That all my Just debts be paid. *Item.* I give to my Son John Hudson three Negroes To wit: old George, his wife & young George to him & his heirs for ever. *Item.* I give to my daughter Polly Jordan seven negroes To wit: David, Isham, Sam, Edy Maria, Rose & her child to her & her heirs for ever. *Item.* All my Property up the County consisting of Lands, Negroes, Monies &c. to be equally divided between my Son John Hudson & my daughter Polly Jordan to them and their heirs for ever. *Item.* I give to Ball Mitchell Hudson Ten shillings Sterling money to him & his heirs for ever. *Item.* I give to Thomas Edward Hudson Ten shillings Sterling money to him & his heirs for ever. *Item.* I give to Robert Burton Hudson Ten shillings Sterling money to him and his heirs for ever. *Item.* I give to Chappell Archer Hudson Ten shillings Sterling money to him & his heirs for ever. *Item.* The Land whereon I now live I wish to be sold together with my Crop, Stock of all kinds, household & Kitchen furniture &c. and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my Son John Hudson & my daughter Polly Jordan to them and their heirs for ever. My Wife absents herself from me contrary to my wish It is my desire to disannul her & her children. *Lastly.* I do nominate & appoint my Brother Thomas Hudson, Esq. and Maclin Bap Executors to this my Last Will and Testament revoking all wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal This 11. day of November A.D. 1870

Signed Sealed &c. in Presence
of Henry Shaw Sarah ^{her} & Shaw Maclin Bap.
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Witness H.D. Burges Ckt

with

I James Smith Senior of Halifax County being at this Time of sound