

James Hogans Will

In the Name of God Amen, I James Hogan of the
County of Halifax and Province of North Carolina being in Perfect health and
Sound memory do make this my last will in manner and form following—
Now I give unto my son Lemuel Hogan all my Land to him and his heirs
for Ever.

Now I Give unto my well beloved wife Ruth Hogan during her life my negro
Man Leaser and boy Sam my Negro Woman Hannah and old Bridg. with one half
of my stock of all kind and Household furniture, ~~and~~ after her Deceased
I give the Negroes stock and furniture to my well beloved son Lemuel Hogan.
and his heirs for ever.

Now I give all the Rest of my negroes stock and furniture to my son Lemuel and
I do appoint him my said son Lemuel Hogan my Executor to this my last
Will and Testament revoking all others by me made in Witness whereof I
have set my hand and Seal day of 1775

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of

James Hogan

That Robert Cotton, Absulen Cotton,

Halifax County. At August Court 1781, then this will was Read in open
Court by the Court and only proved by the Oath of Robert Cotton who on his Oath
did say that he saw the Testator sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his Last

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Test Robert Cotton, Absolon Cotton.

Halifax County. 20th August Court 1781. Then this Will was C^d. in open
Court by the Exor. and duly proved by the Oath of Robert Cotton who on his oath
did say that he saw the Testator sign Seal Publish and Declare this to be his Last
Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind at the time signing the same and
that he Absella Cotton signs as Witness with himself at the Testators Request
whereupon Lem. Hogan Lunip. as Exor. & Motion Court to be recorded & 17th Nov. 1781