

540 James Judge Sen^r of Halifax County North Carolina Being of perfect mind
and memory do in the name of God make Hordain this my last Will and Testament (viz)
My Soul I give unto the hands of my Creator my Body I commend to the earth at the
discretion of my friends My worldly estate I give & bequeath in the following manner (viz)
First I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Christian Judge to her & her heirs & assigns
for ever two Negroes (to wit) Annie & Juley Also one hundred & fifty five dollars to be
paid her when collected out of a Bond I have against Thomas Barrow which is due on
the first of December eighteen hundred & fifteen Also one hundred and seven dollars to be
paid her when collected out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first
of December eighteen hundred and sixteen I also lend her during her natural life Three Negroes
(to wit) Will Isaac & Lucy also the land & plantation on which I now live also all
my stock of every kind also the House hold & kitchen furniture with the plantation when
deads I bequeath unto my Son John Judge to him & his heirs & assigns
forever one hundred & eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out of a bond I have
on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of December eighteen hundred & thirteen
also one hundred & eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out of a bond I have on
Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of December eighteen hundred & fourteen
also one hundred & eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out of a bond I have on
Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of December eighteen hundred & fifteen Also
one hundred & seven dollars to be paid when collected out of a bond I have on Thomas
Barrow which is due the first of December eighteen hundred & sixteen I also
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Dease to her & her heirs & assigns
forever one hundred & eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out of a bond
I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r eighteen hund
red & thirteen Also when the money for three Bonds is collected which I have on Thomas Barrow

res I should like. Also when the money for three Bots is collected which I have on Thomas Barrow
which are due on the first days of Dec^r eighteen hundred fourteen fifteen sixteen that four
hundred twenty seven dollars be laid out in two Negro Boys which I had to her
during her natural life and after her death to be divided between all the lawful chil
dren of her Body. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son William Snags to have his
share & assigns for ever One hundred fifty acres of Land to be taken off a tract of
Land I have on the south side of the split branch next to Thomas Barrow. Also
three hundred dollars to make his land equal. Also one hundred eighty five dollars
to be paid out of a Bond I have when collected on Thomas Barrow which is due
on the first of Dec^r eighteen hundred fifteen. Also one hundred eighty five dollars
to be paid when collected out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due
on the first of Dec^r eighteen hundred sixteen. Also one hundred eighty five dollars
to be paid when collected out of a bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due
on the first of Dec^r eighteen hundred seventeen. Also One hundred & seven dollars
to be paid when collected out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due
on the first of Dec^r eighteen hundred sixteen. Also one feather bed Furniture also
two Negroes (Colbert) Duke & Haywood Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son
Judge to him his share & assigns forever Two hundred eighty five dollars to be paid when
collected out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r eight
een hundred fifteen. Also one hundred eighty five dollars to be paid when collected
out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r eighteen
hundred sixteen also one hundred eighty five dollars to be paid when collected
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for ever Two Negroes ~~old~~ after & Diller also one feather bed & furniture. Also three
Hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out of a Bond I have on
Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r next year. Hundred & thirteen also one
Hundred & eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out of a bond I have on Tho^s
Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r next year. Hundred & fourteen also one Hundred
Eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out of a bond I have on Thomas Bar
row which is due on the first of Dec^r next year. Hundred & fifteen also one Hundred & seven
dollars to be paid when collected out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow, which is
due on the first of Dec^r next year. Hundred & sixteen and if she marries before the death
of my Wife she shall have out of the property sent to my Wife one Horse & saddle with
one Hundred dollars & finally I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan I Judge to him &
his heirs and assigns forever One Negro (old) also one feather bed & furniture
also after the death of my Wife all the lands and plantation in which I now live what
I have not already given away also eighty five dollars to be paid when collected out
of a bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r next year
Hundred & seventeen also one Hundred and eighty two dollars to be paid when collected
out of a bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r next year
Hundred & fourteen also one Hundred & eighty five dollars to be paid when collected
out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r next
year. Hundred and fifteen also one Hundred & seven dollars to be paid when collected
out of a Bond I have on Thomas Barrow which is due on the first of Dec^r next
year. Hundred & sixteen I also request that my executor shall appropriate part of

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all the money that I have given to my Son Jonathan I Judge to his education & to his
I request after my Wifes death that all the Negroes stock household and kitchen furniture
are with the plantation utensils which I have lent my Wife during her natural life be
equally divided between my three youngest Children Rebecca I Judge Patsy Judge
and Jonathan I Judge to them their heirs and assigns for ever, Lastly After my
just debts are paid there should be any bonds or money on hand which I have not
already given away they shall be equally divided between my Son William Judge and
my Daughters Rebecca I Judge and Patsy Judge to them their heirs & assigns for ever
I now constitute my Wife Christian Judge & William Judge my executrix & executor
of this my last will & Testament disannulling every former Will and Testament
Witness whereunto I now set my hand & Seal this the 12th day of February 1813
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence
of us John Nicholson
John Herbert Jun^r Jun^r
Thos Austin Jun^r James Judge Seal

Halifax County Choc^r Sep^r 1813 Then this Will was entered in open Court & by the
Oaths of John Herbert Jun^r & Thomas Austin subscribing Witnesses, was duly proved
and an inclosure ordered to be made

Witness

Richard Epps C^l

In the name of God Amen I John Willis being of sound mind & perfect me-
mory at this fifth day of September in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred & eleven
constituted & publish this my last Will & Testament (To wit) Item I give to my friend Luc
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