

In the name of God Amen I John Hobgood

of Halifax County in the State of N. Carolina finding myself
in a weak state of health but in proper sound mind & memory
first I Recommend my soul to the Almighty God that gave me my
Body to the Earth & all my worldly Goods as follows.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son Lemuel Hobgood the Plantation
and tract of Land that I Bought of James Turner on the West side
of Deep Creek to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my son Elijah Hobgood or heirs
the land the land I Bought of Mills Creek to him and
his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Micajah Hobgood the
Plantation that I now live on lying on the South side of the
Mill Branch I Leave the two tracts of Land that I give to my
two sons on the South side of the Mill Branch to be Equally
Divided by Sam^l Hobgood between them.

Item I Leave to my beloved wife Francis Hobgood my Dwelling
house & Mill & four acres of Land for the use of the mill upon the North
side.

With out any bond or seal

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I Likewise Lend her half the fruite that is made in the Orchee
I Likewise Lend her a ~~high~~ ~~wench~~ ~~named~~ ~~Joan~~ these I Lend her
indaring her Widowhood.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Hobgood the Land on the
North Side of the Mill Branch to him & his Heirs or Assigns for.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Micajah Hobgood one Still and
two Cows and Calves. —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hobgood two
Cows and Calves.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruthemah Hobgood two
Cows and Calves.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Hobgood two Cows & Calves.

Item. my Desire is that the Rest of my Estate is to be Equally divided
between my Children. Phoeby Turner, Samuel Hobgood, William
Hobgood, Elijah Hobgood, Poulpha Turner, Elizabeth Hobgood,
Ruthemah Hobgood, Micajah Hobgood.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Micajah Hobgood a Sorell

I am I give and bequeath To my Son Micajah Hobgood a Torrell
Tilly with a Blase face I shew by Co acknowledge and ordain this
to be my Last will & Testament sealed signed & Delivered in the
presence of us this 29th Day of November in the year of our Lord 1782.
Dom. 1782)

And hereby appoint Samuel Hobgood--
& James Huges to be my Executors
Robert Owens, John Durnall
James Huges jr

John Hobgood Seal

Halifax County 1st May Court 1783: Then this Will
was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Robert Owens &
John Durnall two of the subscribing Witnesses who on their Oaths
Did say that they saw the Testator sign Seal publish & declare
this to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of
signing the same he was of sound mind & memory whereupon Samuel
Hobgood & James Huges Qualified as Exrs. & on Motion Ordered to be
Recorded,
Test W^m Hootton C^lo

What pleased God to bestow on me I give as follows. —
 Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah Graves. five Shillings —
 Item. I give unto my Daughter Margrett Williams five Shillings. &
 all the rest of my Estate I give unto my Son Griffin Morris to
 his heirs and assigns for Ever, and my desire is that my son Griffin
 Morris, should be my whole & Sole Executor in Witness whereof
 I have hereunto put my hand & seal this 3^d of April Anno Dom^o —

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Witness

Timothy Jnes. Mich^l. Barroth,

Griffin Morris

Halifax County February Court 1783

Then the aforegoing Will was duly proved in open
 Court and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Test

Wm. Woodcock

In the name of God Amen I John Howard —