

In the Name of God Amen, I hallowed
be his name Let men & angles repeat the sound
hallowed be his name. I Samuel Houston of the
County of Iredell & State of North Carolina being ag-
=ed & infirm of body but of sound mind & memory
(blessed be God) do this twenty sixth day of February
in the year of ~~Our~~ our Lord Christ eighteen hundred
1814
& fourteen make constitute publish & declare this
my last will & testament in manner & form follow-
=ing (viz) I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Jane
all my beds & bedding or furniture excepting one
all her clothing a horse or mare two cows & four sheep
all these to be her choice of my stock also a saddle &
bridle one chest all my dresser & kitchen furniture
two wheels one a cotton wheel & the other a flax wheel
one barshear plow & tacklings one mattock one axe
two brood hoes & Sixty dollars & likewise my loom
& tacklings & my large Bible. I leave to her my
beloved wife during the term of her natural life the
service of my negro woman named Sylvia. I leave
to her my beloved wife during her widow hood the free
& full possession & use of all my houses & lands.

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 two broad hoes & Sixty dollars & likewise my tools
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I give to my son Robert Houston one feather bed &
 furniture & one half of all my Carpenter & Shoemaker
 tools. I give him also my watch fan. I give to my son
 Samuel Houston the remaining half of my Carpenter
 & Shoemaker tools. And all the other movable property
 which I may die possessed of to be sold and the money there-
 of arising to be disposed of as follows (Viz) Sixty dollars
 & I give to my son Peter Houston & the same to my

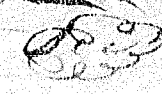
Son James Houston ~~and likewise~~ the same to my son
 Sam. Houston & the balance to be equally divided between
 my other 9 children namely, Martha Alexander, Eliza-
 beth Ireland, Prudence Brown, Sally Clark, John
 Houston, Robt Houston & Jane Clark. I will that at
 the death of my widow the land left her as dower ^{or marriage} ^{be sold} & out
 of the money thence arising I give to my son Sam
 Houston twenty five dollars & the balance I do hereby
 give to my other nine children above mentioned share
 & share alike, I give the said nine children the remain-
 der of my library share & share alike.

I will that at the death of my widow the said dower
 be sold & the money thence arising be equally
 divided amongst ^{ten} my children above mentioned share
 & share alike. I do hereby make & ordain my trusty
 son in law John Clark & my son Sam. Houston ex-
 cutors of this my last will & testament.

So wishing peace amongst my posterity, peace on
 earth & good will towards men, I resign my body
 to the dust & my soul to God who gave it, hoping
 & trusting notwithstanding my unworthiness that
 he will prepare me for their blessed abodes where peace
 eternal reigns. In testimony of which I have
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day
 & date above written, James, Seals, published &
 declared by the said Samuel Houston, the testator
 as his last will & testament in the presence of us

divided amongst my children a ^{share} above mentioned share
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 & date above written. Signed, Sealed, published &
 declared by the said Samuel Houston, the testator
 as his last will & testament in the presence of us
 who saw him execute the same. ~~Attest~~

Attest R. D. Samuel Houston 
 Hugh All Key
 Tho^s All Key
 Abner Houston

Whereas from several circumstances it appears
 that my moveable property must diminish, as it has

in some measure secured the above was written and whereby
I have given to my sons. Peter James & Samuel, sixty
dollars each; I do in this contract annul & make
void so much of the above will as secures to each of
them said sum of sixty dollars each in witness whereof
I the said Sam. Houston, have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal this 15th day of August 1814. done
in the presence of

Hugh M Kay

Thos M Kay junr

Christo Houston

Samuel Houston