

Will of Reubin Hobby Jr

In the name of God Amen I Reubin Hobby Jr of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve make publick and admit this my last will and testament in the form following viz;

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to him in a christian like manner at the discretion of my friends:

Item I give and devise to my beloved son John Hobby all that part of lands as in and after mentioned situated in the County and State aforesaid on the waters of Hannahs Creek to begin where my north and south line crosses the hogpen branch thence down the various courses of the run of said hogpen branch to where it empties in the draining branch thence down the various courses of the run of said draining branch to where it empties into Hannahs Creek thence down the various courses of Hannahs Creek to a certain marked white oak standing on the south side of the said Hannahs Creek thence east on a direct course to where it may strike the north and south line on the south side of Hannahs Creek thence south as my line or lines my own I formerly did live on the south side of Hannahs Creek and all the tracts or parts of tracts in the above named bound to him and his heirs forever.

Item I lend and bequeath to my beloved wife the plantation whereon I now live with buildings and orchards and all necessary ^{adjacent} timbers to support said plantation and a sufficient quantity of lands adjoining said plantation as she may see cause to clear and cultivate all of which to her sole use and benefit during her natural life and after her decease I devise the said plantation with all appurtenances above mentioned to my beloved son Reubin Hobby to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my beloved son John Hobby two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my beloved son Reubin Hobby two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my beloved daughter Phoebe two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I lend and bequeath to my beloved wife two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture with my plantation utensils with all my pot iron ware and kitchen furniture at large and one savel mare bridle and saddle and one ^{millstone} ~~rolling~~ wheel and two pair of ~~ands~~ one flax wheel and loom and gear and six side cakes and one butter pot and one set of smoothing irons and one chest three sows and pigs and six two year old hogs and all my flax and cotton and usual portion of my crop and provision as will support her and family for the term of one year all of the above property respectively to her sole use and benefit during her natural life and after her decease I devise that the above property respectively with the increase (or as so much thereof as shall be remaining) to be equally divided among my children namely Rhoda Edny John Anne Reubin and Phoebe to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Nancy Lee the sum of five pounds to her and her heirs forever.

Item I devise that a sufficient portion of my property shall be sold at public Vendue, at the discretion of my ^{executors} ~~executors~~ as will satisfy all my just debts.

Item I devise that after my just debts being paid all my property that is still remaining to be equally divided between my beloved wife and all my children namely Rhoda Edny John Anne Reubin and Phoebe to them and their heirs forever.

Item I do hereby make and appoint James Adams John Hobby and Reubin Hobby as sole executors of this my last will and testament signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament this day and date first above written in presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing of the same

James Adams

Reubin Hobby ^(seal)