

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County - }
March Term 1830

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Then was the abn lost Will & Testament of Richard Hooper dec. produced in open Court & proved in due form of Law by the oath of Edward M. Gittbut the subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded, At the same time Calvin Hooper the Executor herein named qualified as such agreeable to Law. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him

James C. J. from Registry
filed in Office

Edw. Morgan

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In the name of God Amen

I James Huggins of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being old and infirm, but of perfect sound mind & disposing memory, and calling to mind the mortality of the body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following (Wit) Imprimis, My Will & desire is after my death to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and as touching the latter worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give & devise as follows, that is to say, Item, My Will & desire is that my Executors pay out of any monies raised out of my estate (either by sale of property, debts due, or money on hand) all my just debts as well as funeral expenses, which being done I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Huggins for & during her natural life, all the residue of my estate of whatsoever kind it may be, to be used at her own discretion, for the benefit & comfort of her in old age, and after the death of my wife such property as shall then be left or remaining, I wish to be sold at the discretion of my Executors, and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided betwixt my five children, Jacob, Susannah, James, Nancy & Hardy Huggins share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly, I nominate constitute & appoint my friend Benjamin Huggins my whole and sole executor to this my last Will & Testament, and hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, acknowledging this to be my only last will.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of June A.D. 1830

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of us
Hardy Bryan
Hardy Watson

James Huggins (dec'd)

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County - }
September Term 1830

Then was the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of James Huggins dec. proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Hardy Watson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, At the same time he recorded. At the same time Benjn Huggins the Exec. therein named qualified as such. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him

Edw. Morgan clerk by
Hose Barnes & Co.

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