

In the name of God Amen

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I Tobias Hoonce of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina (Planter)
being weak of body but of perfect sound mind & memory, do make and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following -

I recommend my soul to God that gave it me, and my body to the Earth from which it was
taken, to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor here named
and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath
in manner and form following - (By)

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Benet Hoonce four Negroes
(By) Turkey and Sarah which I got by her and Sarahs two Children Ned & Mariah with all
their future Increase, one Sarah Aden called a Paddy, two leather beds & furniture, one large
Chest of Bed clothing, two Tables which she brought here, all the crockery and furniture belonging
the Kitchen furniture, one Iron Cook and a gun, one black two Cows & Calves (or yearlings) her choice
and two Horses, one half of all my stock of Hogs - five Cows, all the poultry of every kind, one
plough & gun - one axe - one grubbing hoe, and two weeding hoes, all the Flour that is on hand
one Tub with Honey, all the Iron Trunks and boxes she had before marriage, two Stacks of Oats
her choice, one third part of all my Crop of Corn Tobacco, Peas, Potatoes and two thirds of Oak and
hickory and put up, with all the land, and if the same should not be sufficient for the year support
for my said wife and family with the stock, then such deficiency to be made good to her out of the annual
- ding part of my crop and provisions to be allotted her by my Executor - to her in kind & expenses for and

Item - I lend unto my said wife Benet Hoonce for and during her natural life, that part of
my lands & plantation, including the house I now live in with all out houses attached thereto lying
on the lower side of Joshua's Residence, Beginning at a lightwood stump called Williamsons
second corner, go out the orchard near the path leading to Mr. Huggins field, and run down below
branch and the Residence to the river, then down the river to a large pine on the river bank some
Ten or fifteen yards below the corner of the fence and follow the fence and what is called the mouth
of the Roundabout, then a direct line through the plantation to the Beginning -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Pollock that part of my lands & plantation
lying below that line to my wife, Beginning at a large pine, standing on the river bank between the
mouth of the Roundabout and the corner of the fence, say ten or fifteen yards below the fence and above
the Roundabout, and a new a direct line through the plantation (leaving the dwelling house &c. on the upper
side) to a lightwood stump called Williamsons second corner (as described in the line made to my wife
Benet) and thence to continue in a straight line to William Huggins line, then with Huggins line
to St. D. Basher (now Peter Andrews) line, then with said Basher & Andrews line to the river then up
the river to the Beginning including all the land I own or hold below the aforementioned dividing line
to her her heirs and assigns forever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mary Pollock one Negro boy John to her
and her heirs and assigns forever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mitilda Huggins all my land on the upper
side of the division line between my wife Benet and my daughter Mary Pollock it being all the
land I own above a direct line, running from a large pine on the River ten or fifteen yards below
the corner of my fence and a direct line to a lightwood
stump on the Island branch called Williamsons second corner, and a thence straight on to William
Huggins line, thence with his line up to Benjamin Huggins line then with said Benjamin Huggins
line to the River, then down the river to the Beginning (running only the life estate in that part of said
land I own to my wife Benet) to have and to hold unto her my said daughter Mitilda Huggins
her heirs and assigns forever -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mitilda Huggins two Negroes, Jerry and
Maria, with all future Increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever - Also I give unto
my said daughter Mitilda my silver spoons to her and her heirs forever -

My Will and desire is that after all my just debt and funeral expenses are paid the residue
of my property not given away by this my will to be equally divided between my two daughters
Mary & Mitilda to them their heirs and assigns forever -

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my son in law Benjamin Huggins whole and
sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me
made testifying and confirming this to be my only and last Will in testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand & seal this 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty third -
Signed and acknowledged by the testator to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who do hereby certify the same as witnessed -
Benjamin Huggins

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Jones County } March Term 1834

There was this within paper containing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Tobias Moore, dated the 23^d day of December A.D. 1833, offered to the Court for probate by Benjamin Huggins the Executor therein named, which was duly proved by the Oaths of William Huggins & Henry Bryan the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded - at some time Ben^g. Huggins the Executor was duly qualified, ordered that letters testamentary issue to him -

Test. *W. Bryan*

North Carolina.

I Henry Bryan Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Jones County Certify the within one purporting to be a true Copy of the Original will and Testament of Tobias Moore as the same is now on file in said Court on a file as of March Term 1834 -

H. Bryan

In the Name of God Amen - I Morris Ward of Jones County living in a law State of health but of sound mind and memory praised be God do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, and my body I leave to the Earth - My worldly goods and effects I dispose of in the following manner - First I give to my friend David W. Dudley of Craven County all my lands in Jones and Craven Counties, said lands joining deep gully, and being the same I have lived on for the last fifteen or twenty years for me, I give to my said friend David Dudley, all my stocks of Cattle and Hogs for me, and I give said Dudley all my other property of every name and nature and worth for me - which said property comprising & including the whole of my Estate both real & personal without incumbrance, except the paying of my lawful debts and funeral expenses, I give to said Dudley forever - I make and appoint said David W. Dudley Executor to this my last will & Testament -

Witness acknowledged & sealed this 27th October 1834.

Morris Ward

In presence of -

Samuel Marrett
Richard Richardson

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Jones County } December Term 1834

This was the above last will & Testament of Morris Ward sh^o exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and a order to be recorded - at some time David W. Dudley the Executor therein named had taken as such - ordered that letters testamentary issue to him -

Test. *H. Bryan*

True Copy from original filed in office

W. Bryan