

In the name of God amen

I Daniel Hoon of the County of Sincere & State of North Carolina, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, In manner & form following First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, Hoping & believing in a redemption of my sins by the merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ & my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor or executors

hence after naming my worldly estate I give away as follows First It is my Will that my son Daniel Hoon is to have my dark brown horse with a blaze in the forehead & Twelve Dollars in money to buy a saddle & bridle One Cow & Calf his Choice Two head of sheep his Choice

Second It is my Will that my daughter Anna Hoon is to have my second man then years old with a blaze in the forehead, Two Cows & Calfs his Choice, Two head of sheep his Choice, Two brads & bristles his Choice, One Persian his Choice 1 Table his Choice, & Candles Stand One small Wheel & One pair of Cards his Choice & Twenty Five Dollars in money to buy a saddle Bridle & house furniture

3 It is my Will that my son David Hoon is to have my bay Man One Cow & Calf his Choice Two head of Hogs his Choice & Twelve Dollars in money to buy a saddle & Bridle & Two set of work gear

It is my Will that my beloved wife En Hoon

Is to have during his natural life or widow-
hood the liberty of my dwelling house to occupy
& all the other buildings on my plantation, & to
& garden & all the furniture & kitchen furniture
which I acquired as herein after & before mentioned the
Twenty four hour clock & case. The pattern & clock
to be sold his side saddle & bridle. One horse
and all the appurtenances belonging to it, all the
furniture, tools & carriages. Clock and wash pot
Jub. Churn, & that my wife Eve is to have my
Negro boy Ephraim during his natural life
or widowhood & after his decease the above named
property which she may leave to be sold by Executor
or Executors & the money arising from the sale
to be applied as herein after mentioned
5th It is my will that my son David Hoover
Is to have the plantation I now live on & all
my land which I have bought, adjoining the
same & about five acres of Meadow Ground
Lying South of Hoover & Henry's field & the
threshing Machine, & my son David is
to provide & furnish my wife Eve with clothing
& provision sufficient for her decent support
during his natural life or widowhood &
Negro boy Ephraim & my son Ephraim
David should fail or neglect to provide as
above mentioned then my wife Eve shall be
at liberty to lease or cut out a part or the
whole of the before mentioned lands or plantation
to quit her decent support during her natural

Sixth It is my will that the said which I have
given to my son Ephraim is to be valued by three
disinterested persons, one to be chosen by my son
Ephraim, & the other two to be chosen by my
Executor or Executors, & if said land is valued
for a less sum in proportion than will be a
coming out of the surplus money which
may be left in the hands of my executor
or executors, then my son Ephraim is to have
as much as will make him equal in share
with my son Abraham, John, Hoove, Philip
Hoove, Daniel Hoove & my daughter Anna
Hoove, & if valued as high or higher, then
he is to receive no more of my estate
seventh

It is my will that all my personally real or
personal not above mentioned or herein
after mentioned, is to be sold by my executor
or Executors & the money arising therefrom
to be applied to pay my Just debts & all my
expenses, & the balance to be equally divided
between my Children as follows. my sons
Abraham, John, Philip & Daniel Hoove & my
daughter Anna Hoove & my son Ephraim
Hoove. If he is not equal as above mentioned,
then he is to have as much as to make him equal.
Eighth

It is my will that the money arising from
the property which I have left to my property

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My Wife is to be dowered amongst my Children
who are named in the 7th Article, & as there in dower
& it is my Will that the freeholders are to be chosen
by my Executors, who are to live off out of my
Stock, Crop, & provisions, which will be sufficient
for the Support of my Wife, my son David
& my daughter Anna, & Negro boy, Ephraim
for ever & no more.

It is my Will that my beloved son Abraham
Hovee & my Trust friend Daniel Conrad be
my Executors in & about all that I have here
unto set my hand & seal 23rd of January
1835

In presence of
Paul Anthony
Daniel Anthony, Secy

Daniel Hovee (ind)

Executors sworn