

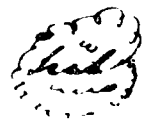
mentioned good business to be particularly in the case of my Executors
My will is that at the close or future marriage of my wife
that my three eldest sons have each a negro of the three then you
to be chosen seniority that part of my negroes & household & kitchen
furniture to be equally divided among my four youngest sons viz
James, David M. Nicholas & William by my Executors & all the stock
of every kind & plantation & tenancy to be sold at the discretion of
my Executors & the money arising from such sale to be equally
divided among my four youngest last named sons - Furthermore
I give & bequeath to my son William Mason the negro boy George he
now has in his possession 10th It is my desire that my Executors
make a good & lawful title to John Bailey to a lot in Yorkville
on his said Baileys paying off the price of said lot with all costs
thereon - Lastly I do hereby ordain & appoint my beloved
wife Nancy Mason & my two sons William Mason & James Mason
Executors of this my last will & Testament, eaching & disan-
nelling all others. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 8th day of January A.D. 1822 -
Signed in the presence of

Witness

John D. Mason

James H. Carter

James Mason



23 In the name of God Amen, I William Mason of Mecklenburg
County in the State of Carolina, Do make & ordain this my last
will & Testament, and by these presents utterly disannulling dis-
allowing, disclaiming & declaring all other wills & legacies and
bequests and this & no other to be my last will & Testament in force
mine hereof. I give & bequeath my property in the following
manner & form. After paying all my just debts -

1st I give & bequeath to my wife Dorcas all the land & improvement in
the following bounds beginning at a shell creek Hickory on the west
bank of it Michael's creek where the mouth of a hollow thence
with said hollow to a Horrocks line, thence with the Horrocks line
to a pine formerly & thence to a corner thence to a bridge

Post Oak near the Old Waggon Road, Thence to a black jack but
turning back to his new field, Thence to the Cunningham
to a spruce on the west side of the creek near the old waggon
road Thence up the creek to the beginning to have clearing his life
Thence north to my own line to the beginning to have clearing his life
or land as head, likewise to a spruce, thence named Dolly likewise
a more better better two bears & calves, two bags for pork & a son
of pigs. together with a suitable portion of household & kitchen furni-
ture & likewise two cows & lambs. 2^d I give & bequeath to my daughter
Mary my land on the south side of Wilkins creek commonly called
the stone place forever, likewise one white bear, also one bed &
furniture & saddle & bridle. 3^d I give & bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth a bear called black one bed & furniture one saddle &
bridle & two hundred & forty dollars to her & her heirs forever. I
further give & bequeath to my daughter Mary one negro named Sarah
to her & her heirs forever. I further give to my daughter Elizabeth
one negro girl named Rhoda to her & her heirs forever. 4th I give &
bequeath to my son Stephen a parcel of land lying north of the
said land, also a negro likewise the mill which is located
on said land, also a negro man named Robert, & a horse saddle
& bridle, one bed & furniture one pig. 5th I give & bequeath
to my son William all my land lying west of the tract bequeathed
to my wife, also a negro woman named Jack & her son named
Joseph likewise one horse saddle & bridle, one bed & furniture
6th I give & bequeath to my son Samuel all the land I bequeathed to
my wife at her death or in case she marries, likewise two negroes
boys named Charles & Jack, also a pig called Ned with a saddle
& bridle one pig, one bed & furniture 7th I give & bequeath to
my Grand son Marcus one horse saddle & bridle, one bed & furniture
8th I wish all the remainder of my property not herein mentioned
I wish to be equally divided between my five children herein
mentioned. I hereby constitute & appoint my friend Augustus
H. and & my son Stephen the sole executors of this my last Will &
testament, In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affixed
said this 14th day of June, A.D. 1824.

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a widowhood, likewise a negro woman named Dolly likewise
a man called Nettle, two cows & calves, two hogs for pork, & adon
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furniture & saddle & bridle. 3^d I give & bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth a cow called black one bed & furniture one saddle &
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boys named Charles & Jack, also a filly called Bet with a saddle
& bridle one犁, one bed & furniture 7th I give & bequeath to
my Grand son Marcus one horse saddle & bridle, one bed & furniture
8th & lastly all the remainder of my property not herein mentioned
I wish to be equally divided between my five children herein
mentioned. I have by constitute & appoint my friend Augustus
Hendricks & my son Stephen the sole executors of this my last Will &
Testament, In Testimony whereof I have so subscribed my name & affixed
my seal this 16th day of June 1824.

Given, sealed, published, pronounced, & acknowledged by the s^d said
William & Hanson in presence of us who in presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names

James A. Hancock
Mary A. Hancock
Charles A. Hancock

William A. Hancock

