

In the Name of God: 98 98
I Edward Hobbs Sr of the County of Carter and
State of North Carolina planter, being unwell of
body by reason, but in perfect mind, mind and
memory, that is to give to God for the same, willing
to move the mortality of my body, and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make
and ordain this my last will and testament,
that is to say, revoking all others of any thing
be found, in any wise whatsoever, first of all I
give and becommitt my soul into the hands of
almighty God, that give it me, and my body I
becommitt to the earth from whence it came
to be buried in a decent christian like manner, at
the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting I hope
but I shall obtain the glory in the light of
the most pure and bright God, again at the
general resurrection, and as touching such worldly
estate, wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me
with, I give and dispose of them in the following form
and manner to wit, first,

I give to my son Edward Hobbs Jr, one half and part of my
and in what and one more to be sold in a half
months credit, and funds arising from said sale
to be equally divided between my three children

99 99 Mary Grant Hester and Clarissa Anne
namely Mary Grant Hester and Clarissa Anne
Hobbs and my desire to be equally divided between
my three daughters, Mary, Hester and Clarissa. I am
I give to my two daughters, Hester Hobbs and Clarissa
Anne Hobbs, the tract of land I now live on to be
equally divided between them to their own proper
use to them, their heirs and assigns forever, further
I give to my two daughters, Hester and Clarissa
Anne Hobbs, one half part of my furniture, lastly
I give all my remaining property to my
daughters, Mary Grant to be and heirs forever
I do make and declare all with and testament
into. In testifying whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 29th day of July 1829.

Signed sealed and published
and declared by the said Edward
Hobbs as his last will and
testament, in the presence of
us who, in the presence of
each other, have known
subscribed in name,

Thomas Emmett Sr.
Barnes Williams

His
Clerk & Hobbs Sr
Mark

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen, I, James Emmett Sr.
do hereby certify that the within and above is a true and correct
copy of the will of Edward Hobbs as given by the
said Thomas Emmett Sr who was a subscribing
witness thereto and Thomas Emmett obtained the

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of Administration with the will annexed to the
said estate given a bond with James M. Sanders
and James M. Thompson Executors for the sum of two thou-
sand dollars —

In the name of God Amen

I James brother of the County of Beaufort and
State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing
mind and memory, do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in the following manner and
form: all which is that all my just debts before
my death hereafter mentioned out of said land, at
myself as they may well come my stock and plantation
tools and real estate and bequeath the said, should but not
be enough to dispose of such as they may think best
among equal parties to each their property to their legal
share I give unto my beloved Peggy Hunter Negro man
Egar and William Ely and his children and grand
children, that I have bequeathed to each of them in sum
free and clear from my heirs, and such part my
homestead furniture as she has bequeathed to her
all of my kitchen furniture and a year's provision
to be laid off by my Executors my living chair & harness
and more called Magg my sheep and four cows and calves
and one yoke of oxen, and last and I bequeath my
plantation and I leave her the use of the plantation

wherein I formerly lived with sufficient of timber
from the woodland for the use of this estate and
also land her my negro man Saul savings her
life and shall dispose of him hereafter
I leave I give unto Nora a Thompson wife of John
and Thompson one cow and calf to her &
her heirs & assigns. I leave I give unto Ely
Lipsy wife of John Lipsy one cow & calf
to her heirs & assigns
I leave I give unto Miriam Blades wife of James
Blades a negro woman by the name Lincy &
man by the name of Ullingo to her & her
heirs & assigns. I leave I give to Ely the Reed a
negro woman by the name of Pilot & her child
Alfred and a boy by the name of Adam
to her & her heirs & assigns
I give unto William Hancock a negro boy by
the name of Squire & girl Jude to him & his
heirs & assigns. I leave I leave to be equally
divided by me. Excellent my negro woman
Peggy & her two children Ely & Arista to my
two granddaughters Miriam Blades & John
Hancock one to their own proper use giving
to Peggy choice which she will prefer I give in the
above manner to them their heirs and assigns
for ever the above mentioned slaves
I leave to divide between my three granddaughters
some sovereign. Leonard & Leonard Lipsy when Leonard
and Leonard to age as the surviving ones of the
three or the survivor heirs of their body two negro
slaves by the names of Diner and Isaac to them
if the lawful heirs of their body in case of death
to the surviving ones with leave for my Executors
to make a division as the boys may come
to age provided they will divide the two
negroes. This above heirs heirs of their fathers my
intention is I wish each one when he comes to age to