

day remained all the rice and tobacco produced before
by said Administrator since the account as above stated to be
Correct, and leaving a balance remaining in his hands of the
sum of \$554.94 in done before us the 1st of December 1828.

J. Cunningham
John Hensley

St. Mary, Term 1829

I John Hodson being at this time in an ill state of health, but of
sound and disposing mind, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament, and
first I recommend my soul into the hands of him that give it my body
to be decently entred, and trusting my worldly affairs

first, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife a dower maintenance out of
the income of my lands during her life as Widowhood

Secondly I will to my afflicted daughter during her maintenance also
from the income of my lands during the time she lives unmarried.

Thirdly it is my will that my land shall be equally divided between
my four sons, namely Thomas, John, Joseph, and Abijah. That
each a like according to value with the above incumbrance.

Fourthly - it is my will that the house and household goods remain
under the control of my beloved wife together with the furniture of her
children, and also my daughter to have their usual privilege, there during
the time they may live single my stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep, and all
other such as my wife (may above said) have under her control during the
time she may remain in my house for the convenience of her maintenance of
her family and should any of my daughters marry then my wife or
Executors may give to them such articles of household furniture as
property of the family can conveniently spare of their discretion and should
my wife decease while any of my daughters remain single it is my will
that they may still enjoy their usual privilege, and all the
privileges now on hand also leave to my wife for the support of
her family and all my other property I do leave at the discretion
of my Executors for the convenient support of my family that
shall remain in my house except such as my Executors find needful
to make sale of for the purpose of paying my just debts, after which
said debts as they may find due and applying money there -
and lastly I appoint my sons Thomas, Hodson and John Hodson my
Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have
written this 13th day of the first month in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine

John Hodson

signed in the presence of us

Joseph Rogers
William Hensley
David Smith

State of Maryland } Court of pleas and quarter sessions
Randolph County } February Term 1829

The Execution of the will of John Hodson Dec: was proved
in open court by Joseph Rogers one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded

John Hodson 666

I John Hodson of the county of Randolph and State of North Carolina being
being in a low state of health but being in sound perfect mind & memory
do this day constitute and make this my last will and testament, in the
following manner (to wit) 1st my will is that all my just debts be paid
out of my property - 2nd I give and Bequeath to my son William
Hodson the plantation whereon he now lives together with four acres adjoining
and being the county of Davidson - 3rd I give and bequeath to my son
Andrew Hodson the plantation known live - 4th I give and Bequeath to
my beloved wife Mrs. Hodson during her natural life all my stock of
hogs and one by three two cows and three calves one hog pen and
geese, one head and furniture 1 dog and furniture on her part
that the above named William Hodson and Andrew Hodson shall maintain
the said Mrs. Hodson during her life out of the above willed tract of
land - 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hodson 1 room &
kitchen - 6th I give and Bequeath to my daughter Susanna Hodson
all my stock of sheep 1 large kettle - 7th I give and Bequeath to my
daughter Mary Hodson 1 large kettle - 8th I give and Bequeath to my
son Joseph and daughter - 9th that all my personal Estate not disposed
of by this will to be sold and equally divided amongst my four daughters
namely Katharine Hodson, Mary Hodson, Mary Hodson, Susanna Hodson
I do nominate and appoint my true and worthy friends William Hodson
and Andrew Hodson to be my Executors to this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have written at my hand and affixed my seal this 10th
of January 1829.

John Hodson 666

signed in the presence of us

Joseph Rogers }
Ben Hodson } Court of pleas and quarter sessions
State of North Carolina } February Term 1829
Randolph County }

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