

Richard Kingston.

In the name of God amen I Richard Kingston of the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner To wit, It is my will and desire that all my Just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named

I give to each of my children now living or those that may be living at my death the sum of five Shillings Each my reason for not giving them more is that they never assisted me in my old age but left me to shift and do as I could for a living

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Kingston the Plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation one hundred Acres, also all my stock of cattle horses, hogs, & sheep and all my house hold & kitchen furniture plantation utensils to her and her heirs forever,

I hereby appoint my truly friend Thomas Lloyd my sole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament

I do hereby ratify and confirm this as my last will and Testament & no other in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifteenth day of July A.D. 1813 in the presence of Thomas Lloyd John Elmore & William Lloyd whom I have requested to stand by & in my will my own name to this my will

Signed sealed Published

and acknowledged in their presence who have signed this same as witnesses in the presence of each other

Thomas Lloyd +
John Elmore +
William Lloyd +

Richard Kingston

Charles Hodge

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Hodge of the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament hereby making null and void all others what ever, My will and desire is and I do hereby make my wife Serena Hodge my Executor and my son John B. Hodge Executor to this my Will and that they shall act and do without being called to give security as I have full confidence in them my wish is that they settle and discharge all my Just debts as soon as possible hereby requesting them to sell and part of my Estate as they think may think can be spared and pay the balance of the balance due for the land whereon I live I hereby leave my mill and land and the land bought of Henry Delap to be sold and request the same to be appraised in this way to pay the balance due for the purchase of the same & the balance to go to pay discharge my Just debts, I hereby request that my House be continued at each place under the care and manage of my Executor & Executor as long as to clear my mercantile concerns for the best interest of my Estate and to close the same in the safest and best manner and recommend John Bartlett & Samuel Thompson to manage each Store, my Will is that no appraisement be taken of my Estate what ever so long as my wife remains my widow I hereby leave my man Billy to be kept to his trade the proceeds of which is for the purpose of schooling my four little boys which is to remain with their Mother & I leave one hundred & fifty dollars to purchase leather to carry on the Business I lend to my beloved wife the and plantations whereon I now live and all the stock of every kind household & kitchen furniture and all the negroes that she or my Executors may think proper to keep during her natural life or remains my widow if she marries then in that case the whole of my Estate to be taken out of her hands by my Executors at the death of my wife, my Will is that the land whereon I now live of nine hundred Acres be equally

Hodges Continued

Divided between Nancy S. Hodges John B. Hodges
 Fayette, Henry, Hodges, Charles, O. Hodges, James H. Hodges
 S. Williams, P. Hodges and if either of them die before
 they come of age then in that case that part to be
 divided between them & others in a way as to make
 every lot larger, my meaning is that if Nancy dies
 without children then in that case that part
 to be divided as above desired and the balance of
 my estate if any to be divided between my children
 as above stated my will is that my Executors & Executors
 Treat all my children alike and further request them
 to be active in settling my estate and make no inquiry
 of any part of what may be sold and as the title
 for the interest of the same my further will is that
 at the death of my Wife or when my Executors or Executors
 shall think it can be, shared pay to my Son Preston
 S. Hodges or his lawful heirs the sum of two hundred
 & thirty thousand Dollars which all my children are
 to pay their equal part of the same at the death of my
 or if he should marry then I request that my children
 should receive such part of my Estate as can be left hand

I now hereby bring this my will to a close recom-
 mending my Soul to God the Father and my mortal
 parts to the ground from whence it came having full
 confidence in the Resurrection of the world In witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 3rd day of March 1819.

Having no witness at Charles Hodges Seal
 hence this is to be as fully
 binding as if this was
 as many as would set their hands
 to this paper as my hand writing
 is fully known.

William Cullum

Richard Henderson

In the name of ~~God~~ Amen.
 I Richard Henderson of the County of Rockingham
 and State of North Carolina being very sick & weak but
 of sound & perfect mind memory blessed be God do this
 first day of April in the year of our Lord 1819 one thou-
 sand eight hundred & fourteen make & declare this my
 last will & Testament in the manner and form follow-
 ing (Ver) that is to say First I give to my well beloved
 son John Henderson a certain part or parcel of land
 off of my old tract, beginning at a hickory tree in
 George Summers line thence north to a black oak sapling
 thence east to a post oak thence north to a black oak
 thence east to a black gum in Richard Henderson's line
 it running with the branch to John Murray's line contain-
 ing all the southeastern corner of my old tract of land
 Secondly I give to my well beloved son Richard Hen-
 derson two thousand acres or more by Charles Phillips
 Thirdly, I give to my well beloved son William Hender-
 son all the balance of my old tract of land supposed
 to contain three hundred & eighty four acres, Fourthly
 I leave all the balance of my estate to be sold on a
 credit of twelve months and after paying my beloved
 Daughter Mary Henderson the sum of six dollars the
 balance be equally divided between my well beloved wife
 Elizabeth Henderson & my seven other children namely
 Sarah Hollinger Thomas Henderson Joseph Henderson—
 Samuel Henderson Mary Henderson Genet Moore &
 Elizabeth Henderson, And I hereby make & declare my wife
 friend Henry Moore & William Henderson Executors
 of this my last will and Testament in witness
 Whereof I the said Richard Henderson, do have to this
 my last will & testament set my hand & seal
 this first day of April 1819