

are now doing until such time as their situations may suit to separate by death or otherwise as William Spillman the husband of my Daughter Nancy is indebted to me, I direct that that debt shall be paid out of my Daughter Nancy's portion before she receives any part of the same. I direct that Aoy shall have five years after the death of his Mother to pay the other heirs their portions. I direct that my books shall not be put to sale but be divided equally among the heirs. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Ambrister and Aoy Ambrister my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this set my hand and seal this 20th day of Aprile 1846

John Ambrister (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 20th day of April 1846.

A. C. Montgomery

Thos. J. DeArmond.

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JOHN HOOD.

I do hereby, this day, will and bequeath all my land and property in the following manner, viz: To my wife Susan Hood, and all her children; viz: Sarah A. Hood, Samuel B. Hood, Hugh A. Hood, Hester A. Hood, Francis J. Hood and Margaret R. Hood. Said Susan Hood is to have the use of the land containing one hundred and fifty six acres, more or less, And also, the use of all the perishable property, now in my hands, also the household and kitchen property, also, all my blacksmith and gun smith tools, and also, all my farming utensils, for the purpose of raising and schooling all the above named children. I do hereby, this day, appoint my wife Susan the executrix, of my last will and testament. If my executrix, Susan Hood, should deem it necessary at any time, to sell said land and property, she is hereby empowered by me, so to do, with the understanding that the proceeds of the sale of said land and property be used in purchasing another piece or parcel of land, as a home, for her and her children.

I do further will, that all the notes, accounts and money now in my hands be given to my wife Susan Hood, and that she, after paying all debts that may come against the estate; and after paying to my children

viz: Jacob Hood, Catherine E. Meroney, William G. Hood and Matthew Hood each the sum of one dollar in cash Appropriate the remainder thereof for the use of herself and her children above named. I do hereby certify that this, the above is my last will and testament, unto which I set my hand and seal, this 21st day of November 1856.

John Hood (Seal)

Attest

R. E. Tedford

Elkanah Johnson

Acknowledged before me the Day and date Above mentioned

Wm. M. Anderson, J. P.

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ROBT. PORTER.

I Robert Porter do make & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses & all other debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possess of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Second I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my lands lying on the west side of little River known as the Humes farm to have and to hold during her natural life time; then to descent to my two children to wit Clementine & William Henderson, but in case either or both of said children should die during childhood then its or their interest shall descend to all my children alike -

Thirdly I will & bequeath to my wife Rebecca three slaves to-wit Jerry Lydia & Lydias child Jack to have during her natural life time & then to belong equally to my two children Clementine & William Henderson provided as before that either or both of them should die during childhood that the said slaves belong equally to all my children

fourth I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca four horses and five head of cattle as she may choose out of all my stock of horses & cattle-

Fifth I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my house hold & kitchen furniture with the exception of a provision hereinafter made

sixthly I will & bequeath that my lands on the East side of Little River be rented out until the youngest of my first wifes children comes of age & then the proceeds of the rent be equally divided amongst said children of my first wife & the land equally divided among them or if they chose to do so sold & the proceeds divided in the same manner