

Alexander Hobbs
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Alexander Hobbs
Son, Will
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In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Hobby Senor of Johnston County
and State of North Carolina planter being in a low State of health of body but a
perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for that and calling unto mind
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that
gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form—
Item first I leave after my Just debts being paid to Sarah Hobby my dearly
beloved wife the land and plantation I am now possessed with or so much as
she may have Accation for and all my stock of Every kind household furniture
plantation tools and Every thing I possess which is not other ways disposed of
hereafter to be by her Enjoyed during her natural life and after her death
should there be any remainder to be sold by my Executors and Disposed of as is
hereafter directed
Item I give and bequeath after my wifes Decease unto my well beloved Son
William Hobby five Shillings

Item I give and bequeath after my wifes decease unto my well beloved Son Alexander
Hobby five Shillings
Item I give and bequeath after my wifes Decease unto my well beloved Son
Henry Hobby five Shillings
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hobby one
Feather bed and furniture my Room and all the harness
Item I give and bequeath after my wifes Decease unto my well beloved Son
Jonathan Hobby five Shillings
Item I give and bequeath after my wifes Decease unto my well beloved
Daughter Sally Wilson five Shillings
Item I give and bequeath after my wifes Decease unto my well beloved Son Francis
Hobby the land and plantation all but what I have already deeded away with all
Appurtenances there unto belonging that I have a deed from John Harris for
Item I give and bequeath after my wifes Decease unto my well beloved Son
Brittain Hobby the land and plantation where on I now live with all Appurten-
ances there unto belonging and after my wifes Decease if there is any thing
remaining to be sold by my Executors and the money one third to be divided
Equally Between Alexander Hobby Henry Hobby and Jonathan Hobby the other Two
thirds to be divided Amongst Elizabeth Hobby Sally Wilson Francis Hobby
and Brittain Hobby and I do hereby constitute and appoint Alexander Hobby Jr
and David Bell Executors to this my last will and Testament ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament

Turn over

In Witness where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal
this Twenty Ninth Day of June in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight Hundred and Three
Alex^r Hobby Senr. Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Alexander
Hobby as his last will and Testament
in the presence who in his presence
and in the presence of each other
have here unto subscribed our Names

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