

**Will, NC, Johnston, REUBEN HOBBY 1812**

The name of God Amen. **REUBEN HOBBY** of the county of Johnston and state of North Carolina Wake of body but it sounded perfect mind and memory blessed be the first day of April in the year of Our Lord 1812 make publish endured and this my last will and testament Inform following viz.

FIRST I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends.

ITEM I give and devise to my beloved son **JOHN HOBBY** all that parcel of land as is not after mentioned situated in the county and state of four sat down the Waters of Anna's Creek to:

Begin where my North and South line crosses Hog Pen Branch; thence down the various courses of the run of said Hog Pen Branch to where it empties in the Driving Branch; thence down the various courses of the of the said Driving Branch it empties into Hannah's Creek; thence down the various courses of the run of said Hannah's Creek to a certain White Oak standing on the south side is Creek; thence East on a direct course to where it may strike the north and south line on the south side of Hannah's Creek; thence south as my line or lines may run to the first named station.

to include the plantation where I formerly did live on the south side of said Hannah's Creek and all the tracks or parts of tracks in the above named bound, to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give a device to my beloved son **REUBEN HOBBY** all the residue of my lands situated in the county and state aforesaid on the Waters of Anna's Creek including the plantation whereon I now live accept such part as maybe he ran after been to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give a device to my beloved wife the plantation whereon I now live with buildings and orchards and all necessary timbers adjoining to support said Plantation and a sufficient quantity of land adjoining set Plantation as she may see cause to clear or cultivate, all of which to her sole use and benefit during her natural life. And after her decease I devised the said Plantation with the appurtenances above-mentioned to my beloved son **REUBEN HOBBY** to have at his heirs forever.

ITEM I give a device to my beloved son **JOHN HOBBY** two cows and calves and one other bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give a device to my beloved son **REUBEN HOBBY** two cows and calves and one feather bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give a device to my beloved daughters **PHEREBY HOBBY** two cows and calves and one feather bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever.

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ITEM I give a devise to my beloved wife two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture with my Plantation utensils and with all my pot iron ware and kitchen furniture at large and one sorrel mare, bridle and saddle, one wool wheel, and one pair of cards, and one flax wheel and Loom and gear and six cider casks, and one butter pot, set of smoothing irons and one chest, three sows and pigs, and six two year old hogs and all my flax and collar and usual portion of my crops and provisions as will support her and the family for the term of one year, all of the above property respectively to her sole use and benefit during her and after her decease I devised that the above property respectively with the increase or so much thereof as shall be remaining to be equally divided among my children, namely: **RHODY [HOBBY], EDNY [HOBBY], JOHN [HOBBY], ANNE [HOBBY], REUBEN [HOBBY] & PHEREBY [HOBBY]** to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM I give a devise to my granddaughter **NANCY LEE** the sum of five pounds to her and her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I devise that a sufficient portion of my property shall be sold at public vendue at the discretion or choice of my executors as will satisfy all my just debts.

ITEM I devised that after my just debts being paid all my property that is still remaining be equally divided between my beloved wife at all my children, namely: **RHODY [HOBBY], EDNY [HOBBY], JOHN [HOBBY], ANNE [HOBBY], REUBEN [HOBBY] & PHEREBY [HOBBY]** to them and there heirs forever

I do hereby beg and appoint **JAMES ADAMS, JOHN HOBBY,** and **REUBEN HOBBY** sole executor set this my last will and testament.

**REUBEN HOBBY** {seal}

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament this day and date first above written in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing of the same.

**JESSE ADAMS**

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