

In the name of God amen

Samuel Hodge of the County of Eastern and County of Augusta
 and Colony of Virginia being sick in body but in Perfect
 mind and memory thanks be given unto God falling 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 & first of all
 I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to
 be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion
 of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General or
 Resurrection I shall receive this same again by the Mighty
 Power of God and as touching such worldly estate as it hath
 Blessed God to endow or bless me with in this life I give
 and dispose and demise of this same in the following manner
 and form first I give and bequeath to my well beloved
 Wife Elizabeth Hodge one old Bay Mare & my bible &
 also her living and maintainance of this Plantation
 whereon I now live her life time and also my well
 beloved Daughter Elanor is to have her Lodging Board
 on the said Plantation while she remains unmarried
 and also I give and bequeath to my well beloved son
 John Hodge the Plantation whereon he now lives situate
 between William Runkhead and James Gray & to my
 son James Hodge I give the Plantation whereon I
 now live and I give one certain Ivory headed fair to
 my grand son Samuel Hodge also I give to my beloved
 daughter Sarah McDonald Twenty Shillings and I
 leave to my beloved daughter Agnes Martin Twenty
 Shillings and I leave to my beloved daughter Margaret
 McChaise Twenty Shillings and I leave to my beloved
 son John Hodge Twenty Shillings and I leave to my
 beloved daughter Elanor Hodge Twenty Shillings & I
 leave to my beloved son James Hodge Twenty Shillings
 and I leave to my beloved daughter Catherine Kelly

Twenty Shillings and I leave to my beloved Daughter
 Elizabeth Mitchen Twenty Shillings I do hereby make &
 Ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hodge & John Hodge
 Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 and I do utterly disallow and revoke all and every other
 Executors Legacies bequeaths and before mentioned by me
 Relieving & confirming this and no other to be my last
 Will and Testament In Witness whereunto I have
 set my hand and Seal this fourth day of May and in
 the year of our Lord 1773.

Signed sealed and Delivered
 Pronounced by the said Saml.
 Hodge as his last Will and
 Testament In Witness of us
 and in Presence of

Samuel Hodge
 his Seal

Francis McFonnet, Henry McDonnal, Francis McDonnal
 A Court held for Augusta County March the 21st 1775
 This last Will and Testament of Samuel Hodge said was
 proved by the Oaths of Henry McDonnal & Fra^s McDonnal
 two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded