

WILL OF

WILLIAM C. HOSBOROUGH

I in the name of God Amen

I William C. Hosborough of the district of-- Fairfield in the State of South Carolina being very sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be given unto God calling into mind the mortality of my body & 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 Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in decent form at the

discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Gen- eral Resurrection I shall receive the same again by mighty power of God-- and as touching such worldly Estate as I am

possessed of I give and devise in the following manner and form ---- first I will that all my just debts be paid and

funeral expenses settled I then I give and bequeath unto

my Brother Alexander Hosborough Junior a Tract of Land

situate on the waters of Rocky Creek in Chester district

bounding to the North on John Cherry & to the South on Alex.

Hosborough Sr- and also a Negro girl called Rachel & her

future Issue forever- - - -

I then I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Hosborough

my Negro Boy called Frank together with the sum of sixty five

dollars in Cash I then I give and bequeath unto my sister Janet

& her husband David Patton my Gray Horse- - - - and I also

give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Hosborough my Negro

girl called Kizzy- - - I also give and -- bequeath unto my sis-

ter Margaret & her husband John Bowman my Negro girl called

Sarah but this bequest is upon condition that the principle of

slavery is not incompatible to the feelings of my sister and

brother in law otherwise if so that they cannot reconcile

themselves to the practice of holding the Ethiopians in slav-

ery- then it is my will that the said Negro girl Sarah

shall belong to my Brother Dr Alexander Hosborough and that

he in leave of the said Negro girl pay to my sister Margaret &

John Smith
Sam. W. Kinstry
Robert Boyd
Wm. E. Norborough
Seal

her husband John Brown the sum of two hundred and sixty
five dollars to be paid within two years after my decease
I also will that the sum of --- fifty xx five dollars
be raised and of my estate & be deposited in---hand of
my brother Doctor Alexander Norborough to be applied in don-
ations in such manner as I have given him private directions
to apply it in nothing, doubting his fidelity in the appli-
cation of the said sum of fifty five --- dollars as directed
by me I also will and bequeath unto my honored father Alex-
ander Norborough the sum of fifty dollars to be made and
levied out of my estate and whatsoever shall remain of my es-
tate real personal unexhausted in the former part of this my
last will and testament it is my will that the same be sold as
the law directs and the proceeds of the sale equally divided
among --- between all my brothers and sisters together with all the
ready money I am possessed of and also the debts due to me---
except that if any of the supporters of the church in either
of my charges at home or abroad be in arrears for expending
and are in such indigent condition as to distract them it
compelled to settle up the same it is my will that such debts
be, frankly forgiven by my executors--- and not brought for-
ward as any part of my estate whatever ---
and lastly I do hereby constitute and ordain Dr Alexander Nor-
borough and John Norborough Esq. to be the Executors of this
my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly dismission
revoke and disannul every former will or wills legacies be-
queaths by me in any wise made, ratifying this and no other to
be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this sixth day of September in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and five and in the thirtieth
year of the Independancy of the United States of America
Signed sealed & pronounced to be the last will
and Testament of William E. Norborough in the
presence of us--- who in his presence & in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
John Smith
Sam. W. Kinstry
Robert Boyd

Proved 14 day of May 1810
Jno. Buchanan J.C.O. L.S.
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ALEXANDER ROSEBOROUGH

WILL OF

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I, Alexander Roseborough being at this time in a weak state of body & but of sound mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby disavowing all that I may heretofore have made & in the first place I resign my soul to that God who gave it hoping at the day of the general resurrection to meet my saviour in the blessed region above the skies-- I. Give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Alexander Roseborough my negro boy Tom-- upon his paying my daughter Jean Jennings one hundred dollars by annual installments but no part of this money to go to her husband also he is to pay Samuel Clark forty dollars-- Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son John my negro wench Dolly-- and he is to bear my funeral expenses-- Item to my beloved son in law Daniel Cubitt I leave my Great coat-- Item to my beloved son James I leave my arm chair and Bible-- Item to my beloved son Alexander (if he ever returns) I leave my land also my stock of hogs to be sold and the money appropriated to his use if he does not return the land to be sold and the money it may bring with that the hogs may (fetch) fetch to be equally divided among all my children also I leave to him my bed upon the same terms Item I leave to my beloved daughter Jean two white faced cows one with calf and the other having one-- Item also two cows and calves to my beloved son Alexander if he returns if not to be done with as before mentioned Item to my beloved son John. my mare but she is to remain on the plantation till the crop is made Item to my son in law Daniel Jennings I leave one dollar which my Exors will pay Item to my son in law Daniel Cubitt children I leave my stock of sheep whatever there may be-- Item to my good friend Richard Gladney I leave the first swarm of bees that may come out from my Bums - Item to my little Grand-daughter Jean Cubitt the second swarm of bees that may come

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out and I direct the rest of my bees to be sold - in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
sixth day of May Anno Domini 1816 -

Alexander
his
Roseborough
mark
is

Witness

J. Evans

Steph Gladney

Rich Gladney

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In the Name of God Amen
 I John A HOSBOROUGH of the County of Worcester in the State of Massachusetts being full and sound of mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to place me with, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:
 I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
 In the second place, I allow all my just debts to be paid, and for the purpose thereof, I allow the proceeds of the present crop, together with some stock, after leaving sufficient for the maintenance of my family, to be applied to the payment of my just debts; and if that should not be sufficient for to pay all my debts I allow the balance to be paid out of the proceeds of the next crop ensuing Third, it is my will that my wife Jane B. Hosborough and all my children do continue to live on and occupy the place or plantation wherein I now live, until my eldest son James A. Hosborough attain the age of twenty one years, and it is my will as soon as my son James is stored with all the proceeds of the age of twenty one, my Executors do sell at public sale all the plantation wherein I now live and all the slaves I am now possessed of namely Jack, Lancy, a child, Cynthia, Edmund, George and Mary with their interests, together with all other personal property that may be on the place at that time, the proceeds thereof arising from the sale of the above described property with the moneys that may be in hands if any then be, to be equally and fairly divided between my beloved wife Jane B. Hosborough and my children James A. Hosborough and Mary C. Hosborough and Martha I Hosborough already born, and should my wife Jane B. Hosborough live (who is now pregnant) to be delivered of a child I allow him or her as the case may be to be maintained and educated out of

JOHN A HOSBOROUGH

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My estate as my other children now born and to have an equal share of my whole estate with my beloved wife Jane B. Hosbor-
ough and children above named fourth, it is my will that all
my children be maintained and educated out of the proceeds of
the crop yearly made on the place and the remainder of the
money that may be left yearly after paying for schooling and
maintenance of my family, I allow it to be put to interest
yearly until my son James A. Hosborough arrives at the age
of twenty one and then divided as above directed fifth, it
is my will should any of my slaves not serve lawfully and
willingly with my family I allow my Executors to sell them
at any time at public sale, and apply the proceeds of such
sale or sales as within or hereafter directed.

Sixth it is also my will that my Executors or either of
them shall and may sign and execute titles to all my pro-
perty real or personal when sold as I have herein directed
lastly I do constitute and appoint my FATHER-IN-LAW JOHN

KENNEDY SETH WILLIAM BRUCE and BURT COOKERELL
----- Executors of this my last will and tes-

tament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no other to be and contain
my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty second day of August - - - - - Anne DOWNT 1838

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the Testator as and
for his last will and testament

In the presence of us, who in his
presence and the presence of each
other, have hereunto set our names
as witnesses

H.B. The word share and share

alike entered before signed

Robert Walker
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Hugh A. Boyd
mark

Robert A. Marshall

John A. Hosborough T.S.

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JOHN HOSBROUGH

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I John Hosbrough, of the District of Maryland & State of South Carolina, do make this my last will & testament.

1. To my Grand Son Alexander Hosbrough, Son of Alexander Hosbrough, I Give & devise Seventy Acres of Land on Monkey Creek, to him & his heirs forever, to be laid off to him from a tract containing Two hundred & forty one acres, the line or lines to be so run that said seventy acres shall lie along the line of my Son Alexander Hosbrough's land, & at the same time, so as not to include within its limits the spring the spring to belong to, and remain within the limits of the remainder of the tract.

2. To my Daughter Janet Kennedy & June B. Thomas, & to their heirs, I Give & devise the remainder of the above described tract of land, to be equally divided between them.

3. To my daughter Janet Kennedy, I Give and bequeath, a negro woman named Twine, a bed & bed-furniture, etc, & a negro girl named Mary, a bedstead, bed, & bed-furniture.

4. To my Son, John C. Hosbrough, I Give & bequeath a negro man named Tony & his wife Nason, and a negro boy named Sam.

5. To my Grand Son Samuel X. Hosbrough, Son of Alexander Hosbrough, I Give & bequeath a bed, & bed-furniture.

6. To my Grand Son Alexander Hosbrough, (Son of Alexander Hosbrough) I Give & bequeath a negro boy named Lee.

8. To my Robert H. Hosbrough, I Give & devise the tract of land on which I reside, containing Three hundred & fifty acres, & which has been conveyed to him by deed, to him & his heirs forever. To my Son Robert H. I do also Give & bequeath shares, Harry, Henry, William, Young Lady, & old Betty, also, one share (his share of the shares) my Stock of Hogs, two horses & colts, old-head, & black Smith tools.

9. It is my will that said old head, be allowed to choose which of my children she will belong to, and that the one whom

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Who shall choose as her owner, do take her at her appraised value: the amount of her valuation to be equally divided among my children.

10. To my son Robert H. I also give & bequeath, my book-

case, bureau, dining-table, a bed-stead, bed & bed-furniture.

11. To my sons, John C. Hosborough & Robert H. Hosborough,

equally between them, I give & bequeath the remainder of

the bedding & bed-furniture, not herein before specifically

bequeathed.

12. The portion herein before bequeathed to my son John C.

Hosborough, is expressly charged with the payment by him,

of one hundred dollars to each of my daughters, Janet

Kennedy & Jane E. Thomas, within twelve months after my

decease.

13. The portion herein before given & bequeathed to my son

Robert H. Hosborough is expressly charged with the following

payments by him, viz, to my grandson Samuel T. Hosborough,

one hundred & fifty dollars, to be paid to him when he arrives

at the age of twenty one year: to my grand children

(children of Dr. James T. Hosborough) the sums following:-

to my grand daughter Mary Ann Hosborough, three hundred dol-

lars, & to my grand son James T. Hosborough, six hundred dol-

lars, when they shall respectively arrive to twenty one year

of age; and if either die before attaining to the age of

twenty one year, the sum so bequeathed to revert to my

heirs at law.

14. The residue of my property, real & personal, I direct

to be sold by my executors & the proceeds to be equally di-

vided among my children.

15. I appoint my sons, John C. Hosborough & Robert H. Hosbor-

ough, executors of this my last will & testament, reserving

all other wills.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this

30th day of September 1882.

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JOHN HOSBOROUGH

Signed Sealed & published by John Hosborough as his last

will & Testament, in presence of us, who have in his presence

subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

DURRY WALKER

A.K. CRAIG

Alexander Kennedy

John Hosborough

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JAMES HOSBOROUGH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I, James Hosborough of the District of Beaufort, and State

of South Carolina, do hereby certify that my last will and testament

is as follows: I give and devise to my sons, Robert, Thomas and Sam,

and to the lawful heirs of their body, the whole of my lands,

to be divided in the following manner, each one to receive

his respective portion as he shall attain the age of twenty

one years. To my son Robert I give three hundred acres of my

tract of land lying upon S-wanney's creek, to be taken from

the western portion of said tract. To my son Thomas I give

the remainder of said tract, together with one hundred acres

of the tract upon which I now live, the said one hundred acres

to be taken from the western portion of this tract, line to

be drawn as not to interfere with any part, or portion of

the buildings. To my son Sam I give the remainder of this

tract, with the privilege of the most convenient timber be-

longing to my sawmill, a creek tract, and if either of my said

sons shall die before attaining to the age of twenty one years,

or without lawful issue, it is my will that the share of

the one so dying, shall be, and remain to the survivors, and

their lawful heirs. I give and bequeath to my daughters,

Agnes Gladney, Jane Kennedy and Mary Cookrell, six negroes;

to be divided as follows. To my daughter Agnes Gladney, I

give Tom and Betty, to my daughter Jane Kennedy, Biny and

Mary, and to my daughter Mary Cookrell, May and Lucy.

To my daughter, Margaret Gladney, I give and bequeath one

hundred and fifty dollars in charge upon my estate with the

privilege of remaining there and now lives for, and during

her natural life. I also charge my lands with the support

of my said daughter during life.

I give and bequeath to my son James B. Hosborough five dol-

lars and to the heirs of Hugh Y. Hosborough five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my grandson, James Hosborough, son

of John A. Hosborough five hundred and twenty five dollars;

to my other grandson, Burr Hosborough, son of John A. Hosbor-

ough five hundred and twenty five dollars; and to each of the daughters of

6. I give and devise to my wife, Jane Hoskings, the free and full use and enjoyment of my plantation, including all my lands, also all my negroes not herein before named and disposed of; my stock of all kinds; plantation utensils; blacksmith tools; house hold and kitchen furniture; with this reservation only; That as each of my children shall attain to the age of twenty one years, they shall be permitted to draw their respective portions.

7. I give and bequeath to my wife, Jane Hoskings, four negroes, Austin, Henry, Polly and Shady; and a horse and during her natural life; and after her decease, to be equally divided among my children Robert Thomas, Sam and Rebecca Ann; and my grandson, John L. Sloan; or to the survivors, or survivors of them.

8. I give and bequeath to my sons Robert, Thomas and Sam and to the lawful heirs of their body, the following negroes: to my son Robert I give Charles, Mary, John, and Lizzy; to my son Thomas I give Dan, Frank and Villet; and to my son Sam I give Hiss, Esther, Alice and Dick; and if either of them die without lawful heirs, or before attaining to twenty one years of age, the share of the one so dying to be and remain to the survivors, and their lawful heirs.

9. I give and bequeath two negroes, Isaac and William, to my daughter, Rebecca Ann; and to the lawful heirs of her body, and if she dies without lawful heirs of her body living at the time of her death, to her full brothers, and their lawful heirs.

10. I give and bequeath to my children, Robert, Thomas, Sam and Rebecca Ann, each an equal share of my stock, and furniture. 11. When my youngest child shall attain to the age of twenty one years, it is my will that my wife Jane Hoskings, if she be then living, shall have the use of the dwelling house, and a comfortable support during her life; and I accordingly charge the lands herein before devised to my sons with the support and maintenance of their mother.

12. The residue of my estate including monies existing from the collection of outstanding dues; after the payment of just

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debts, and the legacies herein before specified, I direct

to be paid over to my wife Jane Hobsonough, for her own

support, and for the maintenance and benefit of her present

family of children

to I appoint Wm. Kennedy and Joseph Gladney Executors of this
my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th

day of May A.D. 1847-*)

Signed, sealed, published and

declared by the above named James

Hobsonough as & for his last will &

testament in his presence, and in the

presence of each other

J. J. McCants

Hobt. Walker

Hobt. H. Hobsonough

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James Hobsonough
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