

In the Name of God Amen I James Hurley of S^t. Hampton County being sick Weak & in body but of perfect mind & memory of thanks
 will be to Almighty God for the same do make and declare this to be my
 last will and testament in manner and form following Vizt
 I Give unto my beloved Wife Mary Hurley the whole of my Estate personal
 and Real out of which She is to Give my four Children John Hurley
 Thomas Hurley Melinda Hurley & Mary Hurley a comfortable Support
 untill the youngest one which is Nancy arrives to the age of sixteen
 old at which time if She Remain & continues my Widow I Give her
 one Negro man named Harrison & the Choice of the female Negroes
 also two feather Beds & her Choice of my Stock of horses at that time
 which property She may not sell Give nor in any wise destroy
 but at her death or Marriage the said property namely the Negro
 man Harrison her Choice of the Black female & her increase & any
 the two feather Beds & her Choice of Horses to be equally divided
 between my four Children John, Thomas Melinda & Nancy.
 Hurley

I Give and bequeath unto my son John Hurley the planta-
 tion whereon I now live after his paying his Brother Thomas as
 much as will make his plantation equal to him this his forever
 I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hurley the planta-
 tion lying on the Cypress Swamp Commonly Called Johnsons
 to him this his forever

I Give and bequeath ~~that~~ Remainder of my Estate to my
 four Children John, Thomas, Melinda and Nancy Hurley to be
 Equally Divided between them, to them and their heirs forever
 as Witness my hand and seal this twelfth Day of
 November one thousand Eight hundred and two

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of

J^r. Durson Jr
 Esq. Lewis
 John Williams
 mark

entered before
 signed

James Hurley

Arthur Brown }
 William Wills } Ex^{tes}

At a Court held for the County of S^t. Hampton the 28th day of
 February 1803 this will was presented in Court and proved by the witnesses
 thereto & continued, and at a Court held for the County of S^t. Hampton
 the 20th day of February 1804 on the motion of Mary Hurley who made
 oath according to law for administration on the said Estate with
 the will annexed it is granted her upon giving bond whereupon
 Sam^l Wells