

**The will of Bartholomew Hodges, 4 July 1826, Surry Co., NC**

Surry County, North Carolina  
4 July 1826

In the name of God Amen. I **Bartholomew Hodges** being of sound mind and memory, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore by me made. First I will and bequeath to **my wife Elizabeth Hodges** all the property both real and personal of which I am now possessed during her life or widowhood and at her death or second marriage to be equally divided between all my children and their legal representative.

Secondly, I will to **my son James Hodges** one hundred dollars in trade which I conceive will be equal to what I have given those of my children who have left me.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to **my youngest daughter Rachel** two cows and calves, one feather bed & furniture, one sow & piggs.

And lastly, by these presents I constitute and appointed **Drury Hodges & Moses Hodges** my executors July 4th 1826.

PS. **My daughter Rachel** is to share equal at the death of my wife with my other children.

Test: James Jarvis, M. Franklin Jurat

**Bartholomew {his X mark} Hodges**

Surry County Feby term 1832

I do hereby certify that the foregoing will of **Bartholomew Hodges** was duly sworn by the oath of M. Franklin one of the subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Test: Jno. Wright CC

By Fk Armstrong DC