

In the Name of God Amen. August 15th 1673.

- I John Hawsett of the upper part of the County of Northampton being at present thanks be to god in perfect health and memory God make this my last will and Testament as followeth
- 1st I give and bequeath my soules into the hands of almighty God my creator & of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in Redemption certain & assured hope of a joyfull resurrection at the last day and my body I comitt to the earth to christian & decent Buriall and after my just death satisfied I give and bequeath my worldly Effects both house and churche I give & bequeath as followeth.
- 2nd I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Hawsett the Plantation I now live on formerly belonging to William Thomas beginning at the Bench that divideth the land of our old Richard Bollan and extending to the west Branch Eastward that divideth the said I now live on and the land bought by moe of Nathl Bradf and extending from the head of the said Branch by a direct line unto the land sold by moe unto Owen Cellony. my will is that my said Son John Hawsett be possessor of my said Plantation with all the houseinge orchard houseinge threholdinge wher hee shall remaine the age of eighteene yeares w^{ch} said Plantation I give unto my said Son John Hawsett to him & his heirs forever. alwayes provided that my beloved wife Reddiah Hawsett shall have the management of the said plantation untill my said Son shall attaine the age of eighteene yeares and in case my wife shall remaine a widow my will is that my said wife shall there remaine threoven duringe shes shall remaine a widow notwithstandinge my said Son shall be possessor of the said plantation.
- 3rd I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Hawsett my large Sute of clothes with a Camblet waist my best hat and p^{er} of new worsted stockings and a new Holland shirt.
- 4th I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Hawsett one featherbed bought by moe of Mr John Shophard beutler p^{er} of sheets & Ruggs, p^{er} of blankets and p^{er} of Darnis Curtains & Cullinets.
- 5th I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Hawsett one Copper Scale with a Round dish bottom and the biggest Iron pott and two pewter dishes one Iron and Gunne that is commonly used by William Bradford and my Range all to be delivered when hee shall attaine to age.
- 6th I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Hawsett

Feb. 8. my Gray Girdings called by the name of Tommy Gray with
my best Bedds and Saddle to be delivered him to be enjoyed
directly after my decease but not to see or dispose of until
he attains ye age of eighteen years always provided
that if in case my wife Hannah Hawtson have occasion
to make use of the said Girdings then my will is that
she be not denied the use thereof with said Girdings
I give unto my said Son to him and his heirs forever,
I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Hawtson all
the Planks that is laid down in any of the housings of
my Plantation but comes out of the said housings
and further my will is that my Sayers have as much
two inch oak planks to lay by at will floors the
barn when occasion requires and that my said Son
John Hawtson have as much such and quarter planks of
what is already sawed at will floors the dwelling
house I now live in and my will is that my said dwelling
house be now now painted and floored and repaired for
my said Son in Contentment him and further my will
is that if in case my said Son Hawtson should depart
this life before he shall attain to age or have if not
lawfully begotten then my will is that my son William
Hawtson shall be possessor when he shall attain the
age of eighteen years provided he be with the
plantation given by me to my son John Hawtson
and with all things else by to my said son John according
to the tenor as before written.

9th. I give and bequeath unto my said son John Hawtson
my great Dutch chest and a table now standing in
my dwelling house to be delivered him when he shall
attain to age and that the said John Hawtson be
continued with his mother until he come to age.
I give unto my said son William Hawtson that parcel
of land being the half of five hundred acres purchased
by me and Durman Sullivan of Nathaniel Bradford
and divided by survey by Condit Comput at 250 acres
the said tract of land to begin on the Eastward side
of the Branch to the Eastward of my dwelling house
and extending to the line of marked trees which divide the
land of Durman Sullivan and me with what more land
may be left at the head of the said land in the woods
taken up by me to the line of marked trees that divide
the said land by me to Owen Colman with said parcel
of land I give unto my son William Hawtson with all the
belongings

10. 9. I give and bequeath to my son William Hawsett all
his forcings and all other appurtenances thereto belonging
to him my said William Hawsett his heirs for ever

11. I give and bequeath to my son William Hawsett all
my wearing clothes Except them I have given before
one feather bed that lyeth in the sunnole bedstead in
the outward chamber one bolster one pair of sheets
1 pair of Blankets 1 Rugg 2 powder dishes 1 Iron
pott 1 chest 1 Gun that was his grandfathers all
to be delivered unto my said son William when he
shall attain the age of Eighteen years.

12. I give and bequeath unto my son William Hawsett
one Black Grisinge called by the name of Blacklock
beinge branded with my own Brand with my old
bridle & saddle to be delivered him immediately after
my decease to be but not to see or dispose of until
hee attaine to age. But if in case hee another halfe
occasion to make use of the said Grisinge then my
will is that shoo be not denyed thereof wch said
Grisinge I give unto my said son William to him and
his heirs for ever.

13. I will is that in case my son William Hawsett should
depart this life before hee attaine the age of Eighteen
years or should dye without issue lawfully begotten
then my will is that my son Charles Hawsett in case
he be livinge shall have y^e plantation given by
me to my son William Hawsett and all things
that I have given to my said son William when
he shall attaine the age of Eighteen years wch said
and all thinge of y^e I give unto my said son Charles
Hawsett to him and his heirs for ever to be enjoyed
accordinge as before written.

14. I give unto my son Charles Hawsett and to my son
Thomas Hawsett one tract of land bought by me
of John Cropper commonly called by the name of
James Rocks lyinge att the head of vicarwicks
Crooke now the stile computed to 245 acres which
said parcel of land my will is be equally divided
by a line of marked trees a crose y^e Rocks from
Branch to Branch and that my son Charles Hawsett
have and be possessor wth that halfe next the Crooke
when hee shall attaine the age of Eighteen years
and my son Thomas Hawsett have y^e other halfe
att the head of the Rocks and be possessor thereof
when hee shall attaine the second age and also my will
is that my son Thomas Hawsett have y^e first age of y^e

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250 acres to the landings at all times that has many -
have occasion to go there to which said 245 acres of
land I give to my son Charles & Thomas Hawsted to
them and their heirs for ever. But in case either of my
said sons Charles or Thomas Hawsted should dye without
issue lawfully begotten then my will is that my son
William Hawsted bee possessor with the said tract of land
called by the name of James Acker and my said son
John Hawsted to enjoy and possess the whole 250 -
acres of land w^{ch} I now live on.

I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Hawsted one
featherbed now lying in an high bedstead in the out-
ward chamber of my house with a Bullter 1 pair of
sheets 1 pair of blankets and a Rugg one iron pot
2 powder dishes and chest the bigger of the two small
Gunns all to bee delivered him when he shall attain
the age of eighteene yeares.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hawsted one
featherbed, Bullter 1 pair of sheets 1 pair of blankets a
Rugg one iron pot 2 powder dishes and chest one small
Gun which my will is bee provided for him out of
the produce of my servants labours and to be delivered
him when he shall attain to age of eighteene yeares.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hawsted
one large new featherbed Bullter 1 pair of sheets 1 pair
of blankets one Rugg one new suite of red Curtniss
and valances the best now standing in my former
chamber one iron pot 3 powder dishes 6 powder plates
one silver sack cupp all to bee delivered her at sixteen
yeares of age.

I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth
Hawsted one ewe lamb one yearlinge herfor one
mare colt of the second increase of the second mare
called sib with all the future increase for ye p^{er}son-
s of my Daughter Elizabeth Hawsted and also my
will is that shee have her part both of best mare
cattle and sheepe delivered her when shee shall attain
the age of sixteen yeares out of the generall stock
which mare colt ewe lamb and yearlinge herfor
give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hawsted to her and
her heirs for ever.

My will is that all my herfor Except what I have dyed
in before or what I shall give unto my wife hereafter
namely that brings two youngs stoneworke and geldings

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Feb 11. Two mares and yearlings mare all called & shooed.
But what I shall give to my wife my will is that they
run on my Plantation and not to be sold until
my Son John Hawssett comes to go away twenty years
and then he is to have his part both of horses & cattle
mares & shooed & mares him yet still shall run
on my Plantation until all my sons and my daughter
Elizabeth to go as afore said and then every one is to
have their part as they attain to age & should them
which I freely give among my said children to them
and their heirs for ever. allways & provide it be
understood that my said Son John Hawssett be at
age at Eightyone years to be perfect and enjoy what
I have given him as before expressed.

19^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my wife Reddick Hawssett
one gelding called by the name of Jack and one
Sowle mare called by the name of Tibb. all her
future increase except her second mare colt which
is for her daughter Elizabeth Hawssett as is afore said
20^{thly} I give also unto my wife six ewes and one Ram 3 cows
and calves and that all the male Bands of cattle and
shooed But what is for the necessary provision of the
house. horses or geldings be at the disposal of my
wife and those persons hereafter named 3 men and 2
women serve towards the Education and bred of my
children. I give unto my wife Reddick Hawssett one
Houtheold and boulder 1 pair of Blankets one Rugg
one pair of shoes and Curtains and Vallance of Sarge
and all the rest of the household good. But what I
have given to my children I make my wife Reddick
Hawssett my sole executrix of this my last will &
testament. and Mr Thomas Buckle and Mr Southy
Lilston to be assistants to the above named Reddick
Hawssett my wife.

Sent and Delivered in
the presence of 6
his marks
Richard R K Keane
Joseph Hascroft

John Hawssett
your

This 10th day of October 1673 This
the last will and Testament of
John Hawssett was proved in open
Court by 20 Corporall oaths
of Richard Keane and Joseph
Hascroft and allowed of & ordered
to be recorded.

Teste Dan Hurd Dy. Clk. A North
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Recorded 20th of October