

In the Name of God Amen. I George Hope of the County of Annapolis, being
rich and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory do hereby this my last
Will and Testament Resolving all others of the same to be void and of no effect
do hereby bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence
I came and to be buried at the Discretion of my 2 Executors Tho: Hope & Richd. Kitchin
I Give unto my Son Tho: Hope my Plantation on Wheats River and River
hundred acres of Land ther to be longing and one hundred Acres of Swamp Land
during his life and to his male heirs for ever but for want of heirs unto my
Son and Daughter Mark and Comfort dwell during thair lives & at thair
Deaths to my grand Son George Hope dwell and his heirs male and Lawful
to Second floor ther to their male Heirs unto my Generation
I Give unto my Son & Daughter Mark and Comfort dwell about 30 Acres of Land
to Manner and plants between the Water hole and the Line in the plantation
on wheats River I now dwell during thair lives & then I Give unto my Son Tho:
Hope six Cows which he pleases to take six open twelve sheep my working
horses Harrow and plow cart and wheels with if other Harneft belonging one
and furniture one large Table and all my Chaires and my Gun Table & Bed
and my hatter and all my Hogg and fowls and all my Waring Apparell with
all my Cider Cask & my hand Mill, and my Negro Tonne for the use of my
Plantation, my long looking glass, 1 Dor platt 3 new putter Dishes 1
napkins and 1 Table Cloth to his Choyce in my house and my still & worm
I Give unto my Grand Daughter Johannah (Cuth Hope my fower Slaves Mary
Betsey Sarah Ann Mary and all thair Increase when shee comes of Eight
or Maryes butt if my Grand Daughter should die before shee comes to 17 above
age or Maryes then my above Negroes to Return to my above Plantation
= how for 17 years thereof & then I Give unto my above Grand Daughter
all her mothers Apparell all of Table Linning one Wenscote Cheest 1 trunk
all of God and Silvar that is in her fathers Inventory but if my Grand
= daughter to 17 Maryes falling to her by the Death of her Unkell
= age Hope or other wife do lay the title or Interest to my Estate upon
= account of her father w^{ch} Hope's Estate then to Coyle all of above
legacies for ever & then that if above Negroes given to my Grand Daughter
= after shall not be moved from of my Plantation till shee comes of 17 age
of Eighteen or Maryes and my Son Tho: Hope to pay for 17 years of 17 Negroes
yearly five hundred pounds of tobacco & five Barrells of Corn for 17 years
educating and bringing up my Grand Daughter unto my friend Ned Kitchin
and my Son to find food & cloths what shall be sufficient for 17 Negroes and
my above Grand Daughter shall think fitting butt if my above
Grand Daughter shall die before shee comes to 17 or comes to 17 age of Eighteen
or makes a breach of any of above Wills then my Will is that
= Mary Luedge and Patience Luedge & daughters of Griffith Luedge
have the two Negroes called Sarah and Ann Mary to be Equally
= divided between them & thair heirs & then I Give unto my Son
= and Woman Eliza Dutton one hundred Acres of Land Wheats River my Son
Tho: Hope now lives during her life and then to her Daughter Margaret
Dutton and her heirs for ever I also Give unto my Son Woman
= want her freedom as soone as I am dead I Give unto my Son
2 Cows and Calves 2 Sows and piggs fower hundred weight of pork &
Beef half pork six Barrells Corn fower bushells wheats to 17 other side
from 17 other side I Give unto my above made one Lining
Wheel 1 Welling Ditto two putter Dishes 6 platts 6 napkins 1 Bed and
bed head and furniture which shee lies upon one small table att my
Son Thomas fower new flage Chaires which is in my house six
Spoons one Iron pot a Coult six gallons one Fryng pan one Bell
Mettall Peltete one smothering Iron 20 Grease flap 20 Woll 2 Steers
abt 5 or 6 year old 1200th of tobacco in Cask 1 Cheest which I call my
own with a pancek lock to it 2 tickly Ews my Will is that my
above made have liberty to keep her Ews in my pasture till they
come to the number six so taking the Increase away and the 17 shall
= to Remain also if 17 years to Remain till shee have a mind to dig
= post of them the above provided I grant unto my above Son
= during the time the last Luedge & no longer & & & &
I Give unto my Son Tho: all my Grain growing upon my Lands

