

I, ~~John~~ ^{John} Hammer the second Day of October one thousand seven hundred & fifty
being sick & weak of perfect sense & memory than to be to almighty God & calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and with these
small estate it hath pleased God to bless me with as Deceased in manner as
followeth (~~to wit~~). I give and Bequeath my soul unto
God who gave it ~~to my~~ ^{to my} I recommend to the Duty to be Decently
buried according to the Description of my Executors I Give and Bequeath to
my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Hammer all my whole Estate until my son
Nicholas Hammer comes to the age of eighteen years provided she continue a
widow and when my son Nicholas aforesaid comes to the age of ~~fourteen~~ ^{eighteen} years the
Estate to be equally Divided between my wife Elizabeth & my son and if my
wife should marry then my son Nicholas to have my whole Estate and further
my son is to have all the Land on the Southside of Hardware River on the Town
York of Hardware when ~~he~~ ^{he} arrives to the age of eighteen years. Never the
there is five Horse Shoes to be sold out of my Estate to discharge my
Lawful Debts Moreover I do constitute & appoint my Dear Loving
wife Elizabeth Hammer and my well Beloved Brother William Ham-
morsole and sole Ex^{ors}. This is my Last will and Testament in witness

State to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth & my son and if my
wife should marry then my son Nicholas to have my whole Estate and further
my son is to have all the Land on the South side of Hardware River on this side
Fork of Hardware when he arrives to the age of eighteen years. Nevertheless
there is five Horse Things to be sold out of my Estate to discharge my
Lawful Debts. Moreover I do constitute & appoint my Dear Loving
wife Elizabeth Hammer and my well beloved Brother William then
my whole and sole Ex^{ors}. of this my Last will and Testament revokes
and making all other Wills void to all Intents and purposes as if they had
never been made. In Witnes whereof I set my hand and Seal this day and

Robert Hammer (20)

as above written
Signed sealed and
Delivered in presence of

Thomas & George Castle & Harper.

made Court held for Albemarle County by the 12th day of February 1750

This Last Will and Testament of Robert Hammer Esq. was proved and admitted by
the Executor therein named for by the oath of Thomas & George Castle &
Harper the Witnesses thereunto subscribed & the said Robert Hammer Esq. was

Robert Ware of the Execution on the said Will refused to take upon her the
burden of the Execution of the said Will & renounce all benefit & advantage
which she might claim by the said Will in or on the motion of William Shearman
the other Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security in which ~~James M.~~
Castlethorpe and Thomas Fitzpatrick his securities interdicted and
acknowledged their Bond for the said William's due and faithful performance
of the said Will.

Test.

John Nicholas Clerk

Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Jas. Williamson Died	£	s	d
To two Beards & 200 Glass	10	0	0
To pots and old Iron tools	17	0	0
To an old Gun & 2000 Powder	10	0	0
To three Baskets a Gimblet and 2000	10	0	0
To little Baskets and plates	10	0	0
To a Looking Glass and bottles	10	0	0
To eleven head of Cattle & 2000	10	0	0
To two wheels and 2000	10	0	0
To a Saddle & an old round	10	0	0
To a Saddle & 2000	10	0	0

Inventory
Hammers
Estate

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John Nicholas

The appraisement of Robert Hammons Estate

27 Hoats 20/6	14 pigg 2 1/5	Calcuta 5/6	
7 Cases 2 1/2 5	1 Bush corn 5/	Bed and Furniture 20/	10 0 0
1 Case 1/2 bottles 16/	2 Chests 20/6		1 0 0
2 Stone Jugs 6/	2 butter tubs 4/	Grocery ware 5/6	1 15 0
1 Silver pint Pot	2 silver funnels		1 2 6
Looking glass	2 knives and forks	1 Brush	3 0 0
3 Hamsters 1/6	Bible & Prayer Book 4/		5 6
1 Box Iron & tenters 4/	2 plates 15/3	Table 1/6	1 0 9
5. bottles 1/8	2 potters and 1/2	of hooks 11/	1 8 0
1 Grindstone 7/6	2 Hinges 4/	Grubbing hoe 2/	13 6
1 Iron 1/	Sub 2/12	and hand saw 5/	7 0
1 Cart & Harness 1A/	3 Bells 6/	Cart 4/3	13 3
1 Wheel 4/	2 pails 6/	Corn wheat & meat 1 3	1 0 0
3 Hammers 6/	2 saddles & 1 bridle 2 8		2 14 0
1 Negommon shoe 10 2	2 Baskets of frying pan 4/0		18 0 0
1 Horse 2/6	7 Horse kind 1A		1A 1/2 6/
To 3030	Tot 18 5	£ 6 - - - and Cash 9/	68 10 8
John Smith			27 11 3
Patrick N			£ 96 - 5 - 1