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In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Hinton of Amelia County being
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God: therefore calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that 'tis appointed
for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my body
to the Earth; to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the discretion
of my Executors: Nothing doubting but at the Generall resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as
touching such as my Worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased
God to Bless me in this life: I Give, Dispose and dispose of the same
in the following manner and forme

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Hinton
the Plantation I now live on with two Hundred Acres of Land
adjoining the same during her life and after her Decease to my well
beloved Son Wood Hinton to him and his heirs forever. Item to my
Son Thomas Hinton I leave two Hundred Acres of Land lying on
the Hunting path where he now lives and a Negro called Pompey
during my Son Thomas life and after his decease if no child living
at his decease the Land and Negro called Pompey to be returned to
my former Estate, but if any child living at his Death then the
Land and Negro to be theirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath
to my Son James Hinton two Hundred Acres of Land being part
of the Land called Robert Coleman's Survey abutting by a line
I appointed in my life time to him and his heirs forever. The rest
of my Lands to be Equally divided Between the rest of my Sons
to them and their heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my
Daughter Ann Coleman one Shilling. Item I Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Lucy Hinton One Negro woman called Jenny
her and her Increase to her and the heirs of her body forever
Item the rest of my Estate

such as my Hon^{ble} Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to Bless me in this life. I Give, demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and forme

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her and her Increase to her and the Heirs of her Body forever
Item the rest of my Estate as Negros and my Household Goods and
my Stock to remain in my wife's care and be appraised and to
be Equally divided between my wife and my Son (excepting my
Son Thomas Hinton) that is to say my Daughter Rebekah
Hinton is to have part of the Negros, Household Goods and Stock
and every Child to have his or her's part paid within twelve
Months after him or her comes of age or Married I Likewise

~~Christopher Hinton~~ I make Doan my well beloved wife Margaret Hinton & my
 Son James Hinton my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will &
 Testament & I do hereby utterly disavow & disannul all & every other
 Testaments and Wills by me made ratifying & confirming this to
 be no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
 my hand & fixed my Seal this 12th day of June one thousand seven hundred
 fourty seven

Christopher C Hinton ^{mark} _{his}

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of us
 William Dondy
 Abram ^{his} Hawks
 Lucy ^{mark} Hawks
 her

At a Court held for Amelia County the 20th day of March 1787
 the last Will and Testament of Christopher Hinton was Presented
 in Court by James Hinton who relinquished his Executorship and on
 Motion of Thomas Hinton Administration with the will annexed was gra
 hant who made Oath thereto the same was proved by the Oaths of Will
 Dondy Abram Hawks & Lucy Hawks Witnesses thereto and Ordered to
 be Recorded

Samuel Cobbs Clk

April 19th 1788

True and Perfect Inventory of the Estate of Christopher
 Hinton Deceased

To 1 Negro Man Dick	35
To 1 Negro Man named Peter	35
To 1 Negro Man named Sambo	25
To 1 Negro Woman named Pat	30
To 1 Negro Woman named Dolly	25