

In the Name of God Amen. the Twentieth first Day  
 of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand  
 Seven Hundred and forty six. I John Hammons of  
 the parish of Dale and County of Henrico being of sound  
 and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same  
 Doe constitute make and appoint this my Last Will and  
 Testament in manner and form following first, I Recommend  
 my Soule to God that made it & my body to the Earth from  
 whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner  
 as to my Exec<sup>rs</sup> hereafter mentioned shall think well and  
 convenient & as Touching my worldly Goods my will and meaning  
 is the same shall be employed & bestowed as followeth  
 I give the use and occupation of the plantation Snow Lined  
 on my beloved wife Elizabeth During her Natural life  
 with all my House hold furniture and after her decease  
 I give devise & bequeath the said Plantation to my Son  
 John & his heirs for ever I also Give unto my said Wife  
 Elizabeth the use and Occupation of three Negroes. Name  
 Call Peter and Vann During her widow hood and after  
 her Decease or Widow hood Which shall happen first  
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 Six and thirty Pounds or a better Negro & the other two

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Named Dell and Peter I Give unto my Son John and his  
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I Give and Devise unto my Son George all my Land in  
the County of Amelia to him and his heirs for ever  
I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth one  
Shilling Sterling.

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary one  
Shilling Sterling.

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Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Judith one Shilling  
Sterling.

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Ruth one  
Shilling Sterling.

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Phebe one  
Shilling Sterling.

Which said Legacies to my said Daughters to be paid  
by my Executors & by her to be raised out of my  
personal Estate; I also have bid my Estate to be appraised

Lastly I constitute Nominate & appoint my Loving  
wife Elizabeth to be my whole and sole Executor of this  
my Last Will and Testament In Witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed  
my Seal the day and Year above Written

Given Sealed Published & Delivered

in presence of -

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At a Court held for Amelia County the 22<sup>d</sup> of March MDCCLXXV  
The Last Will and Testament of John Hammons was presented  
by Elizabeth Hammons & therein named who made oath there to  
and being proved by the oath of George Archer one of the Witnesses  
to the said Will It is admitted to record

Samuel Cobb