

Hancock } In The Name of God Amen, I Simon Hancock of

Will. } the County of Bedford do make & Ordain this my Last Will
& Testamento first it is my will & Desire that my dear beloved wife

have the use of all my Estate both real & personal during her
life & after the Decease of my said wife Jean It is my desire that
my Estate be Divided as followeth to wit, I Item I give to my Grand-
son Simon Hancock this Heirs forever one Negro man named Cain
reserving the use of the said Negroe Man Cain to his Father
William Hancock his Lifetime. I Item I give to my Grand

Daughter Jean this Heirs forever a Negroe Girl Dacia this
Increase reserving to her father William Hancock the use of
the said Negroe Girl Dacia this Increase During his life
I Item I give to my Son Edward Hancock this Heirs forever a neggo-
man named Tom. I Item I give to my son Samuel Hancock &

this Heirs forever one Negro Girl Beck this Increase which I have
before this Given up to him. I Item I give to my Grand Daughter
Anne Jackson this Heirs forever one Negro Girl Miller this
Increase reserving the use of the said Negro Girl Miller this

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Increase reserving the use of the said Negro Girl Miller This
Increase to her Mother Hanna Jackson during her ^{life} Life
I Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Moorman after my wife
Deans Decease thirty five pounds to be raised out of my Estate
(Item)

Item I give to my son John this heirs forever one Negro Woman named Ann
Increase three cows & calves six head of Hogs one big chest four Leather Chairs one
Large Cupboard three hundred fifty Acres of Land being the tract I now live on
Except twenty five Acres adjoining Henry Snider which it is my Desire should
be sold for the purpose of Paying my Debts, Item I give to my Grand Daughter
Bernelia Hancock this heirs forever one Mulata Boy named Bob reserving to her father
John Hancock the use of the said boy Bob during his Life, Item I give to my
Daughter Jean this heirs forever one Negro Woman named Jean this Increase one
Blue Trunk one Chest One horse Named Prince one Woman Saddle & one
feather Bed & furniture, Item I give to my Daughter Betty this heirs
forever one Negroe Girl named Silvia this Increase one Black horse
bolt one woman saddle & one feather Bed & furniture one Corner Cupboard
one Large Trunk The Remainder of my Estate that I have not disposed
of by this my Last Will I desire shall be equally Divided after my wife's
Decease Between my following children (viz) William Edward Samuel & Harry
Moorman, Thereby constitute my wife Jean Executrix of my son's Edward & Samuel
my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
My hand the sixth day of December Anno Dom. one Thousand Seven hundred

My hand, the fifth day of December Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven hundred

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Signed & Acknowledged

In the Presence of

Thomas Lupton

Henry Snider

William Snider

Simon Hancock



At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of January 1791

This Last Will & Testament of Simon Hancock Deceased was
proved by the oath of Henry Snider & William Snider Witnesses whose names
are thereunto Subscribed & ordered to be recorded. & on the motion of Samuel

Hancock & Edward Hancock the Executors therein named who made oath

that a certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form
for having security whereupon they together with Charles Caffery & Isaac

Winfrey their Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the

penalty of fifteen hundred pounds for the said Executors due & faithful
administration of the said Deceased's Estate & performance of his Will.

Liberty being reserved the Executors therein named to join in the probate when
they shall think fit,

Teste

J. A. Steptoe C. M. C.