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James Hornathy
Will

In the Name of God. Amen, I James Hornathy of Essex
County, being of disposing mind and memory, Thanks be Almighty God
for the same, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, First I recommend my soul to God who
gave it me, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried, at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching such lands,
Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof in
the following manner Viz: - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Rebeckah Raimy two Negroes, named Lucy and Sue, with all that
she hath besides, of mine in her possession, to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter, Marthas Sexton, one Negro
named Ephraim, with all that she hath besides, of mine, in her
possession, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Polly Rollings one Negro named Peter, with all
that she hath besides, of mine, in her possession, to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hornathy, one
Negro named Winne, one feather bed and furniture, and thirty six
pounds half money of Virginia to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Hornathy two
Negroes named Billy and Allin, to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Hornathy two Negroes
named Bobb and Jimmie, and one Gun, to him and his heirs
forever. - Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter
Polly Sexton one Negro named John, to her and her heirs forever
Item I leave to my loving wife Rebeckah Hornathy the use
of two Negroes named Hanner and Mary, and their increase
from this date, during her life. I also give and bequeath to my
said wife one feather Bed & furniture, and all my crop of Corn
to her and her heirs forever. - And at the death of my said
wife, I give and bequeath to the Children of my two daughters
Rebeckah Raimy and Marthas Sexton, the Negroes I have
left my wife the use of and their increase from this date, to be
equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs forever
Item My Will and desire is that my Executors, may sell my
two Negroes named Anson and Daniel, to enable them to
pay my Just debts and funeral Expenses, and the Legacies I

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have left my Daughter Elizabeth as above. Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Rebecca Hurnath, and my two Daughters Elizabeth Hurnath, and Nancy Hurnath, all the rest and residue of my Estate of what kind soever, to be Equally amongst them three, to them and their Heirs forever. Item and lastly I constitute and appoint my two Sons in Law, William Rainey and Benj. M. Sexton my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Wills, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this Twelfth day of December, Anno Dom. one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of

James Hurnath (LS)

Robert Jones
Benjamin ^{his} Turner
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Brunswick County Court January 25th 1799

This last Will and Testament of James Hurnath dec'd was proved by the Oaths of Robert Jones and Benjamin Turner Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of William Rainey Jr and Benjamin Saxon, the Executors therein named they having made oath thereto according to Law and together with John Rawlings, Seth Turbiff, Randle Ruckless and William Rainey Senr. their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars with Condition as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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Herbert Hill C.B.C.

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Wm Finch's The appraisement & Inventory taken of the Estate
Inoy. & appraisers) of William Finch dec'd

Negroes Names

Lacey	85
Easter	90
Arthur	70
Kate	60
Sydia	30
Joseph	38
Milby	50
Bett	65
1 Bk. Horse named Buck	15
1 Grey Horse named Dick	6