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Elizabeth Hicks

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In the Name of God Amen Elizabeth Hicks
of the Parish of Saint Annes in the County of Brunswick
being weak in body but of a sound Perfect Disposing mind
Memory thanks Given to God for the same and calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all persons once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will
Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking all
other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made First I
Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my
body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
manner by my Executors hereafter Named and as touching the
Disposition of all such Temporal Estates as it hath been
pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give devise and
Disposer thereof as followeth. IN PRIMUM I will that my
Debt and funeral Expenses be duly paid and discharged.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Miriam Hicks
one Negro fellow Named Peter and the Old Cartell horse and vide

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Saddle and the best featherbed and all the furniture belonging
to a one oval Table and the Chest that was called mine and
a head of cattle that went by the Name of her own and a
Looking Glass I Give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Hicks and Martha Hicks one featherbed each one
Chest a piece one Square Table a piece and five Pounds a piece
to be paid out of the crop now on the ground and furniture to the
beast before mentioned I Give and bequeath to my two Daughters
Sarah Hicks and Mary Hicks one featherbed each with one New
Rugg and one New Blanket to each and one Cabbard a piece and
one Iron pot a piece I Give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel
Hicks all my Goods and Chattels both Real and Personal which
are not herein given to and Disposed of and I do hereby Nominate
and appoint my son Nathaniel Hicks and Burrell Brown my full
and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this 23th day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1739.

Signed Sealed & published

by the s^d Elizabeth Hicks
the Testator as her Last
Will and Testament in the
Presence of us the
Subscribers viz^t
Edmond McLeary
Anne A Nodd
Winifred Hicks

Elizabeth Hicks (L.S.)

At a Court held for Brunswick
County October the 2^d 1740
This Will was presented in Court
by Burrell Brown one of the Executors
therein Named who made Oath
thereto according to Law and the
same being proved by the Oaths of
Anne Nodd and Winifred Hicks two

of the witnesses thereto and Order'd to be Recorded Certificate
is granted the the said Burrell of obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form.

Teste Per Black Clerk

True Inventory of all and singular the Goods