

Test John Robinson C. T. C.

James
Hicks
his will

In the name of God Amen I James Hicks
of the County of Brunswick being very sick and weak
but of sound mind and Memory, Plead to God. And
Knowing the uncertainty of Human Life have thought it the
best way of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and
eighty. to make, make, constitute and appoint this my last
Will and Testament in manner following.

I acknowledge the Divine power and mercy of God in
safely conducting and preserving me through all the
dangers which Human Life is exposed to this present time
Trusting the same divine power may enable me to live to the end
of my life as becomes a follower of our Blessed Saviour Jesus
Christ by whose advocacy and mediation with the Father I hope
to be admitted to eternal salvation.

Now I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Fathy Hicks
one Feather Bed and Furniture also two Negro Slaves known
as

Bill and Harriet in manner showing

I acknowledge the Divine power and mercy of God in so
 safely conducting and preserving me through all the
 dangers which Human Life is exposed to this present time.
 Hoping the same divine hand may enable me to live to the end
 of my life as becomes a follower of our Physician and Saviour Jesus
 Christ by whose advocacy and mediation with the Father I hope
 to be admitted to eternal Salvation.

The M^r S. Good and Wignath write my Beloved Wife Fathy Hicks
 on Feather Bed and Furniture also Two Negro Slaves known
 by the name of Dick and Lenny. During her life and after
 her Decease to be equally Divided amongst all my Children
 above-mentioned. My 6 hairs and a Table during her life and
 afterwards unto my son James also I Give all my Stock
 of Cattle except Six Cows and Calves and Two Horses unto my
 Wife During her Widowhood and then to be equally Divided
 amongst my 6 Children as before. Mary, Paddy James and John.

1863 I gave and James Dismas his chair, crutch and leg also one
large red, and one flying pan. . . .
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Item I give and Bequath unto my son Benjamin With all the Land
lying in the fork of the great creek not including the lower part
from the mouth of his spring branch to the point of the Hill
where his Road leads down then across by a line of hick & trees
to the mouth of a little valley above the plant patch thence up the
Water course of the said creek the line to be run by W. James his
my Cousin to him and his heirs & assigns also one Negro yellow
named Brandom and what Homestead goods he hath in possession
also what stock he hath in possession and one cow and calf and
one steer, now out of my stock three yokes and lambs at the close
of the year. Item I give and Bequath unto my son Robert
With all the Land on both sides of the lower fork of Great Creek down to
where it empties into the west spring of the said creek thence a straight
line east to the Indian line joining John & Ephraim and to him
his heirs & assigns, also one bed and furniture six chairs one wheel
plate & one Dish one pot two stoves one table and a cradle and one

Negro man named Charles the bearer of leaves in
Spies and Links at the Spring of the year 1769
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Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Dugall the land lying the
Lower Corner of Robinsons old field at the side of the Upper Branch
down the said Branch to the Creek opposite Against the River the
down the creek from the mouth of the said Branch including
my Plantation, and all the land below that is not already mentioned
to him and his heirs forever. also one Negro Boy named George
one more known by calling him this, provided he give to me Brother
Lewis Dugall two first of his increase, & infiltrates three Fishes three
heads of sheep when he comes of age three cows and calves.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Lewis Dugall all my land on the
upper side of the Upper Branch that is already mentioned to him
and his heirs forever. also one negro boy named Ned, and three cows and
calves when he comes to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Dugall one tract of land
containing one hundred and sixty one acres more or less lying
the corners of the same is formerly surveyed by John Dugall

(384) I desire that my Heirs ^{Brunswick County, Virginia Wills 1751-1760 www.virginiapioneers.net} shall receive one Negro Boy named Upton also three Cows and Calves when he shall come to the age of Twenty one years of age.

I will give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hise one quarter Piece and furniture also one Negro Girl named Kate at the Labor of one Negro Wench named Jillis but her increase to be Equally Divided amongst my five Children in after mentioned Proportions. I will, James and Lewis Hise also one small Saw Mill and Side Saddle.

I will give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Hise two Negro Girls named Nan & Darcus also one Piece and furniture also the five increase of the same Bequeathed to her. I will give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Hise one Negro Girl named Hagar.

I will and Desire is that the Nine Cows and Calves Bequeathed my sons James, Lewis and John Hise be paid by my Wife or her Executors as soon as they shall come to the said age of Twenty one years.

by my Wife or her Executors as soon as they shall come
to the age of twenty one years and that
she have the laces and make good to any of my Children
and that I have not bequeathed unto and the increase
of Sirrmy tin Wench Bequathed, my Wife, be equally
Divided among my Children Francis and John Hick until the
death of my said Wife.

by will and desire is that my Horses Boston and Romon &
Negro Boy Simon and all the rest and residue of my Estate not
expressed mentioned is sold at the Discretion of my Executors
whenever mentioned to discharge my Lawful debts and the money
if any Remains be equally Divided amongst my afore mentioned
Children. Benjamin, Robert, Mary, Patsy, James, Lewis,
Francis and John Hick, and my will and desire is that all
my Negroes Remain on the plantation, except London which
my Son Benjⁿ shall in possession and be employed towards
making a crop and My Son Robert Hick have the Care
and Management of the same.

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3553 Wife Benjamin Dyer and I do hereby certify that
will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all
former Wills and Testaments whatsoever in which I have
been or am my hand and affixed my seal this day and year last
signed sealed and acknowledged
As the last will and Testament of James Dickson
James Dickson
In Presence of
John Thompson Junr.
Henry Vinson
Thos. Harris Williams

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 23rd day of January 1761
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Dickson
and Thomas Harris Williams Witnesses thereto and sworn to be true
and in the presence of Benjamin Dyer and Robert Dyer two of the Justices
therein named who made oath to the same and together with James Dickson
and Robert Dyer two Justices entered into and acknowledged the
said Will and Testament in the presence of the said witnesses

presented it my hand and affixed my seal the day and year last

signed, sealed and delivered

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in the last will and testament of James Hinkley

James Hinkley

In presence of

John Chapman Senr.

Henry Vinson

Thos. Harris Williams

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 24th day of February 1768

This Will was proved according to Law by the Oath of John Chapman

and Thomas Harris Williams Witnesses thereto and entered to record

and on the motion of Benjamin Hinkley was ordered that two of the Deputies

there named who made oath thereto and together with the said

and Robert Clark their securities entered into and acknowledged at the

Record in the sum of Three Thousand pounds Conditional

and such Certificate was granted them for returning a duplicate

in due form.

Teste

In the name of Lord James