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In the Name of God Amen

Brunswick County, Va. 1789-1790
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I John Humphries of the Parish of Saint Andrew in the County of Brunswick being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect sense and memory thanks be given to Almighty God, for the same And knowing it is appointed for all men to die and knowing also that the time of my Dissolution draws near which I wait for with patience & resignation I do hereby make my last Will and Testament and do dispose of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in manner and form following.

I first give my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping for Salvation thro' the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and that tho' Worms destroy this Body yet in my Flesh shall I see God And my body I commit to the earth to be buried by my Executors. I then give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Humphries the tract of Land & plantation whereon I now live to have and to hold to the said Mary Humphries and to her heirs and assigns forever as an absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple. I then I give and bequeath an Entry of Land which I have on Atlas Creek containing four hundred Acres of Land to my four sons to wit William John Thomas and

which I have on this tract containing four hundred Acres
of Land to my four Sons to wit William John Thomas and
Charles setting aside to be equally divided between them
to wit one hundred Acres of Land to each Son Untill will
bequeath that one hundred Acres part of the said tract
being the part which I am now settling shall be for the
use benefit culture and occupation of my loving wife
Mary Stumpthrice during her natural life and after her
Decease It is my desire that the same hundred Acres be
remain to my son Charles Stumpthrice as his part and
proportion of the said four hundred Acres and it is also
my desire and desire that my son William have his first
choice of the remaining three hundred and so of the others
according to their seniority. Item It is my will and
desire and I do hereby give and bequeath to my son
William Stumpthrice my estate and all lands on the far
Boutlook. Item I give and bequeath my son Richard
Stumpthrice a young Grey Mare together with all her increase.
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Stumpthrice a
Gun that is now in his possession. Item It is my Desire
that my Children may live and remain with my loving
Wife till they arrive to lawful Age provided she remains a
widow and if she marries then it is my desire they be for
themselves and go free from her at the Age of eighteen years

each ~~Item~~ Whereas it is agreed between me and my loving
Wife Mary that she shall sell the land whereon I now live that I
have before in this my Will devised to her to raise money to pay
my Debts if she can't pay them without It is my desire ~~and~~
when she hath so done that all the remaining part of my
Estate both Real and Personal be and remain hers absolutely to
the end she may be the better enabled to support & raise & maintain
herself and Children during her life or living Single but if
she marries It is my desire that each Child or Children have
an equal part or share of such remaining part or residue.

~~Item~~ I ordain constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary
Humphreys my executor and sole Executrix of this my last Will &
Testament I do further desire that if my wife survives that
my Son William take care of and see that such parts & proportions
of my said Estate as I have in this my Will Devised & bequeathed
to my several Children be justly rendered to them & Writings
whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this
Nineteenth Day of April 1760 Del. a. a. v. 17.

and sealed, published and
declared in his last will and testament
in presence of us.

Jⁿ I Humphreys

an equal part of the same of such remaining part or residue.
I Henry Jordan can not better and appoint my loving wife Mrs
Humphreys my executor and sole executrix of this my last will &
testament And I do further desire that if my wife survives that
my son William better care of and see that such parts & proportions
of my said Estate as I have in this my Will Devised & bequeathed
to my several Children be justly rendered to them In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
Nineteenth Day of April 1768 Delaware.

Signed Sealed & published and
declared as his last will and testa-
ment in presence of us.

J^r I H Humphreys

Wm Stagood
Mary Stagood
Glen Broad

At a Court held for Brunswick County
the first Day of March Anno Dom
1768 Delaware.

This Will was presented in Court by George
Humphreys the executrix therein named & he made Oath to
the same and it being also proved by the Oaths of William
Stagood Mary Stagood and Glen Broad Witnesses thereto it is
admitted to Record.

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Henry Kirk Clerk