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Joseph Hensley  
Will  
In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hensley of the Parish of <sup>St. James</sup> ~~St. James~~  
County of Brunswick being very sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect  
Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same & knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to Die do make this my last Will & Testament in manner  
of soon following I recommend my Soul to Pardon unto God & my Body to the  
Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my <sup>own</sup> ~~own~~  
hereafter mentioned not Doubting but to reuse the same at the General  
Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ  
As touching my Worldly Estate I give & Dispose thereof in the following  
manner & form Item after all my Just Debts <sup>being</sup> ~~are~~ Paid I give  
and bequeath to my beloved Wife Bathia Hensley the Plantation & all the  
Tract of Land I now live on and also all other Lands belonging to me in Brunst  
County together with all the Remainder of my Estate be it of what sort  
soever During her Natural Life & after her Death I give the above  
mentioned Land & Estate to Joseph Denton Son of Samuel Denton to him

His Heir forever Lately I do constitute & appoint my Trusty Friends Thomas Morris  
of Sampson Lane to be sole Exor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking  
of making void all other Wills by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness  
Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this 27 Day of March  
in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven

Acknowledged before

Thomas Stagg  
George Bower  
Thomas Meggs }

Joseph Hensley Jr.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the

28 Day of June 1757.

This Will was presented in Court by Thomas Morris the Exor therein named  
who made oath thereto according to Law if the same was proved by the oaths of  
Thomas Stagg ~~George Bower~~ <sup>two of</sup> Thomas Meggs the Witnesses thereto &  
ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Exor who entered into  
bond in the penalty of one thousand Pounds with Thomas Stagg & John  
Lefevy his Sureties Condition according to Law Certificate is granted  
him for the same.

in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred fifty seven

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Acknowledged before

Thomas Stagg

George Brewer

Thomas Meggs

Joseph Henzley Esq

at about 1 mile for Brunswick County the

20 day of June 1757.

This Will was presented in Court by Thomas Morris the Exor therein named  
who made oath thereto according to Law if the same was proved by the oaths of  
Thomas Stagg ~~George Brewer~~ <sup>two of</sup> Thomas Meggs, the Witnesses thereto &  
ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Exor who entered into  
bond in the penalty of one thousand Pounds with Thomas Stagg & John  
Lipsey his Sureties Conditions according to Law Certificate is granted  
him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Exam.

Teste

Wm. Wager Clerk