

In the name of God amen I John Hampton of the County
of Caroline and parish of Saint Margarets being at this time
in good health and of disposing mind and memory do make
it known this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling good all other wills ~~by~~^{by} me heretofore made
First it is my will that my just debts be paid by my executors
hereafter mentioned. Secondly it is my desire that the
whole of my estate both real and personal be publicly
sold at the discretion of my executors, and the money
arising therefrom to be divided as hereinafter mentioned
Thirdly I give to my son George Hampton's children one
sixth part of my estate to be equally divided between
them, but in case either of them die before they come ^{to} Law-
ful age or married my desire is that their part be equally
divided among the surviving brethren the which I
give them and their heirs forever. Fourthly I give

and at the discretion of my executors, and the money
arising therefrom to be divided as here in after mentioned
Thirdly I give to my son George Hamptons children one
sixth part of my estate to be equally divided between
them, but in case either of them die before they come ^{to} Law-
ful age or married my desire is that their part be equally
divided among the surviving brethren the which I
give them and their heirs forever. Fourthly I give
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to my daughter Annas children the one sixth part of my
estate to be equally divided among them, but if either
of them die before they arrive to Lawful age or married
my desire is there share be equally divided among the
surviving brethren the which I give them and their
heirs forever. Fifthly I give to my daughter Marys
children one sixth part of my estate to be equally divided

and in them. But if either of them die before they come to
Lawful age, my desire is that their share be
equally divided among the surviving children, the which
I give them and their heirs forever. Secondly I give to my
daughters Thomas the same the one sixth part of my
estate to be equally divided among them, but if either
of them die before they arrive to Lawful age or marriage
my desire is that their share so given be equally divided
among their surviving brothers and sisters, the which
I give them and their heirs forever. Thirdly I give
to my daughter Sarah Gibson and her heirs forever one
hundred pounds current money. Fourthly I give to
my ~~above~~ mentioned daughter, Sarah Gibson children
the sixth part of my estate to be equally divided among
them, but if either die before they come to Lawful age
or marriage their part so given to be equally divided

I give them and their heirs forever. Monthly I give
to my daughter Sarah Gibson one hundred pounds current money. Lightly I give to
my above mentioned daughter, Sarah Gibson children
one sixth part of my estate to be equally divided among
them, but if either die before they come to lawful age
their share shall be equally divided
among the surviving brothers and sisters all which I
give them and their heirs forever. Monthly I give to
my daughter Jane Ball the interest arising on one sixth
part of my estate during her natural life which amount
desire my executors will annually pay her and at
her death I give and bequeath the said sixth part to
be equally divided among my grand children that is

is to say one fifth part to each family to be divided as before
directed. Truly and lawfully I hereby nominate and appoint
my friends George Buckner Bennet and John Coleman
and William Bennet executors to this my last Will
and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-ninth
day of April one thousand eight hundred and one.

Signed & Acknowledged,

in presence of . . . www.virginiapioneers.net John Hampton

Tarlton W Chiles

Nathan Winston

Pleasant Bennet

Henry Chiles

Elizabeth Cannell

At a Court held for Caroline County on the 12 day of
July 1803. This will was proved by the oaths of Tarlton

in presence of . . . John Hampton Esq

Faulton W Chiles

Nathan Winston

Pleasant Burrus

Henry Chiles

Elizabeth Cannell

At a Court held for Caroline County on the 12 day of
July 1803. This will was proved by the oaths of Faulton
Chiles Nathan Winston Pleasant Burrus and
Elizabeth Cannell four of the witnesses thereto and ordered

to be recorded, on the motion of Will. Burrus Esq. Solicitor
and John Coleman three of the executors herein named
a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate here
oath administered Bond acknowledged and ordered
to be recorded

Teste Wm Nelson Esq.

Attest John Pendleton Esq.