

In the name of God Amen I James Hunt of the parish of
Cornwall and County of Charlotte being of sound mind and memory
thanks be to God. Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner
first I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body
to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter
appointed, and as for my worldly estate with which it hath pleased God
to bless me with I do dispose of it in the following manner Viz) Item I desire
that all my just debts be paid and my out standing debts be collected. Item
I give and bequath to my grand son James Hunt son of Charles Hunt
all that ~~is~~ tract of land which lies unsold on the Branches of
Turrible & Cuttabo Creeks in Halifax County containing by estimation
two Hundred acres, and is adjoining the lands of Henry Bass to him
and his heirs in Fee. Item I give to Tabatha Hunt widow of my deceased
son Charles Hunt one negro man Roger during her natural life
and after her death to descend to Nancy Hunt Hunt's man to her & her
heirs forever. Item I give and bequath to my two grand sons James
and William P. Hunt sons of James Hunt one negro man Tom
and one feather bed and furniture already in possession to them their
heirs forever. Item I give and bequath to my son Cleah Hunt my

to the church to be decently Buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter
appointed, and as for my worldly estate with which it hath pleased God
to bless me with I do dispose of it in the following manner (viz) I desire
^{that} all my just debts be paid and my out standing debts be collected. I then
I give and bequeath to my grand son James Hunt, son of Charles Hunt
all that ~~is~~ tract of land which lies unsold on the Branches of
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heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my two grand sons James
and William P. Hunt sons of James Hunt one negro man Tom
and one feather bed and furniture already in possession to them their
heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Hunt one
feather ^{bed} and five negroes (to wit) Aggy, Piny, Ben, Nelly, and Tom
already in possession to him and his heirs forever. I then I give
and bequeath to my grand daughter Sally Hunt daughter of my
deceased son Charles Hunt one feather bed and one chest of drawers.

Item I give and bequeath to my said deceased son Nathaniel Hunt (to wit) Allen Hunt, John Hunt, Sally Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt and Eustys Hunt two negroes (to wit) Ishuff and Isaac to be equally divided amongst the said 6 children share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son David Hunt one father Bed & few negroes (to wit) Abby, Braddock, London, Ralph & Squire all ready in possession & his paying to my grand son John Hunt son of John twenty five pounds current money of Virginia when the the said John arrives at lawful age or marries to him my said son David and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Braghead one father Bed & furniture already in possession also three Negroes to wit Hannah Gabriel & Jacob to her & her heirs forever. Item I leave to my Daughter Mary McCraw the following negroes to wit Betty, Dick, little Elias, Margery, and Hannah, with there future increase for the particular use and support of the said Mary and her young & children during her life and at her decease my Will & desire is that the said Slaves so lent shall descend to such of her children as the said Mary Judge proper to dispose of them unto either by Will or Deed executed by her in her life time, my Will and desire further is that the Rate and title of the said Slaves shall pass and descend to such children and their heirs as fully and as amply as if they had been ^{been} particular

and title of the said slaves male boys and also ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{their} children
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named and further I give to my ^{dear} daughter Mary one feather Bed alrea-
dy in possession to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Gilbert Hunt, all that tract of Land whereon I now live and all
I hold adjoining it together with a new Survey ~~containing~~ ^{containing} in the whole by
estimation about one Thousand Acres to him ^{his} heirs ^{and} wife, On his paying
my Grand son John Hunt son of John the sum of fifty pounds current money
when he arrives at Lawfull age also I give and bequeath to my said son Gilber-
t Hunt three Negroes (to wit) Elias, Phillis and John and one feather Bed
to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daugh-
ter Mary Ann Hunt one Negro Annekey also a young Black mare, a saddle
and bridle one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
Item ^{I give} and bequeath to my Grand son John Hunt, son of John, all that tract
of Land lying on Strait stone creek in Pittsylvania County adjoining the
Lands of Ward, Hunt, and Balingee, containing by estimation two hun-
dred and four acres to him and his heirs ^{in fee} forever also two Negroes
(to wit) Watt and Annis to him and his heirs forever if he should live
till he arrives at lawfull age or marries, otherwise if he should die
before he arrives at either of the aforesaid periods of life, then my
Will and desire is that the Legacy to him devised and bequeathed

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till he arrives at lawfull age or marries, otherwise if he should die
before he arrives at either of the aforesaid periods of life, then my
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be equally divided amongst all my 6 children share & share
alike. Item my Will and desire is that my Tobacco be sold by my executors
for the Best price that may be had. Item my Will and desire further
is that all the remaining part of my Estate not before mentioned

as quick as may be of what nature, or kind soever, against battle & other
plantation tools and bits of iron, Wheat &c Household and Kitchen furniture
to be sold to the highest bidder at public Auction either for ready money or
credit at the discretion of my executors and the money arising therefrom
together with the money for my Tobacco and what money may be on hand
after my Debts are paid, and the money Legacies discharged to be equally divided
amongst all my children allowing one part to my late son Charles Hunt
three children James Hunt, Sarah Richardson, & Elizabeth Huntsman
to be equally divided amongst them, allowing one third part to Elizabeth
Huntsman Da^r children to wit) Nancy Hunt Huntsman and Lemuel
Huntsman to be equally divided Between them and to be paid when they
arrive at Lawful age or marries and if either should die before they arrive at
the aforesaid period of time then my desire is that the part of the deceased
may go and descend to the one living, and also one other part to my deceased
son Nathaniel Hunts five children, viz Allen, John, Sally, Nathaniel and
Eustis to be equally divided between them at the time of receiving ^{the} first mention
Legacy also one other part to my late deceased son James Hunts children
James and William O. Hunt to be equally divided between them. And my
remaining children Elijah, David, Gilbert, Sarah & Mary five parts
to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike lastly, I do

appoint my three sons Elijah Hunt, David Hunt and Gilbert Hunt
executors of this my last will and testament and do direct that they shall not be
~~obliged~~ on or obliged to give security and ^{do} utterly revoke and disannul all other
wills formerly by me made, and do appoint this ^{to be} my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this ^{the} 18 day of October 1794

James Hunt L. S.

Signed, sealed & published by the testator in presence of
Wm H. Hunt, Elijah Hunt Jr, Wm Fugate, Fielder Cagle, Jos Hunt &
James F. Turner
mark

At a court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of Sep^r 1795

This Last Will and testament of James Hunt dec^d was Presented in
Court by David Hunt and Gilbert Hunt the surviving executors herein named
and the same ^{was} proved by the oath of Wm H. Hunt, Elijah Hunt Jr. &
Wm Fugate three of the witnesses hereto subscribed, and Ordered to be
Recorded on the motion of the said executors who made oath according
to Law certificate is granted them for attaining probate of the said Will.
The Testator having directed that his executors should not be compelled
to give security therefore bond and security is not required by the Court

Teste Thomas Read Clerk

Wills formerly by me made. and do appoint ^{to be} this my last Will
Testament In Writings whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal
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Teste Thomas Reed Clerk

Truly Attested

Thomas Reed