

James Hunt

Will

In the name of God Amen I James Hunt of the County of Charles City
and parish of Westover being ^{Charles City County, Virginia Wills 1789-1808} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind
sound sense and Memory thanks be given unto God knowing the Mortality of
my Body and calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men once to die
I do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. first I
bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial
and my soul unto the hands of the almighty who gave it In hopes of
of a glorious Resurrection, and as touching such worldly estate as It
has pleased ^{God} to bless me with I dispose of as follows to wit —
In primis I leave unto my loving Wife Elizabeth R Hunt the land

and plantation whereon I now live together with the following Negroes
to wit Peter, Amey, Nelson, and Davy, Old Sarah and their increase, two
horses (both sows), and my stock of cattle except two Young Steers, my stock
of Hogs, and Sheep, also my traps of every kind now growing and my
plantation utensils also my house hold and kitchen furniture, of what
kind soever, for and during her widow-hood - I also give to my loving wife
Elizabeth R Hunt the following Negroes to wit, Sarah and her children
John, Lucy and Patti, & their increase to be at her disposal, by will or
otherwise forever, to her and her heirs for ever as to the gift of the last men-
tioned Negroes - Item In case my loving wife Elizabeth R Hunt should
Marry or depart this life, or when, my Grandson John Walker Wright shall
arrive to the age of Twenty one years or marry then at the arrival or Marriage
of my said Grandson John W. Wright I give the following negroes to wit
Milly and her children to wit Turner, Billy, Simon, Lucy, and John, which
I give to him and his heirs for ever, also one Bay Colt and one yoke of young
steers which said negroes, horse and steers, I give to him my said Grandson
John W. Wright and his heirs for ever - Item In case my Daughter Elizabeth
Taylor Hunt should Marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years and my wife
Elizabeth R Hunt should be then Married I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth
T. Hunt the Negroes lent to my wife to wit Peter, Nelson, Davy, Amey, and Old
Sarah and their increase to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath

Elizabeth R. Hunt should be then Married I give to me said Daughter Elizabeth
T. Hunt the Negroes lent to my Wife to wit Peter, Nelson, Davy, Amey, and Ola
sarah and their increase to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath
unto my grandson John W. Wright (after the loan to my Wife) all the land
and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.

Item my will and desire is to give to my Grandson John W. Wright Two
guns and one of my beds and Furniture which is now in the house.

Item In case my Grandson John W. Wright or my Daughter Elizabeth
Taylor Hunt should depart this life either of them before they arrive to
the age of twenty one years or many that the survivor of them If there
be no lawful heir of the Body of the dec? shall inherit, heir and enjoy
the Estate and all property heretofore given separately to the other which
I give to such survivor and their heirs forever - but in case either or both my
Grandson and Daughter should have an heir of their Body lawfully begotten
such heir I desire may inherit and enjoy the estate heretofore given. Lastly
I constitute Nominate and appoint my friends William Southall and
James Bullivant Son my whole and sole executors of this my last will
and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this seventeenth Day of June 1801.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

In presence of William Graven
William Walker

James Hunt 

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In presence of William Graves
William Walker

James Hunt (Seal)

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County, at the courthouse on Thursday the
seventeenth day of September 1801. — The aforewritten last will and testament
of James Hunt deceased was presented into Court and being proved by the oath
of William Graves one the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be continued for further proof
And at a monthly Court held for the said County, on Thursday the twenty first day
of January 1802. the said will was further proved by the oath of William Walker
another Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. J. M. Walker C.C.