

In the name of God amen. I John Hoofman of the County of
Calpeper and Parish of Brumfield being in good health and perfect Memory
thanks be to God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Effects of this
Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please
God to call do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following first being penitent and sorrowfull for all
my sins most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same. I Commit my
Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by
whose merits I trust and believe assurance to be saved and to have full
remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit the Kingdom
Heaven and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and for the ^{gathering} of my worldly estate
and such Goods and Chattles as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I do order
Give and dispose the same in Manner and form following. That is to say
Imprimis I lend to my beloved wife Mary Hoofman During her Natural
Life or Widowhood my Plantation I now live on with all my Goods and
Chattles and also one Negro Man Named Joseph and two Negro Women Named

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Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and for the of my Worthy estate
and such Goods and Chattels as it hath Pleased God to bestow on me, I do order
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Life or Widowhood my Plantation I now live on with all my Goods and
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Nell and Wally, Except my Handy-craft Tools which I leave to be Divided
amongst my Ten Sons as shall then be alive also one Cow and half
to each of my sons and Daughters that shall then be alive, and I
have not given to in my live time and one Horse or Mare to each of my
sons as shall then be alive as I have not given to in my lifetime my
Desire is after my Wifes Decease all my moveable Goods and with Negre
shall be Divided amongst my sons and Daughters as shall then be alive
I do Give and bequeath to my Son Frederick two hundred and ninety two
Acres of Land which is the Land as I now live on my Will and desire

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Is that my Wife Mary and Frederick shall live together on the
said Plantation in case they should disagree then my Wife and deare
us that Frederick shall make him a Plantation on the said Land
outside of the fencing, also I do oblige my Son Frederick to let his
Mother have firewood and timber During her Natural life Fredericks
Land Beginning at George Utz's Road at William Hoofman's line
thence with William's line to three white oaks Marked F H thence
with William's line to the line Branch thence down the several courses
of the said Branch to two white oaks on a small Branch thence to his
Compliment to George Utz's Road to him and his Heirs for ever
I Am I Give and bequeath to my Son John Hoofman two hundred and
Ninety two Acres of Land where he now lives Bounded as followeth his upper
corner near the Island line is two white Oaks and Red Oak Marked I H
thence to Rudy run to three red oaks marked I S H the lower near
Nathans Willhoits at the Island line which is the main corner of the Land
marked with I H thence with the said Willhoits line over Rudy run to
three pines Marked I H thence down Willhoits Line to three pines on
the left hand of the line Marked for a corner thence to Deep run

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the left hand of the line Marked for a corner thence a brook to Deep run
to two Red oaks and Honey marked for a corner thence of the several courses
of Deep run to his Compiliment answering the three Red oaks

Marked T S H to him and his heirs for ever — I M M I Give and

Bequeath to my Son Nicholas two hundred and ninety two ^{acres} of Land where
he now lives and Bounded as followeth. his upper corner near the Island

line is two white oaks marked N H from thence to Muddy run to three

Maples marked N H the lower corner joining my Son John at two white

oaks and red oak near the Island line marked N H thence with the

said line to Muddy run to three red oaks marked N H thence with John

Hoofman's line to Deep run thence up the several courses of Deep

run thence to answer the Maples at muddy run marked N H to him and

his Heirs for ever — I M M I Give and Bequeath to my Son Michael

Two hundred and ninety two acres of Land where he now lives and Bounded

as followeth his upper corner near the Island line is three pines marked

M H from thence to a branch of Muddy Run to three pines marked M H

the lower corner joining to my Son Nicholas being two white oaks and

Reds

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Red Oak near the Island Line marked M H thence with the said line to
 run to three Maple Marked M H thence with Nicholas line to Deep run thence up
 the several courses of the said Run to answer the three pines at the Branch of
 Muddy Run to him and his heirs for ever — I M I Give and bequeath

to my Son Jacob Two Hundred and ninety two Acres of Land where he now
 lives Bounded as followeth his upper corner a Red oak and pine being at the
 uppermost line of the land the lower corner joining to my son Michael

Beginning at three pines near the Island Line Marked I H thence with the
 said line to a branch of Muddy run to three pines Marked I H thence with
 Michaels Line to make out his Complement of Land that part above
 Michael and the uppermost Line of the Land to him and his Heirs
 for ever — I M I Give and bequeath to my Son Pauls Two hundred

and Ninety two Acres of Land where he now lives and bounded as followeth
 Beginning at the Mouth of a Branch of Deep run at one Pine Marked I H

thence up the several courses of the said Branch to a pine on a hill doe
 Marked I H thence up the said main Line of the Land to a Gum and maple

Marked I H thence down the several courses of the Branch to make out

his Compliment to answer the two white Oak and Red oak and thence to
Deep run to him and his Heirs for ever - I M Give and bequeath

to my Son William two hundred and Ninety two Acres of Land where he now
lives and bounded as followeth Beginning at my Son Pauls Line thence
to two white Oaks and Red Oak marked W H thence with Pauls line to the
Line Branch thence from the Line Branch to the three white oaks
Joining my Son Frederick W H from thence across George Wtys Road to Deep

Run thence up Deep Run to make out his Compliment to him and his heirs
for ever - I M Give and bequeath

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to my Son George two hundred
and Ninety seven Acres of Land where he now lives Beginning at my Son
Williams Line at the Deep run thence along with my Son Williams line
up to George Wtys Road thence along George Wtys Road and thence from the
Said Road to Deep run thence across Deep run to Matthias Willhorts
Line to make up his Compliment Betwixt George Wtys Road and Matthias
Willhorts Line and John Hoofmans Line to him and his heirs for ever

Now my Desire is if my Son George shall disagree with his Brothers
about the Mill without a Cause he shall Deliver up the five Acres to his

4) Brothers whereon the full stands from him and his Heirs to him
and their Heirs for ever — I Mr J Give and bequeath to my Son Henry
Two hundred and ninety two Acres of Land Beginning at three pines Near
Matthias Weavers Line thence with the said Weavers Line Down to Deep run
to a maple thence up Deep run to the mouth of Muddy run thence up
Muddy run to Matthias Willhoits Line thence up the said Willhoits Line to my
son Georges Line thence across Deep run to make up his complement to
the Line to him and his heirs for ever — I Mr J Give and

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bequeath to my Son Delmar Two hundred and Ninety two acres of Land on
at the mouth of Muddy Run thence up to the said Willhoits Line &
Beginning Near Matthias Willhoits Line thence up the said Line to a pine
and white oak on a full a corner of Willhoits thence to two pines at the
Island line thence Down the said Line to a poplar & Cherry on the Robinson Run
thence down the said River to the Mouth of white oak run from thence across to up
Run thence up the several Courses of the said Run to the Beginning to him
and his Heirs for ever — NOW my Will and Desire is if there should be
any Mines or Minerals by Discovery be found upon any part of the said Land as
I have Given to my ten Sons that they shall all ten of them have an equal

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part of the Mines or Minerals that shall be found on any part of the said Land
as I have Given to them To them and their Heirs forever — Also my Will
and Desire is my Wife Mary shall have the Eleventh part of my Mill income
after her Natural life or Widowhood Also my Will and Desire is that all my
Sons shall have an Equal Share in my Mill to them and their Heirs for ever
Also my Will and Desire is if any of my Sons on the west side of Deep river
should have too much Land and more than their Complement that they should
let their Brother William go over at the uppermost corner — I have

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and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Spelman one Hundred and fifty
Acres of Land joining George Long and John Carpenter to her and her heirs
for ever — I have and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one hundred
and fifty Acres of Land joining John Carpenter Catharine Spelman
George Long and the Robinson River to her & her Heirs for ever
I have and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret one hundred and fifty
Acres of Land joining to the Robinson River and the Mouth of Deep river

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Acres of Land joining to the Robinson River and the Mouth of Deep river
to her and her Heirs for ever — I Am Give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land joining to my

Son

5) I on ~~William~~ the Robinson River & Margaret & Deep Run to her &
her Heirs forever — My Will and Desire is if there should be any Mines or
Minerals by Discovery be found on any part of the said Land as I have Given to my
Four Daughters that they shall have an Equal part one with another to them
and their Heirs for ever — Also my Will and desire is if any of them aforesaid
Heirs should die without Heirs that then them that are alive shall divide that part
or share of Land which I have Give them amongst all my sons & Daughters
that shall be alive for them and their Heirs for ever — After the Decease of
my Wife Mary my Will and desire is that all what I left her my Negroes
and all the rest of my moveable Estate shall be Equally divided amongst all
my Children both Male and Female — I m Give my two Great
Bibles amongst my nine Sons as I have by my last Wife Mary which
is Now Present the two Eldest to take them the First year and then deliver
them to the two next till they have had them Round and Beginning again
with the two Eldest and so Continue as long as the Bibles last ^{shall} All my
Will & Desire is if any of my Children should be distord in their
Possessions of Land as I have Given them that they Equally Bear
I do thout

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possession of land as shown by
a like part of the charges Both Male and female — I do appoint
by three sons John, Nicholas and Michael Hoofman Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of Decem^r 1762

Sealed and signed and Acknowledged
to be his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us;

John Hoofman Sen^r (LS)

Adam Smith

Christopher Blankenbaker

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John Nailsbach

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 17th of August 1772
This last Will and Testament of John Hoofman Dec^d was exhibited to the Court
by Nicholas Hoofman and Michael Hoofman two of the Executors thereof named
and was proved by the Oaths of Adam Smith Christopher Blankenbaker &
John Nailsbach Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the
Motion of the said Nicholas and Michael Hoofman's Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having sworn