

I John Hicks of the parish of Southern in the county of Cumberland do make
this my last will and testament in following: I give to my daughter Elizabeth
Bromstead her dower which she has all ready had and after my lawful debts
is paid I leave to my said wife during her life the land and plantation I
now live on I leave to my said wife all the rest of my estate during her
life she paying all my debts and after her death I desire the land and
stock and household furniture to be sold and the moneys equal divided
amongst Henry Hicks and John Hicks and Mary Hicks and Nathaniel
Hicks and Elizabeth Hicks and Susannah Hicks and Jesse Hicks and if my
child dies before it comes of age I desire that part to be equal divided a-
mongst the rest that shall be then living I appoint Thomas Nelson and
my wife executors of this my last will and testament desiring that my
estate may not be appraised In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred and
seventy five signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us the sub-
scribers

Matthias Oflin

John Hicks J. S.

John Bromstead

William Armstrong

At a court held for Cumberland county 22nd January 1776.

This last will & testament of John Hicks deceased was exhibited in court,

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estate may not be prejudiced In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred and
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Mention of

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John Armistead

William Armistead

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Mary Hicks the executrix therein named and the same is proved by J. S.

Armistead and William Armistead two of the witnesses therein and is to

be recorded and on the motion of the said executrix who made oath

according to law certificate was granted her for obtaining a probet thereof in

form giving security whereupon she with William Armistead her security

entered into bond according to law and liberty is reserved to the executrix

John in probet.

Test Thompson Swann. etc

In the name of last and John Hicks of the county of Cumberland and State