

In the name of God Amen I John Hughes of Lumber
County do make & constitute this my last Will and Test-
ament setting all others aside.

Item I leave to my beloved wife during her life all my land and
at her death I give my said Land to my son John to him and
to his heirs forever.

I also leave to my beloved wife all my Negroes old and young
also all my stock of Horses cattle, Sheep and Hogs also
all my household goods during her life and my desire is
that my beloved wife shall at her death or at any time

before disposed of my Negroes among other part of my
moveable estate to my children according to her dis-
cretion to them and to each of them and to each of
their heirs forever.

It is my will and desire is that my son John shall be under
the care and management of Jacob Michaux till he
comes to the age of twenty one years and in case
Jacob Michaux should not live to see my son of that
age I desire that he may leave my son to the care of
any person that his Mother Jacob Michaux shall
think proper.

I do appoint and constitute my beloved wife, Mrs.
Woodson and Jacob Michaux Executors of this my last
Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have here-
unto sett my hand and seal this sixteenth day of
April one thousand seven hundred and seventy four
Signed Sealed & published

in presence of

Peter Stoner

John W. Moor

John Hunt

John Hughes L.S.

John Woodson

Jer. Rust

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 22nd August
1774.

This Last will and Testament of John Hughes deceased
was exhibited in court by Judith Hughes and John
Woodson executors therein named and the same was
proved by Jeremiah Rust a Witness thereto and ordered
to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors
who made oath according to Law certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
security whereupon they together with William Flem-
ing James Pleasant John Good and Richard
James their securities entered into and acknowledged
bond with condition according to Law.

Test

Thompson Seanneth

At a court held for Cumberland county 27th February 1775

This last will and Testament of John Hughes deceased was further proved by
John Royall Clerk a witness thereto.

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Test Thompson Seanneth