

In the name of God amen I Leonard Hughes of the County  
of Cumberland and Parish of Littleton being of sound memory though weak  
in body do constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament 1<sup>st</sup> I  
give my soul to Almighty God from whence it came and in hopes of a  
happy resurrection at the last day, and as for my worldly Estate I  
give and bequeath in the manner and form following Secondly my desire  
is that all my debts be first paid And Thirdly I give and bequeath to  
my son Pierce Hughes the upper half of this tract of Land whereon I  
now live to him and to his heirs forever — Thirdly I give and  
bequeath to my son Stephen Hughes the other half of the Land whereon I  
now live with the houses that I now live in to him and his heirs for ever  
Fourthly I give unto my son John Hughes four Negroes and their  
increase which are as followeth Viz. Grace, Bartlett, Isaac, and Jacob  
to him and to his heirs forever — Fifthly I give and bequeath all the rest  
of my Negroes which are as followeth. Will, Pompey, Lott, Isbell,  
More, Phill, Jenny, Joane, to be equally divided between my sons  
Pierce Hughes, Archelaus Hughes, and Stephen Hughes only my  
Grandson John Watkins is to the sixth <sup>part</sup> of the Value of the above eight  
Negroes — Sixthly my desire is that my tract of Land in Charles  
County shall be sold at publick sale and all the rest of my  
Personal Estate with the same to be sold at the same time and place

of my Negroes which are as followeth. Will, Pompey, Phill, Souse,  
Moses, Phill, Senney, Joane, to be equally divided between my sons,  
Rowell Hughes, Archelaus Hughes, and Stephen Hughes only my

Grandson John Watkins is to the sixth <sup>part</sup> of the Value of the above eight  
Negroes. Secondly my desire is that my tract of Land in Charles

bounty shall be sold at publick sale and all the rest of my  
Estate Consisting of Stock of Cattle Horses hogs and sheep household  
and kitchen furniture to pay my debts and all the money that  
left after my debts are paid to be divided between my four

sons Rowell, Archelaus, Stephen, and John Hughes, and I do hereby  
Constitute and Appoint John Hughes and Archelaus Hughes Executors

of my last Will and Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March 1775

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