

In the name of God Amen I Martha Hughes of the parish of Southampton in the County
Hampshire being in good health and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God am
to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must once yield unto
death do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following here
by annulling revoking and making void by these presents all and every former
& testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word
writing & this is to be taken only for my last will and testament and none
other and first I give and commit my soul unto almighty God my saviour and
redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust to be saved and to have
full remission & forgiveness of all my sins and at the general day of resurrection
my soul with my body shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christ
death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his
elect and chosen and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my
executors hereinafter named and as for the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same in manner and form
following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha
Martha one feather bed and furniture to her and heirs forever. Item my will is

that after my decease the remainder of my estate both real and personal of what
nature kind or quality soever shall be sold at public auction by or by the order of the executors
and the money arising by such sale to be equally divided amongst my three
children namely George Cox Henry Cox and Martha Walton to them and their
heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my above named
two sons George Cox & Henry Cox executors of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth
day of September in the year of our Lord Edward one thousand seven hundred & seventy
nine.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Martha Hughes L.

Henry Cox junr. Edward Walton
Jeremiah Parker

At a court held for Cumberland county 26th March 1779.

This last will and testament of Martha Hughes deceased was proved by Henry
Cox junior and Edward Walton two of the witnesses thereto and sworn to be so
coided and on the motion of George Cox and Henry Cox executors therein named
who made oath according to law certificate was granted them for obtaining a pro
bat thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together with Josiah
Thompson their security entered into bond according to law.

Exam^d

Test Thomas Spann clk.