

In the name of God - Amen, I Edward Hurst of the
County of Elizabeth City Virginia, Being sick & Weak
of Body, but of Perfect mind and Memory, Thanks-
to Almighty God for the same, do make and Ordain
this to be my last will and Testament in Manner
and Form following, *Impressum*.

My Will and Desire that my Land in Warwick -
County be sold at the Discretion of my Executors -
Hereafter named, and the Money arising there from
After my Just Debts & Funeral Charge be paid, to
be disposed of in the following Manner, *Viz*

I Desire & Order that a Negro Boy such as my wife
shall choose be purchas'd out of part of the said Land
Money which Negroe Boy I send unto my said -
Loving Wife Phoebe Hurst, during her natural
Life, and after Her Decease, I give & Bequeath the
said Negroe Boy unto my Son Richard Hawthorn Hurst
His Heir, - And the residue & Remainder of the Money
arising from the sale of the said Land I my will &

Desire that it be Equally divided between my said
Son Richard Hawthorn Hurst & And my Daughter
Elizabeth Parish to them and their Heirs
Item I give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth
- Parish One Heifer to her and Her Heirs
Item, I Order & Desire that One Yoke of my Oxen be sold
at the Discretion of my Executors, to assist to pay my Debts

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Phoebe Hurst, Three Pounds Due to me from Thomas Merson for a Mare & Pure blood of one

Item it is my desire that the Money Due me by Order Court from the Estate of Lockey Collier & all other Debts Due to me, be Collected as soon as possible and As paid towards the Discharge of my Just Debts -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Phoebe Hurst All my Stock of Cattle Except the Cattle already Dispos'd of all my Horses Hogs and my Grose of Corn and other, Also all my Household & Kitchen Furniture to Her & Her Heirs for ever, Lastly I do - Nominate my Friends Miles King and my Son in Law John Parrell Executors to this my last will and Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this First Day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Five

~~Signed Sealed & Delivered by~~ ~~Edward Hurst~~
~~in the Presence of the~~

Henry Jenkins
Samuel Healy
John Baylis +

March 1786