

3 Cow Hides 12-00
 2 half Shares 10-00
 2 Wedges 6-00
 2 Ram Hides 10-00

Ben Jones
 John D. Rues
 William Bonner

Appraisers

Returned into Greenville County Court April 1790 and ordered to
 be recorded.

Ezekiel P. Pelham Clerk.

I Robert Hicks of the County of Greenville and State of Virginia being weak in
 body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following viz. Item I lend unto my trusty friend John Watson
 during his natural life my plantation named Newmarket in South Carolina
 with fifty Acres of Land on Raeford Creek bought of Frederick Spagner also
 nine Negroes and their increase viz. Jack, Pamela, Cyrus, Toney, Jenny, Charlotte,
 Robin, Leggy and Delsey, also my young black Mare and bay Horse named
 Parker together with the Stock of Cattle and Household furniture for the use &
 benefit and support of himself, my daughter Mary the daughter of my
 first wife Angelina Hicks deceased, and Children if there should be any
 surviving begotten of her body. If John Watson should Decease before my
 daughter

379 Daughter Mary I leave the Estate in the hands of Hicks Chappell and John Hopkins
as Trustees for my Daughter Mary and Children if there be any - After the death
of John Watson and my Daughter ^{Mary} if my daughter should have any Children
that should live to lawful Age begotten of her Body my will and desire is that
Estate shall belong to them share and share alike to them and their heirs and
Assigns forever - if there is not any Children that survive - the Heirs of my
Daughter Mary - My will and desire is that the above Estate shall belong to
my Daughter Martha Dixon Greenway Hicks and the Child my wife Mary
Hicks is pregnant with, to them their heirs and Assigns forever - I M Stand
unto my loving wife Mary Hicks all my Estate both real and personal
not heretofore lent nor given - during her widowhood for the benefit and support
of her and her Children - If she should Mary I lend her one third part of the
Estate during her natural life, and the remainder of the Estate both real and
personal I give to my Daughter Martha Dixon Greenway Hicks and the Child
that my wife is pregnant with - and if either of them should die before they come
of lawful Age the surviving one of the two it shall belong to, to them their heirs
and Assigns forever - My will and desire is that if both my Children of the wife
die before they come of lawful Age the Estate shall belong to the Heirs of my wife
Mary Hicks

and assigns forever. My will and desire is that if both my children of the wife
of Mary Hicks should die before they come of lawful age that the Estate
may descend unto my grand children if they be any surviving one of my
daughters Mary to them their heirs and assigns forever. I do appoint my
friends Winfield Mason, and James Parham, and my wife Mary Hicks
Executors, and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this first day
March being in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety six.

Signed sealed delivered & acknowledged
in the presence of

Ja^s Parham

Eliza Parham. Dolly Peterson.

Rob^t Hicks (L.S.)


Greensville County Court June 1790. This Will was proved according to Law by James
Parham and Eliza Parham, Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the
Motion of Mary Hicks the Executrix therein named who qualified thereto according
to Law and with Martha Greenway and John Blunt Turner her Securites acknow-
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directs Certificate was granted her, obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

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liberty being reserved for the Executors therein named to qualify thereto
& when they think fit.

Test J. Parham & Co.