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Hunts
Elijah
Will

In the Name of God I men I Elijah Hunt of the
Parish of Amburn and County of Halifax being of sound memory
Thanks be to God and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth To wit I first
Recommend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Dust
to be Buried in such manner as my Executors whom I shall here
after appoint shall think fitt and as for my worldly goods with
which it hath pleased God to bless me with I do order and Dispose of in
the following Manner (Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of July 1892)
I Desire that all my just
Debts be paid. Item I leave unto my Well beloved wife Sarah Hunt
During her Widowhood all the land and plantation whereon I now
live as also the following Slaves to wit, Will Sam Little Dilcey
Hatchey Judith Jane, Wace little Sam, Nanne Liddy Aggey and
Tom Together with all my my household and Kitchen Furniture
Plantation Tools and Stocks of all kinds for the use and support of
her my said wife and the support maintenance and Education of
my children untill they shall respectively arrive at lawful age
or Marry But in case my said wife should at any time hereafter

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My Executors I name to be the said Sarah Hunt and the said Will Sam Little Dilcey

or Mary But in case my said wife should at any time hereafter
Marry my Will and Desire is that she shall at that period be Dis
posed of Every part and parcel of that part of Estate so lewd and receive
whereof the following Slaves to wit Sam and Packer together
with one Goose feather bed and furniture a riding Horse saddle and
a Bridle for her use and supports During her Natural life and not long
after I will give and Bequeath ^{to my} son Richardson Hunt all that Tract or
parcel of Land purchased of Eppa White lying on the North side of
Neunton River in Charlotte County containing by Estimation
one hundred and sixty five Acres and paying back to my Estate Eighty
pounds three shillings & eleven pence ^{half penny} current money of Virginia Also
I Give and Bequeath to my said son three Negroes to wit Squier Suckey
and Delcy with their future Increase if any and also a good riding Horse
a saddle and a Bridle a set of surveying Instruments a Feather Bed and fur
niture which said legacy is already in possession and is to him my said son his
Heirs forever I will Give and Bequeath to my son William Westwell Hunt
all that Part or parcel of the land and premises where on I now live which
lies on the lower side of Darius Branch Beginning at a large Poplar a
line tree in a Branch on Melchiodicks Spragons line thence down
the said

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after I give and Bequeath ^{my} son Richardson Hunt all that Tract or
parcel of Land purchased of Eppa White lying on the North side of
Neanton River in Charlotte County containing by Estimation
one hundred and sixty five Acres on his paying back to my Estate Eighty
pounds three shillings & eleven pence ^{half Penny} Current money of Virginia Also
I give and Bequeath to my said son three Negroes to wit Squire Turkey
and Delcey with their future Increase of any and also a good riding Horse
a saddle and a Bridle a set of surveying Instruments a Feather Bed and fur-
niture which said legacy is already in possession and is to him my said son his
Heirs forever I give and Bequeath to my son William Westwell Hunt
all that other parcel of the land and premises whereon I now live which
lies on the lower side of Davises Branch Beginning at a large Poplar a
lime tree in a Branch on Melchiodicks Spragens line thence down
the said Branch to Davises Branch thence down the same to Cheltry Creek
thence down the said Cheltry Creek to Stanton river thence down the
said river to Mel: Spragens line and thence on his line to the Begin

ing also four Negroes to wit, Fild Rodey Tom and little Fild with there future Increase if any, with one set of Surveying Instruments a Horse Saddle and a Bridle now in possession, a feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Then I Give and Bequeath to my son Elijah Hunt all the residue and remainder of the land and premises whereon I now live which lies on the North side of Davis Branch Beginning at the aforesaid Poplar thence down the said branch aforesaid to Chulany Creek thence up the said Creek to Guilles line thence on his line to Spragins and thence on Spragins to the Beginning on which said part of my land I desire a Mansion house to be Built 22 feet long by 16 Broad and order the same to be paid for out of the Bank of my Estate for the Benefit of my said son also I Give and Bequeath to my said Son three Negroes to wit, Gabe Annis and Sucke with there future Increase if any, a good horse Saddle and a Bridle a feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. But in case either of my two last mentioned Sons William Hartwell and Elijah should die before the arrive at lawful age or marry I will and Desire that the Survivors of them shall Inherit all the lands I have Devised to the Two. Then I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Wimbush four Negroes to wit, David Hannah Anne and pleasant with there future Increase if any also a good riding horse Saddle and a Bridle also the sum of 20 pounds to be paid to her at the age of 21 years.

above and a Bridle a feather bed and furniture which said legacy is already in possession and is to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Hunt Wimbush all that part or parcel of my Tract of land which lies on Bates's Branch on the South side thereof and is Bounded by the said branch Bookers Road Paddys Roysters and Hollis lines to him and his heirs forever. I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Vaper all that part or parcel of the above said Tract of land which lies on the North side of the said Branch. Beginning at Bates's Spring on Bookers Road thence Down the said Road to Spriggs's line thence on this line to Hollis and thence on Hollis line to Bates's Branch and thence up the same as it ^{Mountain County Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Beginning also three Negroes to wit Jack Rachal and Arney with there future Increase of any a good Horse saddle and a Bridle a feather Bed and furniture which said legacy is already in Possession and is to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Marya Hunt all the Reversion and Remainder of my said Tract of land above mentioned on Bates's Branch which said land Bookers Road Spriggs's Martins and Paddys lines affo three Negroes to wit Hannah Riley and Melton with there future Increase of any a good riding Horse a saddle and a Bridle a feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hunt all that Tract or parcel of land which I hold on the like Branch South

and thirty four Acres and is the land I purchased Thomas Brasley also three Negroes to wit Nathan Tanneey and Ben with there future Increase if any also a good riding horse saddle and a Bridle a feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah Hunt all that Tract or parcel of land which I hold on the Branches of little Chil dry Creek containing by Estimation one hundred and seven Acres and is the land I purchased of John Silcock of/s three Negroes to wit Abram Darcas ^{and} ~~Sept~~ ^{ney} with there future Increase if any also a good riding horse a saddle and a Bridle a feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item My Will and Desire is and I do hereby Impower my said wife Sarah Hunt to give or Devise to any to any one or more of my children as she may think proper as much of my Personable Estate as my amount to one tenth part thereof which said Legacy so given by my said wife shall Decend to the Divisee or Devisees his or their Heirs forever. Item My Will and Desire is that what ever Estate Perquisite or Legacy may in future fall to or belong to me either by Will, Deed or gift maybe added to that part of my Estate which I tend unto my well beloved wife and be disposed of under the same Direction given for the Disposal of that part of my Estate solvent

and I have given for the Disposal of that part of my Estate solent
Item My Will and Desire is that if any of the Negroes Mentioned in the
quest to my Children be lost Die or is not Inherited and in possession
of the Legacies at the time they arrived at Lawfull age or Marry My Desire
is that their and all such Legacies be made up out of that part of my Estate
not before Disposed of amongst my Children after the Expiration of that
period of time where in my Well beloved Wife has the free use and Enjoyment
of them and so on so as that they have her Consent or approbation to it
and not other wise as long as she lives Item I give and bequeath to my
five Daughters heretofore Married Five Negroes to be Estimated at the
Value of forty pounds a piece amounting in the whole to two hun
dred pounds Current Money of Virginia to be Taken out of that part
of my Estate or stock of Negroes or their Increase which I lent to my
well beloved wife After her Decease and to be Equally Divided amongst
my said Daughters in Addition to their former Legacy and is to them and
their heirs forever, Item My Will and Desire is that after my wifes
Decease all the remaining part of my Estate not before given
away or Disposed of to any of my Children be it of what Nature nature
or Quality sooner be Divided or sold by my Executors at Publick Ven
due either for ready money or on Credit at the Discretion of my

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arising therefrom to be Equally Divided amongst all my children share
and share alike. Lastly I do appoint constitute and Ordain My two
Sons William Munt and Elijah Munt and Brother David Munt
Executors of this my last will and Testament Wherby Revoking all other
Will or Wills here before by me made and Declaring this only to be my
last and Testament Desiring that there may be no Inventory or apprais-
ment of my Estate In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this seventh Day of December one thousand seven hundred
and ninety three

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Signed sealed and published
By the Testator in presence of

Elijah Munt Seal

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th Day of July 1795
The within written Last Will & Testament of Elijah Munt Decd was Ex-
hibited in Court & it appearing by the Oath of James M. Bran Justice James
M. Bran & John Mumbush that they are fully satisfied that the
said Will & every word thereof was wrote by the said Decedent & Signed by
him in his own proper handwriting whereupon the said will was

The within written Last Will & Testament of Elijah Hunt Dec'd was Exhibited in Court & it appearing by the Oath of James M. Crann, James M. Crann Jr & John Wimbush ^{with the handwriting of the said Dec'd} that they are fully satisfied that the said Will & every word thereof was wrote by the said Decedent & signed by him in his own proper handwriting whereupon the said will was ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of William H. Hunt one of Executors therein named who made Oath according to Law certificate for obtaining probate thereof is granted him in due form he giving Security whereupon he together with John Williams James M. Crann William H. Hunt & James M. Crann Jr, his Securities entered into & Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of 20,000 Dollars conditioned according to Law Liberty reserved for the other Executors to join the probate when they shall see cause

Test J Harrington C. J. C.

Examined Truly Recorded

Sister Wm Thompson D.C. &c