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In the name of God Amen I, John Hurt of Halifax County being in
perfect Health full of body Mind since and Memory thanks be to God for the same Yet
Calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that it is appointed for all
Flesh Once to die do Order Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Infi-
rmis It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts be honestly paid by my Executors
Hereafter named And as Touching such worldly goods wherewith I shall be pleased God to
Bless me I do Order give & dispose of in manner and form following I do give and bequeath to my
Son Phillimon Hurt the land wheron he now lives containing two Hundred and five Acres
to him and his Heirs forever. I do give and bequeath to my Son James Hurt the land wheron
he now lives in Campbell County containing by Survey about Six Hundred and seven-
teen Acres be the same more or less to him and his Heirs forever. And whereas Each and every
my daughters heretofore Married has had a Horse Bredle and Saddle or something equiva-
lent Except my daughter Patience who is yet lacking a feather Bed and Furniture a Cow and a calf &c
It is my Will and desire that she and also my daughter Prudence who has a Bed but no Horse
be provided for in that respect so that each and every my daughter have Comfort and Provision

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son Phillimon Hunt the land whereon he now lives containing two Hundred and five acres
to him and his heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to my son James Hunt the land whereon
he now lives in Campbell County containing by several Surveys about five Hundred and seven-
teen acres be the same more or less, to him and his heirs forever. And whereas each and every
my daughters heretofore married has had a Horse Bridle and Saddle or something as good
except my daughter Patience who is yet lacking a feather Bed and furniture a Cow and calf &c
It is my Will and desire that she and also my daughter Prudence who has a Bed but no Horse
be provided for in that respect and that every my daughters have equal donations as near as
possible and further should it be in my power to furnish those things above hinted unto my daugh-
ters aforesaid to wit, Patience and Prudence Hunt then and in that case my Executors or
heirly discharged from that duty. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Russell
two Negroes to wit Tib a negro boy and Amy a Negro Girl to her and her heirs forever and
further it is my Will that she have no more of my Estate or no provision whatsoever but should
Byrne Russell her husband to my daughter Sarah, or any of his heirs or assigns to claim or

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More of my Estate than the said John and Amy in any former deed of Gift or otherwise
then it is my Will that the said John and Amy survive with their if my Estate to be divided
as hereafter mentioned and that in she or they so Claiming said One Shipping Sloop
paid to them Out of my Estate by Executors and no more, All the rest and residue of my
Estate whether real or personal it is my Will and desire, should be equally divided
amongst all my Children without Exception (except my daughter Sarah all being Equal,
and whereas my poor daughter Jane is already departed this life it is my Will that the
part of my Estate falling to her proportion be equally divided amongst her then surviving
Children that is to say at the division of my Estate, And in case any other of my Children
Living Here, Should die before the division of my Estate among them then it is my Will
that their part so dying, should descend to their Children and to be equally divided
amongst them and to them and their Heirs forever, and should any my Children die
in their non age or without Issue lawfully begotten then it is my Will that their part
of my Estate shall descend to the rest of my Children who may be then Surviving to be
Equally divided amongst them and to them and their Heirs forever. But whereas by the

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of them and to them and their heirs forever. But whereas by the
tender Indulgence and earnest importunity of my Wife in the Year 1763 I have, I make
a Deed of Gift of every of my Negroes to my then four Children to wit Sam, Betty,
Philemon, and Sarah Burt, now should each or any of my said Children presume to claim
by Virtue &c as they have given from under their Hands and Seals to the contrary the
same being, Recorded in Campbell County Court and whereas further Some years ago,
I lent to John Adams and Jane his Wife my daughter, a Negro Girl named Celia
as also to Michael Preswell Jr and Betty his Wife a Negro Girl named Phoebe now
Should any my Children ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} claim by Virtue or Deed or by Virtue
said Deeds they having had peaceable possession to them and in either Case it is my Will
that he She or they, so Claiming shall be paid One Shilling ^{Starting} out of my Estate by my
Executors and no more; whether they might turn by Law or not. Inasmuch it is my Will
and desire at my decease that my Negroes are not only brought together for an
appraisalment but also for a division it is my Will also that those who have had the greatest
trouble in raising Negro Children should have the preference in their choice I do
appoint my son Philemon and my son James Burt my whole and sole Executors of

1793
this my last Will and Testament Truly Looking and disannulling all other Wills or Wills
heretofore by me made declaring this and this Only to be my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seal this 15th day of December
Anno Dom One thousand seven Hundred and ninety One.

Sealed & Acknowledged

In presence of us

William Mann Seth Harrison

Robert Mann Polly Mann

W. H. C. Seal

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of January 1793

The within written Last Will and Testament of Maza Hunt and was Exhibited
in Court by the Exors and the same was proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses thereto
Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of Philmon &
James Hunt the Exors named in said Will Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a probate of said Will in due form they having taken the Oath and giving Security
whereupon the Court with the said J. P. J. Bonnet George Harrison & Wm. J. J.

...for 10 Halifax County the 10 day of January 1793.

The within written Last Will and Testament of Morya Howel and was Exhibited
in Court by the Exors and the same was proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses thereto
Subscribed and Sworn to be Richard and Anne the Mother of Philomena &
James Howel the Exors named in said Will Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a probate of said Will in due form they having taken the Oath and giving Security
whereupon they together with Henry Baps, Son-in-law of George Newsum M^r Miller Jr.
James Cartham, William Abbott their Secretaries entered into and Acknowledged
bond in the penalty of £2000 Conditioned according to Law
Examined

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