

Copy of the will of John Hughes

In the name of God Amen.

I John Hughes of the County of Worcester & Parish of Saint Pauls being in Sound Sense and memory but in ill State of Health do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I commend my Soul to God and my Body to the earth To be interred in that manner Burialling friends may choose to direct.

2nd I request that and my just debts should be paid.

3rd I give to my loving Wife Nancy Hughes during her natural life as Widowhood all my estate both real and personal with the Constitution of the Household now living again. I wish her my said wife Nancy Hughes to enjoy all the benefits of my estate during her natural life but if that should think proper to marry again it is then my desire that my estate should be divided into three equal parts and that my Wife as aforesaid should have only one third during her natural life.

Wife of Howard should have only one third during her natural life
and the remaining two thirds should be equally divided between my
children, Charles Hughes, Aaron Hughes against Hughes to have
their share forever.

And I do appoint my loving wife Mary Hughes
my only Executors this my last will and testament revoking &
disannulling all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this the 2nd of January 1815

John & Hughes 
mark

Agreed & sealed & delivered

in presence of

Charles H. Hutton

John & Hutton

Charles H. Hutton

Witness of said will & was read for Howard

County at the Courthouse on Wednesday the 21st of March
1815. This last Will and Testament of John Hughes deceased was
offered to proof by Nancy Hughes the executrix therein named
and was proved by the oaths of Moses Tully and Charles
Tully, four witnesses thereto also by the oath of the said Executrix
and is ordered to be recorded.

Estate William Pollard C. H. 6.

A Cop^y Teste.

P. O. Darnell D. C. H. 6.