

In Name of God Amen I am now going sick and weak in
 body but sound and perfect in mind and heart thanks be to God for it
 so before my worldly goods as follows in the first place I bequeath
 my spirit into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ my only saviour
 and my body bequeath to the ground and after my funeral charges
 and my debts paid I bequeath all my worldly goods as follows
 in the first place I give and bequeath to my eldest son Edward Gent

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- and his said the plantation that I now live on with one hundred and fifty acres of land belonging to it and I bequeath the same hundred and fifty acres of land to my youngest son John Hunt and his heirs.
- 3) I give & bequeath to my eldest son Thomas Hunt my gun and the other things of my whole movable estate to him and his heirs.
- 4) I give and bequeath the other two thirds of my estate equally divided betwixt my loving wife and my youngest son John Hunt and their heirs and I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament my hand & seal this 9th day of December 1783 and I appoint my friends Oliver Woodward, Thomas Alton to be my executors & I give & bequeath to them the said ^{mark} seal signed sealed in the presence of us Charles Keyhole, Oliver Woodward, John Quincy
- At a Court holden for the County of Hampshire the 23rd day of March 1784
- The said wife and Testament of the said deceased was read in Court of Oliver Woodward, Thomas Alton & entered their names as executors of the same and being proved by the oaths of Charles Keyhole, Oliver Woodward & Quincy two of the witnesses thereto & admitted to be the said
- John Quincy
- Very Respectfully Signed by the said Oliver Woodward

371 To pay the wages of the negroes and children of the estate of
 the late J. B. Smith, Esq. £ 30 9
 To the same for the same purpose £ 6
 To the same for the same purpose £ 6
 To the same for the same purpose £ 10
 To the same for the same purpose £ 17 7 0
 To the same for the same purpose £ 2 1 0
 Due to the estate as before £ 17 7 0
 £ 41 7 1

The Contra £ 41 7 1
 By the receipt of the negroes £ 17 7 0
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