

In the name of God Amen I John Hart of the County
of Lancaster Planter being very Sick & weak of Body
but of Sound & perfect Sense & Memory Do make and
Ordain this my last will & testam^t in manner & form
following that is to Say

Imp^t I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my
Creator hoping for remission of all my Sins through the
Meritorious Death & Passion of my blessed Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ And as for what worldly Goods it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of as followeth.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Hart my
plantation wherupon I now live Containing one hundred
Acres of Land to him & his heirs for Ever & If my S^r
Son John Dye wth out Issue then my Will is that my S^r
Land Descend to my Son Thomas & his heirs for
Ever & In Case both my S^r Sons shall Dye wth out Issue
then I give my S^r Land to my Daughter Elizabeth
& her heirs for Ever & If She shall Dye wth out
Issue then my S^r Land to Descend to the next heir at
Law to my S^r Son John

Item I Give unto my S^r Son John my two negro men named
Toney & Robin to his own proper use & Disposall He
paying to the He. Holt Carter Eight for my S^r Negro named
Robin according to my agreement wth the S^r Carter.

Item My will is that all my Deb^ts now in the House be
Dispos^d of towards paying for my S^r Negro named
Robin & my other Deb^ts & my S^r Son John shall
maintain my Son Thomas till the age of Seventeen
Years & give his S^r Brother two Years Schooling, and my
Daughter Elizth till the age of twelve Years & no longer.

and my Will is & if my s: son Thomas shall live to his s:
Brothers John till & age of Seventeen Years as afore:
that then my s: son John pay to his s: Brother Thomas
five thousand Pounds of Tob: & Cash over & above what
shall be left him in this my will otherwise not

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son John my Sorrell horse
all my wearing apparrell my fuzee my sword my
Pistolls & Shalstons my best feather bed & furniture
thereto belonging w: seven Chairs, w: I bought of Mr:
Tho: Walter & one Iron pot containing twelve Gallons.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son John all my three
two pewster Dishes & 2 plates w: were given to my
daughter Mary Dec: by m: Norris in her Will I Give
unto my s: son John one Chest, my large Table
forme, & Table Cloth, & Napkins thereto belonging.

Item I Give unto my s: son John two Tunn of new Cyder Cash

Item I Give unto my s: son John my young Black Horse
called fire branded w: IH on y^e near Buttocks

Item I Give unto my son John three Cows & three Calves
being 3 Cow w: her Increase Given to him by m:
Eustace & recorded in y^e Records of Northumberland
County Court.

Item I Give unto my son Thomas my muskett & one Box

Item I Give unto my Daughter Eliz: one Iron pot
containing three Gallons.

Item I Give unto my Loving wife Eliz: two Cows called
pretty maid & white back & their Calves w: all their
Increase & one Iron pott containing six Gallons
And one Trunk & a Side Saddle.

Item I give unto Tho: Hooper twenty Shillings to be paid by
my ex: hereafter named.

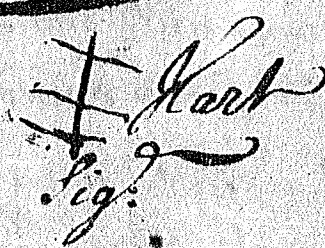
Item My Will is & my Silver Punch bowl containing two Quarts be Equally divided between my Wife & three Children

Item My Will is that all & Rest of my Estate not already disposed of by this my will ^{my debts & funerals charges being first paid} be Equally Divided between my loving wife & three Children

Item I do hereby nominate & appoing & Hon. Robt. Robert Carter Esq. and Mr. Jan. M'Carty of Westmoreland County ^{& my son John Carter} Executors of this my Last will & testam. hereby revoking Disannulling & making void all former & other Will or will by me heretofore made. And Declaring this only to be my Last will & testam. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand & Seal this 3rd day of January Annoq Dom: 1708/9

Signed Sealed & Published

In presence of

Jn^o  Hart

I words [my debts & funerals charges being first paid] in 5th fifth Line a bove being first Interlined. & [my son John] Hart in 5th ninth line also -

Peter Wood

High Office

The Hooper

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