

In the name of God Amen

- I Mark Hammon of the Delaware County being at this in health of Body, and of sound understanding and perfect sense and memory Thanks to God therefore and knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty when it shall happen do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
- I do recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in a convenient and decent manner and my Soul to God thus give it firmly believing that they shall again be reunited at the last day by the mighty power of God and preparing for Salvation by the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer
- I do give to my dear Wife all my personal Estate as long as she lives earnestly recommending to her and exhorting her by the Love she bore me to bring my Child in the fear of God and the Christian Religion
- I do give and bequeath unto my said dear wife all my Land in this County which I bought of William Winston, to be occupied by her during the term of her natural life providing she remains a Widow but if she marry again which is probable she will, and from which I no ways restrain her then I leave her only the dwelling house Kitchen and all other Office Houses upon the Island and two hundred acres of the Land adjoining thereto to be held and occupied by her during life
- I do give to my dear daughter Margaret all the Land in this County which I bought of William Winston commonly known by the name of Neckhook way to her & her heirs for ever excepting her Mother before my death should bring a son or at the time of my death should be with child of a son then I give the above mentioned Land to the said son and his heirs for ever my meaning being that the Land shall go to the male heir of my body if there be any but if not to the said Margaret
- It is my will that if my wife shall bring a male child after my death that is of my Body that he hereafter shall have all the Stock of Cattle Sheep and Hogs that shall be upon the plantation of Neckhook way at the time of my death
- It is my will that the heirs to my Land whether a son or a daughter should not possess the same during the life of his or her mother providing she remains a Widow but if she marry again then the heirs shall be put in possession of the remainder of the Land my will does not extend at the Age of 21

I give the above mentioned Land to the said son and his heirs for ever. my meaning being that the
Land shall go to the male heir of my body if there be any but if not to the said Margaret
It is my will, that if my wife shall bring a male child after my decease that is of my body that be
she may have all the stock of cattle, sheep and hogs that shall be upon the plantation
of rathorney at the time of my death.

It is my will that the heirs to my land whether a son or a daughter should not enjoy the same during
the life of his or her mother providing she remains all alone but if she marry again then the heirs
shall be put in possession of the remainder of the land my wife does not occupy at the age of four
one or sooner if my will see it is for his advantage.

I give all my wearing cloths to be divided amongst my wife and servants as my wife shall think fit.
I give to my very good Friend Alex. Fraser a handsome Gold mourning ring of a guinea price it being
all the legacy my small estate will allow me to give him at this time.

I give to my dear Friend Gilbert Hamilton, if he comes in safe from Scotland my silver watch.

I give to William Gordon now my Ward the carbine I bought of Mr Christopher Robinsons Estate.

I give all the rest of my personal estate after the payment of my just debts and legacies to my dear
daughter Margaret but she is not to enjoy the same till after her mothers decease.

I constitute and appoint my dear wife and my very good Friends Gilbert Hamilton and Alex. Fraser
as also William Gordon (now my ward) when he comes of age, my whole and sole executor, receiving
discharging and disallowing all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have written
and subscribed these presents with my own hand that it may be in force without evidence and
sealed the same with my proper seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and thirty seven.

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven.
Nath. Baunerman
Catharine Baunerman
Test to Nath. Baunerman