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In the Name of God Amen I John Hughlett of Norfolk County
in Virginia being Sick and Weak but of Perfect Mind & Sound Memory
Thanks to God And knowing it is appointed for all Men Once to Die
do make Ordain and Appoint this my Will and last Testament as
followeth Viz^t

I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Francis Hughlett and to his
heirs forever my Main Plantation together with all the Land with its
Appurtenances therunto Belonging that I bought of Richard Church and
One Negro Girl called Kate and One Negro Boy called Lewis to him and
his heirs forever

I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Son John Hughlett and to his heirs
forever the Land and Plantation he now lives on being the Land that
I bought of Peter Adams; And the Land called the Green Sea Plantation And
One Negro man called Toby and a Negro boy called Harry & One Still and
Whip Saw Only my Son Francis is to have the Use of the Still & Still his Sister
is helping to keep the Still in Repair

I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Musley One Negro Woman called
Rose and one Negro boy called Adam during her Natural life And after
her Death I Give the Negro Boy to my Granddaughter Sarah Musley And

The Negro Woman and her Son that she has formerly owned to be (79)
Equally Divided betwixt the rest of her children to them and their heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Prudence Married & to her heirs forever One Negro Woman
called Lucy and all her increase that she has after my Death and one Negro Man
called Harry

Item I Give unto my Grandson Thomas Wright and to his heirs forever One Negro
Girl called Lucy but if it should be so that he died without issue that said Girl
to return and be divided among all my children and I give him one Writing

Book
Item I Give unto my Grand daughter Agnes Mahone and to her heirs forever
one Negro Girl called Savina

Item I Give unto my four Grand sons Namely Arthur, Hephiah, Francis & Eledge
Mahone One Negro boy called Robin to be Equally Divided among them

Item My Will and desire is that if my Son John his Negro called Harry or my Grand
son Thomas Wright his Negro called Lucy should die before they come to do their
Service that then they shall have one Negro boy called Sam in Lieu thereof
and in Case neither of them love the aforesaid Negro then the said boy to be
Equally Divided among all my children

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife the Use of all the Negroes
and all the rest of my Estate during her Natural life and after her Death the
Squires as they are before given and the remaining part of my Estate Not
Given or Devise to be Equally Divided betwixt all my children Namely Francis
John, Elizabeth, Prudence, Dinah and Mary

Item I do Nominate and Appoint my Well beloved Wife Mary to be my
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Service that then they shall have one Nigro boy called Sam in Lease thereof
And in Case either of them loose the aforesaid Nigro, then the said boy, to be
Equally divided among all my Children

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Wellbelov'd Wife the Use of all the Nigroes
and all the Rest of my Estate during her Natural life And after her Death the
Leigues as they are before Given And the Remaining Part of my Estate Not
Given or Devise to be Equally divided betwixt all my Children Namely James
John, Elizabeth, Prudence, Dinah and Mary

Item I do Nominate and Appoint my Wellbelov'd Wife Maryet Hughlett and my
Son John Hughlett Heirs and sole Executors of this my Will & last Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 11th day of
September 1743

Signed & Sealed in
Presence of Us Tho Wright

his
John Hughlett & Seal
mark

Sam^r Wilkins
Elizabeth Flory
mark

Norfolk } At a Court held the 21st day of October
County } 1743

The Last Will and Testament of John Hughlett
was this day proved by all the Witnesses thereto And the Exec. therein Named
having taken the Oath and Given Bond and Security According to Law & Statute
is Granted them the Hirs as Law being present and consenting thereto
Joh Sam^r Bonshoff

An Inventory of Samuel's Estate