

In the Name of God Amen.

Whereas I Thomas hare of the western Branch of Elizabeth River in the County of Norfolk. Being very sick & weak in Body But in sound & perfect memory. Do Institute pronounce & Ordain This to be my Last Will & Testament.

Item I Give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God Through Jesus Christ our Lord & my body to be Buried in a Christian manner

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Charity hare the Use of all my Land ~~Land~~ Negros houses & all my movable Estate During her widow hood.

Item. I Give unto my Loving Son Samuel hare all my Land Except what is here under Given to him & his heirs forever & my Chest of Drawes he paying unto his Two younger Brothers Thomas & Josiah hare five pounds apiece Current money of Virginia When Come to age to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I Give unto my Beloved Son Thomas hare one Negro wench Named Abbo. & my Largest Square Black walnut Table to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I Give unto my Loving Son Josiah hare one Negro girl Named Bash & one Negro Boy Named Luke & one Square Corner walnut Table to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my Loving Daughter Trissey Smith all that part of my Land that Leth beyond the Road & one walnut Oval Table to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I Give unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Taylor one Bofat to her & her heirs forever.

And if my Son Tho: hare Should die without Issue that the Negro woman Abbo Shall fall to my Son ~~Samuel~~ Sam: hare & if Josiah hare dies without Issue the ~~the~~ Negro Bash shall fall to my Daughter Trissey and the Negro ~~girl~~ ~~to my~~ Daughter Elizabeth

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and the Negro boy Luke to my Daughter Elizabeth-
Taylor to them & ~~their~~ their heirs for Ever
- And I institute & ordain my wife Charity have to be
my whole & Sole Executrix of This my Last will
& Testament She paying all my Lawful Debts.

In

In witness my hand and Seal This Thirty first day
January In the Year of our Lord God 1759

Signed Seal & delivered in
the presence of us —

William Bayley

Thomas Hares
mark

Mary ^{her} Higginbotham
mark



Thomas Hares will

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H. B. B. B.