

In the Name of God amen. The fifth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty one
Elizabeth Hatcher of the County of Shenandoah Virginia do hereby certify that I have
made of my said Estate such and such be my last will and testament as follows
my said to the hands of Almighty God that I have and my heirs to the same to be buried
at the Discretion of Executor Hereafter named.

Item I give to my dear daughter Judith Hatcher three negroes to wit: Thomas, her first husband's
servant Joseph Wilson. But provided she should be dead then the two before she was dead
Lawful issue have an Equal share of her said property. I give to my dear daughter
that the above said negroes be Equally Divided Between my dear daughter
Hatcher, son of Frederick, and my two nieces Susannah Thompson & Elizabeth Hatcher.
And their heirs forever. Item I give to my dear daughter Elizabeth Hatcher her share
her & her heirs forever. Item I nominate to support my said John Hatcher and his heirs
my whole sole Estate of this my last will & testament. Having first expressed that
I could do no equal thing to my said daughter and my two nieces.

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I certify for the probate thereof and as such the same shall be proved to her and the above
given slaves or manage them at her Discretion and distribute the proceeds
thereupon among the Legatee before named. In her last will and testament
being called to an account by any person whatsoever after his death. In the year
Whereof I the said Elizabeth Hatcher had signed and sworn to as a true and correct
Date before written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Frederick Hatcher

Judith Hatcher

Ann Hatcher

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At a Court held for Powhatan County at the Court House the 17th Day of September 1791 the
last Will & testament of Elizabeth Hatcher deceased was produced and read. And the
the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Frederick Hatcher & Elizabeth
Hatcher two of the Witnesses therein named and by the sworn and true record of the

Samuel Joseph & Wilson. But provided We shew'd & read that the said the above
Lawful & lawful heirs & assigns & Executors of the said Mary Thorne & her
that the above said Negroes be equally Divided Between the said William
Hatcher son of Frederick, and my two nieces Frederick Thompson & Elizabeth Thompson
and their heirs forever. Item. I Give to my son & his heirs & assigns
Her & her heirs forever. Item. I Give to support my son & his heirs & assigns
My whole & sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament. Having first & provided that
I will & do Inguish & divide & distribute the said Negroes & their heirs & assigns
Society for the probat thereof. And do further give him full power to divide the above
Given Slaves in Manage them at his Discretion and distribute the profits & income
thereupon among the said Negroes before named. To be that they most Equally without
being called to an account by any person whatsoever for his conduct in the doing
whereof. I the said Elizabeth Hatcher hath hereunto set my Hand & Seal the
Date before Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

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Frederick Hatcher

Elizabeth Hatcher

Ann Gordon

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Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Hatcher did was read aloud & then the
the Executors thereon named and proved by the oath of Frederick Hatcher & his
Hatcher two of the Witnesses thereon and as by the evidence taken needful to the
motion of the said Executors who made oath that the said will was made in the
presence of five friends & persons. Conditioned as the said will is first the
granted him in full form of law

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At a Court 1795