

1 Bushell Salt 24/- 1 Hay 5/- 12 Barrels Corn 120/- Supper 7.9.6
1 Small Sympa Leather 10/- 1 Chamber Pott 1/3 11.5
Part of a beam & Boxes. 6.8

There is the wheat in the straw from the sowing of 12 Bushells, we judge the
Corn in the field may produce about 25 Barrels.

For In witness
James Taylor

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Hughes of the County of Powhatan
& Parish of Southam, being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect disposing
mind & memory, do constitute, make & appoint this to be my last Will and
Testament, in manner & form following — Viz. after all my Just
Debts are paid I Give and dispose of what I have & possess in the manner & form
following —

Impairment, I Give to my Beloved Wife Mary Hughes, during her natural Life
Land & manner plantation, wherein I now live lying at the mouth of
Muddy Creek, (Excepting five Acres more or less sold to my brother David
Hughes, which I have always sold for to him) also five negroes, I L. Will.

I Give, Bequeath, Assign, Surrender, and Convey, unto the whole of my
my household & Kitchen furniture of every sort, as also all my Stock of every kind,
& Plantation utensils, Except, such Articles as is herein & after mentioned to my
Daughters

Improvements, I Give to my two Daughters, Martha Hughes, & Betsey Hughes, all my
Tract of Land in this County upon James River, whereon my Grand mother
Martha Hughes now lives which contains Six hundred Acres more or less,
to them & their heirs for ever, to be Equally divided between them into two Quantities
Beginning at the River & running a Straight line to the Back line

Improvements, I Give to my Daughter Nancy Hughes my Tract of Land & former
Plantation, upon Muddy Creek after the Death of my Wife, to her & her
heirs for ever provided she Relinquishes all her Title, that may accrue to
her in Point of Law by Feoffment, to my other Tract of Land Given to my
other Daughters Martha, & Betsey, & in Law she should Claim & obtain
such Right then in that Law my Will & desire is that my other two daugh-
ters Martha, Hughes, & Betsey Hughes, should have an Equal
part of my Muddy Creek Land, with my said Daughter Nancy, after
the Death of my Wife, to them & their heirs for ever

Improvements, I Give to my Three Daughters Martha Hughes, Betsey Hughes & Nancy
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Other Daughters Martha, & Betsy, & in case she should have no other Right then in that case my Will & desire is that my other two daughters Martha Hughes, & Betsy Hughes should have ~~an~~ an Equal part of my Muddy Creek Land, with my said Daughter Nancy, after the Death of my Wife, to them & their Heirs for ever.

Impressus I Give to my Three Daughters Martha Hughes, Betsy Hughes & Nancy Hughes all the Rest of my Negroes not mentioned to my Wife, to them & their heirs for ever, & that they shall be kept together, till my Daughters Respectively come of Age, or Marry, at which Respective times for the said negroes to be Equally laid off in Three lots, and for the first of my Daughters or the Surviving Ones that comes of Age or Marry to have their Equal part, and the Balance of the Negroes shall be kept together, till another Mary's comes of Age & then to be Equally divided between them as before.

Impressus My Will & desire is that all the Profits of my Estate while kept together, coming over and above the maintenance & Education of my Children should be disposed of to the best advantage to my Estate in General, and that my Wife shall be entitled to one third part of said Profits during her natural Life and the Balance to be Equally divided between my three Daughters, Martha, Betsy, & Nancy, & their Heirs for ever.

Impressum My Will & desire is that all that part of my Estate Sent to my wife during her life, at her death be Equally divided between my three Daughters, Martha, Betsey, & Mary; & their heirs for ever.

Impressum I Give to my Daughter Martha Hughes One feather Bed & Furniture when she comes of Age, or Marries to her & her heirs for ever.

Impressum I Give to my Daughter Betsey Hughes, One feather Bed & Furniture when she comes of Age, or Marries to her & her heirs for ever.

Impressum I Give to my Daughter Nancy Hughes, One feather Bed & Furniture when she comes of Age, or Marries to her & her heirs for ever.

Lastly I appoint my Trusty friends Col^l Littlebury Mosby, Edmund Leggett Esq^r my Bro^r David Hughes, & my beloved Wife & Mary Hughes Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other wills & Testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of June In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

P.S. That the said Intentions were consented to, & considered as Binding before signed

Robert Hughes

Witness
Wm. H. H.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this first day of June In the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & eighty four.

P.S. That the said Interiminations were consented
to, & considered as Binding before signed

Robert Hughes

Witness

John Williams

William Poore

James Salmon

Mrs Tucker Junr

Jo Warden

Clause added by way of Addit.

My Wife I desire that if the whole of my Daughters should die
all before they come of Age, or living, that then in that last I give the whole
of my Personal Estate Wills to them & theirs to be Equally divided into two
Parts and one half to my beloved Wife Mary Hughes, to her & her heirs
for ever, & the other half to be Equally divided Between all the surviving
Children of my Sister Frances Williams to them & their heirs for ever.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day
of June one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

Witness

John Williams

Mrs Poore

James Salmon

Mrs Tucker Junr

Jo Warden

Robert Hughes

At a Court Held for Powhatan County the Nineteenth day of August
 One thousand seven hundred Eighty four. This last Will Testament
 of Robert Hughes decd. was Presented in Court by the Executors therein
 named & Proved by the Oaths of William Poore, James Salmons, & William
 Tucker Junr. three of the Witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded & on the
 motion of the said Executors who made Oath & entered into Bond
 according to Law Probate thereof is granted them in due form

Test

Thos Muller, Clerk

Inventory with Appraisement of the Estate of Mr. John Eggleston Decd.

10 head of Sheep £40. 13 head of Hogs £20. 5 Cows £36. 37 head of turkeys & young } £165. 0. 0.
 Cattle £44

1 Bay mare Spot £15. 1 Savel B. £20. 1 Black B. £10. 1 Bay B. £12. 1 Savel B. £20. } £136. 0. 0.
 1 Grey horse £15. 1 Bay yearling mare colt £10. 1 Bay mare colt
 mark anthony £20. 1 Bay Mare £14.

1 Set of Waggon Wheels & frame £8. 1 Dutch wheel Pan £7. 2 Cheest } £15. 0. 0.
 W. 2. Riddles £12.

1 Co. Cart & Implements for 4. Cows £6. 1 Portmantau saddle 15/- } £14. 3. 0.
 a Parcel of books 50/- Shaving box & razors 10/-

6 Table & two Spoons 4. Tea B. Sundry other B. £10. 1 Desk & black lined B. } £18. 15. 0.
 3 Dozen Queens China 10/-
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