

work of
Hutchings

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Hutchings of princeps Anne County being very
sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect Sincere memory praised be God for it & knowing
that it is appointed once for all men to die & make to be ordained this my last will & Testament in
manner following - first I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God who gaudit me Trust-
ing that through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & remission
of all my sins at last day my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
my Ex: hereafter named & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow me with I give &
Devise in manner as follows - I give & bequeath unto my son In: Hutchings my negro
woman called Sara to him & his heirs for ever - I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel
my negro boy called David to him & his heirs for ever - I give & bequeath unto my son John
Hutchings & land & plantation whereon I now live upon this proviso. that he make good &
true County and in law of that land & plantation whereon he now lives to his brother Nathaniel
Hutchings and after the County and make a proviso that I give & bequeath said land to my said son John & to his
heirs for ever but in case that he shall refuse & deny it I do give & bequeath such a County
and make a proviso to his brother John & in that case I give & bequeath this plantation to my said son
Nathaniel & to his heirs for ever - I give & bequeath unto my kind & loving wife Sarah Hutchings
all labour & stock of all my negroes not before given as above to my two sons John & Nathaniel During the
term of her natural life & after her decease to be equally divided between my said sons John & Nathaniel
to whom I give & bequeath & to their heirs for ever - It is my will that if either of the above negroes
given to my said sons should die before my death I give unto that son whose lot it shall be to
keep his negro my negro boy and to him & his heirs for ever & in case they both should die they to be
equally divided & bequeath to my kind & loving wife Sarah Hutchings all of my real & personal estate of my
personal estate after her natural life & after her decease to be equally divided between my said sons John &
Nathaniel & to their heirs for ever - I do hereby divide & bequeath to whom I give & bequeath to them & their heirs for ever
I do hereby appoint my loving wife Sarah Hutchings together with my two sons John & Nathaniel Hutchings
my Ex: & the Clerk of this my last will & Testament to be my Executors & to have full Confirmation of all
above written I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of February 1718

signed sealed & delivered by Daniel Hutchings
Witness Charles Sayer Clerk
Anthony Walke
D. H. Hutchings

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