

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob
Hunter of the County of Princeps Anne in the
common wealth of Virginia, being of a sound
and disposing mind and memory blessed be
God, do make and publish this to be my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following
viz^t Imprimis. I give unto my son John Hunter
the use of all that tract and plantation of Land
which I purchased of the Executors of Robert Mos-
ley deceased, during the natural life of Elizabeth
Hunter my wife, and after her decease it is my
Will and desire, and I do hereby order and direct
that my said son John Hunter should immediate-
ly quit and relinquish the possession of the said
tract and plantation of Land aforesaid, and all
and all manner of Right or Interest therein, and

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tract and plantation of Land upon which I now live
and all manner of Right or Interest therein, and
that he should thenceforth repair to possess and inherit
the tract and plantation of Land upon which I now live
which I have herein after, after the decease of my said
loving wife given and devised to him my said
son John Hunter and his Heirs for ever.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my said John Hunter
my two Negro Slaves, named Andrew and Affa, my
quilted bed and furniture and the following part of my Stock
to wit, one pair of work Horses, two ~~consent~~ ^{consent} calves, sixteen
head of Sheep, and one Mare called ^{affa} Diamond
all which said part of my Stock, the quilted Bed
and furniture and the said Slave ^{affa} are now
in his possession, to him my said son John

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Hunter and his Heirs for ever. Item I give
and devise unto my son Jacob Hunter all
that tract and plantation of Land, or tracts
parcels and plantations of Land which I pur-
chased of W^m William Bull and the Executors of
John Montgomery deceased to him and his Heirs
for ever. also I give and bequeath unto my said
son Jacob Hunter my two Negro Slaves named
Travis and Judy, one feather Bed and furniture
the looking Glass. Bought at the sale of my fathers
estate, one blue Chest and one Gun. and the following
part of my Stock, to wit, one pair of Steers, two
Cows and Calves, sixteen head of sheep, two Sows
and pigs and one black Mare called Virgin all of
which said part of my Stock, and the other articles

and pigs and one black Mare called Virgin all of
which said part of my Stock and the other Articles
and Effects aforesaid are now in his possession to
him my said son Jacob Hunter and his heirs for
ever. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Hunter the sum of one thousand and
twenty pounds current money of Virginia now
due and owing to me from Wm. Hunter Hatchard
with the interest thereon, also my three Negro
Slaves named Willoughby, Pleasant, and Young
Abraham, with all their future Increase, one
feather Bed and furniture, one Seal Skin Trunk
and three that I bought at the sale of my brother
Thomas Hunters Estate, and four cows and
calves to her my said Daughter Elizabeth Hunter

and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and devise
all my Marshes on low Lands, at the table of pines
call'd my Table of pines Marsh, unto my two sons
John and Jacob Counters and their Heirs for ever
as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants
to be held and claimed by them and their Heirs
as and for a privilege, and the benefit of their and
each of their Heirs of all kinds. Item, I give and
devise unto my son James Counter the use of
all that tract and plantation of Land with the
Appurtenances call'd my Western Shore Land, and
plantation which I purchased of Francis Moore and
Robert Cartwright containing in the whole by Es-
timation two hundred and ninety three Acres, or
thereabouts, be the same more or less, untill my said
son James Counter shall attain unto the age of

thereabouts, by the same more or less, until my
son James Hunter shall attain unto the age of
twenty one Years or marry which shall first hap-
pen, and then and not till then, I give and devise
the said tract and plantation of Land last aforesaid
called my Western Shore Land and plantation unto
my said James Hunter and his Heirs for ever
but in case my said son James Hunter
should die before he attains to the age of twenty
one Years or marry, then I give and devise the
said tract and plantation of Land called my
Western Shore Land and plantation with the
Appurtenances unto my son Josiah Wilson Hunter
and his Heirs for ever, also I give and bequeath
unto my said son James Hunter my Negro

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Romani Slave Gate, with all her future Increase, one
Mare called Queen, two Cows and Calves, one look-
ing Glass, which I brought at the Sale Am^r Gershom
Nimmos Estate, and one Gun I brought at the Sale
of M^r Samuel Boushars Estate to him and his Heirs
for ever, Item, I give and devise unto my son some
than Hunters, the use of all that tract and planta-
tion of Land called my popular ridge Land and
plantation, Princess Anne Co. Deed Book No. 17, 1780-1782
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four hundred and twenty seven and a half Acres.
be the same more or less, with the Appurtenances
untill he shall attain to the Age of twenty one years
or more which shall first happen, and then and
not till then, I give and devise the said tract and
plantation of Land called my popular ridge Land
and plantation unto my said son Jonathan Hun-
ter and his Heirs for ever, but if my said son

and plantation unto my said son Jonathan Hun-
ter and his heirs for ever, but if my said son
Jonathan Hunter should die before he attains to
the age of twenty one years or marries, then I give and
devise the same tract and plantation of Land last
foreaid, call'd my popular Ridge Land, with the
Appurtenances, unto my son William Hunter and
his heirs for ever, Also, I give and bequeath unto
my son Jonathan Hunter my Negro Girl slave
named Hannah with all her future Increase
one Mare called Bess and two cows and calves
to him and his heirs for ever, Item, I give
after the Death of my said loving wife Eliza-
beth Hunter, the use of all tract and plantation
of Land with the Appurtenances which I purch-
as'd of the Executors ^{of M^r. Robert Mosley} deceased unto my son Josiah
Wilson Hunter untill he shall attain unto the

Age of twenty one Years or marry which shall first hap-
pen and then and not till then, I give and devise the
said tract and plantation of Land last aforesaid with
the Appurtenances, unto him my said son Josiah Wilson
Hunter and his Heirs for ever, but if my said
son Josiah Wilson Hunter should die before he
shall attain to the age of twenty one years or ma-
rry, then I give and devise the same tract and plan-
tation of Land with its Appurtenances unto my son
William Hunter and his Heirs for ever also I give
and bequeath unto my said son Josiah Wilson Hunter
my two Negro Slaves named Holl and Bridget,
with all their future Increase, and one Young
Male called Pigeon to him and his Heirs for ever
Item, I give the use of all that tract and plantation
of Land purchased of William Swell and all that
tract and plantation of Swamp Land bought of

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tract and plantation of Swamp Land. I bought of
Henry Whitehurst with their Appurtenances, unto
my son William Hunter untill he shall attain to
the age of twenty one years or marry which shall
first happen, and then, and ^{not} till then I give and
devise the said two tracts parcels and plantations
of Land last aforesaid, unto my said Son William
Hunter and his Heirs for ever but in case my said
Son William Hunter should die before he shall attain
to the age of twenty one years or marry, then I give
and devise the same two tracts Parcels and plantations
of Land last aforesaid unto my Son Josiah Wilson
Hunter and his Heirs for ever Also, I give and
bequeath unto my said son William Hunter my
two Negroes Sylvia and Grace and my young Mare
Colt called Polly to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give and devise all my Marshes, or Low
Lands in Currituck, called my Currituck Marshes
unto my said four youngest Sons, James, Jonathan
Josiah Nitson and William Hunters, ^{and their heirs for ever} as tenants in
Common and not as joynt: tenants to be held and
claimed by them.

Jacob Hunter,

and their heirs, as and for the Privilege and
benefit of their and each of their Stocks of all kinds
Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Eliz-
abeth Hunter the use of all that tract and planta-
tion of Land whereon I now live, together with my two
large looking Glasses, and Desk and Book Case in
the Hall during her natural life, and after her dece-
ase I give and devise the said tract and plantation
of Land whereon I now live with the Appurtenances
together with the two large looking Glasses, and
my Desk and Book Case in the Hall, unto my

together with the two large looking glasses, and
my Desk and Book Case in the Hall, unto my
son John Hunter and his Heirs for ever. Item.
I give and bequeath unto my said loving Wife
Elizabeth Hunter, ^{the use of} all the rest and residue of my
Negro Slaves, and the use of all the rest and remain-
der of all other my Estate of what nature or kind
soever, not herein before particularly named, men-
tioned and given away, during her natural life.
She in Consideration thereof, to support, Educate
^{maintain} and bring up my four youngest sons, James,
Jonathan, Josiah Wilson and William Hunters
untill they shall respectively attain to the Age of
twenty one Years or marry, which shall first
happen, and after her decease, I give and
bequeath the same that is to say, all the rest
and residue of my Negro Slaves, and all the
rest and Remainder of my other Estate of what

Nature or kindness, of which I have given her my
said Wife, the Use during her natural Life as afore-
said, unto my said four Sons, James, Jonathan,
Josiah Watson, and William Hunters equally to be
divided amongst them Share and Share alike, to them
and their Heirs respectively forever. And
Lastly, I do nominate constitute and appoint
my Friends William Hichart and James Nimmo
of this my last Will & Testament,
Gent. Executors of my said wife, executrix
hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me
heretofore made, do make and publish this ~~as~~ and
for my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I the said Jacob Hunter have hereunto
set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this twenty
fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty
Signed Sealed & Published and
Subscribed by the said Jacob.

fourth day of January in the year
one thousand seven hundred and eighty
signed, sealed & Published and
Declared by the said Jacob
Hunter as and for his last
Will and Testament in presence
of us

William Nimmo

Samuel Moore

William Nimmo

William Nimmo

Jacob Hunter (seal)

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At Court held for Princess Anne County the 11 day 1780
the above last Will and Testament of Jacob Hunter as to
was proved according to Law by the oath of William
Nimmo Gent William Nimmo and Samuel Moore three
of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded and
on the Motion of the Executors and Administrators
named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security
as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form

E. F. Moseley Secy

2. Be it known to all Persons that where-
as, I, Jacob Hunter sen. of the County of Princeps
Anne in the Common wealth of Virginia have made
my last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date
the twenty fourth day of January last past, and
thereby have given the use of all the Test and Residue
of my Slaves, and the use of the remainder of all other
my Estate, other than what I have therein before,
particularly given and devised to others, unto my
loving wife ^{Elizabeth Hunter} during her natural life, and after her
decease I have given such the Residue of my
Slaves with their future Increase, and other
my Estate of which I have given the use to my
said loving Wife as aforesaid, unto my four
youngest sons James, Jonathan, Josiah Wilson
and William Hunters, equally to be divided
amongst them, share and share alike to them

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and William Hunters, equally to be divided
amongst them share and share alike to them
and their Heirs respectively for ever, as by the
will still hereunto annexed may appear
Now my Will is, and I do hereby give and
Devise unto my said four youngest Sons,
James, Jonathan, Josiah Wilson and William
Hunters, after the Decease of my loving wife
Elizabeth Hunter, only the use of their parts
and share of such the rest and residue of my
Slaves and their future increase and of the
remainder of my other Estate as aforesaid
untill they shall respectively attain to the Age
of twenty one Years or more, which shall
first happen, and there and not till then
I give and Devise the same to them and their
Heirs respectively for ever, but in Case

either or any of my said four youngest Sons James
Jonathan, Josiah Wilcox and William Hunters, ...
should die before they shall attain to the Age of
twenty one years or marry, then it is my Will
and desire, and I do hereby give the said estate
or parts and shares, of him or them so dying to be
equally divided amongst and between the survivors
of them my said four youngest Sons, share and
share alike to them and their Heirs respectively for ever.

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And I do hereby confirm my said Will in all other
things not hereby altered. And my Will is, that this Codicil
be, and be adjudged and taken to be part and par-
cel of my said last Will and Testament, and to be
of the force by the sight of a Codicil, or any other
rights in the best manner that may be, and require
my Executors to see the same performed according to my Inten-
tion Witness my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred.

my Executors to see the same performed according to my Inten-
tions Witness my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred
and eighty

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence

Miguel Melaball

William Simms

Samuel Moore

John Hunter

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At about held for a Court for the County of Fairfax the 11th day 1780
the above Cedula was presented according to Law by the
Clerk of the Court William Simms Gent. & Samuel Moore
Miguel Melaball & the above named persons
is ordered to be recorded as follows

J. H. Hensley and others