

In the Name of God Amen, Jonathan Hopkins
of Prince George in the colony of Virginia being Sick
and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life
do make and Ordain my last Will and Testament in
Form and manner following I give and Bequeath
Bequeath to my loving Son John Hopkins the Plan-
tation I Bought of my Brother Jeremiah Hopkins
containing One Hundred and Ninety Six Acres -
also Sixty Two Acres of Land lying in Lum Swamp
the whole of the above to him and his Heirs forever -
also two Negroes named Derry and Robin also one
feather Bed and Furniture two cows and calves
to his own proper use benefit and behoof of him and
his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my
Loving Daughter Abigail Hopkins a Negro Boy,
named Harry; One Negro Girl named Betty: One
feather Bed and Furniture Two cows & calves one
Roan Mare & Colt to her and her Heirs forever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife
Sarah Hopkins the Plantation whereon I now live
with all the natural Life: also all the Stock of Horses

Now I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife
Sarah Hopkins the Plantation whereon I now live
during her natural Life: also all the Stock of Horses
and Cattle Sheep & Hogs that is now upon the Planta-
tion, One Negro fellow named Jonas one named
Hercules: Two Negro Wenchs One named Nan
the other Rachel, also the Wench named Nell
Rose and Courtney to be left upon the Plantation
until a Division is made: also all the Furniture
that is in the House, except Five feather Beds and
Furniture belonging to the Beds. Now I give and
Bequeath to my loving Son Jonathan Hopkins
the Plantation whereon I now live also Sixty Acres
of Land lying in the Darn Neck at the North End
that I bought of Christopher Whitehurst also a
small piece lying in Shippes Neck formerly belon-
ging to Aaron Johnson, One Neg: Boy Tim, One
named Africa to him and his heirs forever, it is to
be observed that the said Jonathan Hopkins is
not to have property or claim to the Land whereon
I now dwell until the decease of his Mother. Now
I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Matthias Hopkins

all the Remainder part of the Land lying in the
 Durn Neck containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres
 more or less, One Negro Boy named Peter & One named
 Jacob, One feather Bed and Furniture to him and his
 Heirs for ever. I Mth Give and Bequeath to my loving
 Son David Hopkins One Negro Boy named London
 One Negro Girl called Kabbell also One Hundred &
 Fifty Pounds in Specie One feather Bed & Furniture to
 him and his Heirs for ever. I Mth Give & Bequeath
 to my loving Son Joshua Hopkins One Negro Boy
 named Ben and One Negro Girl called Little also
 One Hundred and Fifty Pounds in Specie One feather
 Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs for ever.
 I Mth Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter
 Sarah Hopkins: One Negro Girl called Little Betty,
 One Negro Boy called Daniel, One Wench called
 Rachel. One feather Bed and Furniture to her and
 her Heirs for ever. N. B. Its likewise my Will and
 desire that my loving Son Matthias Hopkins
 should have the Young Bay Horse to him & his
 Heirs for ever. Also Its my Will and desire that
 all the Negroes and their increase and all the Stock
 and their increase; and all the Rest of my Movable

should have the Young Bay Horse to him & his
Heirs forever. Also I do my Will and Desire that
all the Negroes and their increase and all the Stock
and their increase; and all the Rest of my Moveable
Estate after the decease of my loving Wife Sarah
Hopkins shall be Equally divided amongst my
Children that is living at my Wife's decease, & keep
the Household Furniture which is to go to my son
Jonathan Hopkins after the decease of my Wife.
I also do constitute and appoint my loving sons
John Hopkins and Matthias Hopkins whole
and sole Executors to this my last Will and Test
ament disavowing and Revoking all former
Wills and Testaments, and my Will and Desire
is that the Moveable Estate after my Wife's decease
should be divided in the following manner -
N^y, that three Magistrates should chuse or
appoint what they should think proper
to Divide the Moveable Estate.

Signed Sealed acknowledged?

Delivered in presence of
Hillary Mosely, Josiah Hoffman.
Elith Mosely, Anth^y Walker
J^r Burden
Jonathan Whitehurst

Jona: Hopkins (Seal)

40
At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the
14th day of February 1782
The above said last Will and Testament of
Jonathan Chapman deceased was proved
according to Law by the Oath of William
Moseley, Jr. Clerk of the Court & Jonathan H. Hurd
three of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of the two Executors therein
named who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security as the Law directs, Certificate is granted
them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test,

C. H. Moseley Jun. Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Old
Secy of Prince Anne County in Virginia being often
Sick & Weak in Body but now of good and perfect
Memory laud and Praise be to the Almighty God
knowing that I am naturally born & Ordained
to Die & to pass from this mortal World & Transitory