

111 The: Will of God - Asmew, I Benjamin
Herndon of the County of Medford in the State of Virginia
being very weak & infirm in my Body but of sound and disposing
mind and Memory, Thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind

the Mortality of Mankind that it is appointed for all Men once to die

I do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

in the following manner and form, that is to say, first I recommend

my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me,

and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent

~~Christian Burial~~ Christian Burial and such worldly Estate which

with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life. I give and

dispose and dispose in the following Manner: First, I give unto

my beloved Wife Barbara all my Estate Real and Personal

which I now possess in this Life and after her decease, it is my

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and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
~~Christian~~ ~~burial~~ ~~grave~~ ~~and~~ ~~such~~ worldly Estate which
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and
divide and dispose of in the following Manner: First, I give unto
my beloved Wife Barbara all my Estate Real and personal
during her natural life and after her decease, it is my
Will, that all my Land whereon I now live, shall be sold
by public Sale after mentioned or his Executors or assigns
by Auction, and my Executors or assigns are hereby required

to make a good supply of
purchaser purchasers and the money arising from the
sale thereof I gave and devise to the three daughters of my
brother ~~Frederick~~ ^{Frederick} Hockman ~~and~~ ^(viz) to Catharine Hockman
now the wife of Frederick Tully Barbara Hockman now
the wife of Henry Taring, Elizabeth Hockman now
the wife of Henry Travel Jun^r and Rebeckah Colvel now
the wife of ~~Adolph~~ ^{Adolph} Miller to be divided amongst them
as follows (viz) the said Catharine, Barbara Elizabeth
and their heirs to have equal Shares only the said Catharine
to have twenty pounds ~~Current Money~~ ^{more} more than one
of the others and the said Rebeckah ^{now} to an Equal Share with
the said Barbara & Elizabeth, but if the said Rebeckah should
die before the Decease of my said beloved wife Barbara, then
in that Case her share shall not devolve on her heirs but her
Share shall then be equally divided amongst the other
three (viz) the said Catharine Barbara & Elizabeth or their

Heirs, and if any part of my personal Estate remain after
my said beloved Wife Barbara's decease then I give and devise
the same to the said Catharine Barbara Elisabeth and Be-
ckah and their Heirs to be equally divided amongst them.

I do also ordain constitute & appoint my said beloved
Wife Barbara Executor and my Friend John Hoover Esq.
Custodian of this my last Will and Testament in order that

will take care and perform the same according to my last

Intent and meaning and I hereby revoke all and
disallow all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore

made or which should in any wise appear in my name

calling attesting and confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of

November 1840.

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The 25th Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty eight. 1788

Signed sealed published and
pronounced in the presence of

Benjamin & Hochman

Jacob Bunker Jun^r

Henry Travel

Abraham Conifore

At a Court held for the County of Shangondock on Thursday the 25th day
of December 1788

The last will and Testament of Benjamin Hochman dec^d
was exhibited into the Court by John Howe one of the Executors therein nam^d

Benjamin Bunker Jun^r Henry Travel & Abraham Conifore

Jacob Hunker Junr

Henry Travel

Abraham Conifore

At a Court held for the County of Maryland on Thursday the 25th day
of December 1788

The last will and Testament of Benjamin Hochman dec^d
was exhibited into the Court by John Hower one of the Executors therein named
and was proved by the Oaths of Jacob Hunker Junr & Henry Travel and
the affirmation of Abraham Pickler witnesses thereto and to be recorded in
the Action of the said Exors a probat thereof in Due Form is granted
since he having sworn to the same and given bond and security according
to Law Barbara Hochman Widow and Relict of the said Decedent refusing
to act &c

Attest
I now attest &c

Test John Williams Esq