

William
Hatfield's Will

In the Name of God amen I William Hatfield of Southampton
County in Virginia being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God do
make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form

as following Viz. Item I Lend to my loving Wife Mary
all my whole Estate during her Life or Widowhood.

Item I Give to my loving Cousin Phillimon Hatfield my Plantation
whereon I now dwell and all ^{the} Land I Possess and his Heirs forever

Item I Give to my Cousin John Hatfield one Negro Girl called
Beck and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Cousin David Hatfield one Negro Girl called
Judge and his Heirs forever. And all the Rest of my
whole Estate to be equally divided Amongst my three Cousins
Phillimon Hatfield and John Hatfield and David Hatfield.

Item My Will is that no Body shall have any of my Estate.

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during of my Wifes Life or Widowhood Likewise do
appoint my Loving Wife Mary and my Cousin Phil^{mon} Hatfield
to be my hole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament Whereunto I have set my Hand & March 11 1755
Signed Seald and Deliverd in

the Presence of
Witnesses Joseph Cobb
John Drake
George Gurley

W^m Hatfield / Seal
Mark

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th Day of April
1755
This Will was presented in Court by Mary Hatfield and
Philmon Hatfield the Executors therein named sworn by the
Oaths of Joseph Cobb George Gurley & John Drake the Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said
Executors who made Oath according to Law Certificate was
granted them for obtaining approval hereof in due form given