

In the name of God amen I William Houston of Fredericksburg being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, Everything relating to my funeral I submit to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. My Debts which are very few I desire may punctually paid as there will be very sufficient in ready money to do it.

I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Sarah Stacy of the City of Philadelphia the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Virginia Currency to her and her heirs forever.

All the rest of my Estate both real and personal of every kind whatsoever I give bequeath and Devise to my two natural and reputed Sons Hugh Wright Alias Houston and William Wright Alias Houston (which said Hugh and William were born of the body of my deceased wife Elizabeth before my intermarriage with her and out of lawful wedlock) to them the said Hugh and William and their heirs forever.

I appoint my beloved Friend M Charles Yates and my said sons Hugh and William Executors of this my will, and I desire my said sons to follow the advice of my Friend M Yates in all things which I hope they will do for their own good and in regard to the respect they owe to my memory having shared no pain or trouble but only for them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of December one thousand seven hundred and Seventy

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the said
William Houston in presence of

Geo. Mitchell, O. Houston, John Brock.

William Houston (seal)
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