

In the name of God Amen I Elias Hore of the City of Stafford Gent^{le}
being sick & weak of body but of sound & lawful memory Blended be
God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to
Die though the time when he uncertain & being Divided between
all Differences that may arise after my Decease about what worldly
Estate God hath blessed me with I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint
this my last will & Testament hereby revoking annulling
& making void all other will or wills Testament or Testaments by me
heretofore made & ratifying declaring & confirming this to be my
last will & Testament in manner & form following viz I give
I give & bequeath my Divine & immortal soul to the almighty God
who have it home in hopes of a full Pardon & full remission of all
my sins & Transgressions in & through the merits & mediation of my
Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the grave in
such a Decent & Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter men-
tioned shall seem most fit & convenient and as to the worldly
Estate God of his Infinite Goodness & Mercy hath bestowed on me
my will & intention meaning is it be disposed of as hereafter fol-
loweth after my Just Debt & Funerall Charges p^d viz I give
Devise & bequeath all that part of Land whereon I now dwell
& do Possess & occupy (consisting of four hundred & sixty two Acre
& one half of an Acre after the Decree of my Dear & loving wife
Agabell Hore to my Dear & loving Son Elias Hore & to the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Dear
& loving Son William Hore & the heirs of his body lawfully be-
gotten & for Default of such heirs to my right heirs at law for
ever my true intent will & meaning is that my said wife shall
have & enjoy the same during her natural life saying the year & day after my
decease & then to receive the said right & the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten or before given Bequeathed & devised
them I give Devise & bequeath the Lands of Land belonging to me
in matter to my Dear & loving Son William Hore & to the heirs of
his body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Dear
& loving Son Elias Hore & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten
& for Default of such heirs to my right heirs at law for ever

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loweth after my Just Debt & Funeral Charges p. viz I give
Devise & bequeath all that tract of land whereon I now dwell
& do Possess & Occupy (consisting of four hundred & sixty two Acres
or less half of an Acre after the Decease of my Dear & loving wife
Isabell Hore to my Dear & loving Son Elias Hore & to the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Dear
& Loving Son William Hore & the heirs of his body lawfully be-
gotten & for Default of such heirs to my right heirs at law for
ever my true intent will & meaning is that my said wife shall
during her Natural life during the yearly Sum of ~~four~~
~~three~~ & then to my said Son Elias Hore & the heirs of his
body lawfully begotten as before given Bequeathed & devised
I then I give Devise & bequeath the Tracts of Land adjoining to me
in matter to my Dear & loving Son William Hore & to the heirs of
his body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my said
said loving Son Elias Hore & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten
& for Default of such heirs to my right heirs at law for ever I then
I give Devise & bequeath the tract of land now bounded on the
Dear & Loving Sons Elias Hore & William Hore & divided
between them to them & their heirs for ever I then I give
Devise & bequeath to my Dear & loving wife for her Natural life
for during her Natural life the yearly Sum of ~~four~~ ~~three~~

causation of these following Slaves viz. Jack George Begg, Jean & their
their increase and after her Decease to my loving Son & William Howe
apart & their heirs for ever my true intent & meaning is that my
wife for & during her natural life shall lawfully have hold & possess
occupy & enjoy the use & labor & compensation of the aforesaid Slaves & their
increase but that they shall not by any manner of means or
means be sold disposed of or conveyed away from my above named
Sons & their heirs but that immediately after her Decease that I give
& their increase then alive shall be present to my d. Son & their
heirs as before devised & bequeathed then I give & bequeath to
my Dear & Loving Son John Howe these following Slaves John &
Jammie Smith & her increase with Annie & to the heirs of his body
lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Loving Son
William Howe & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for Default
of such heirs to my right heirs at Law then I give & bequeath to
my Dear & Loving Son William Howe & to the heirs of his body law-
fully begotten these Slaves following viz. Quaminae Nick & ab-
raham & Little Dick & mother ^{and} that I give & bequeath that shall
be hereafter & for Default of such heirs to my d. Loving Son John
Howe & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for Default of
such heirs to my right heirs at Law then I give & bequeath
these following Slaves Great Dick & mother Son Sam & mother
increase to my Loving Daughter Katherine Howe & to the heirs
of her body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs
to my Sons Elias & William Howe & their heirs for ever
to be equally divided between them then I give & bequeath
~~the following Slaves to my Loving Daughter Katherine Howe & to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Sons Elias & William Howe & their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them then I give & bequeath~~
my Loving Daughter Sarah Howe & to the heirs of her body lawfully
begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Sons Elias
& William Howe & their heirs for ever to be equally divided
between them then I give & bequeath the rest of my personal
estate of what kind in real estate & personal estate
I have & here is

Sons & their heirs but that immediately after her decease that I give
& their increase then alive unto her eldest son & his
heirs as before devised & bequeathed Item I give devise & bequeath to
my Dear & Loving Son Wm. More these following Names Son & his
James Sarah & her increase with Morris & to the heirs of his body
lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Loving Son
William More & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for Default
of such heirs to my right heirs at Law Item I give devise & bequeath to
my Dear & Loving Son William More & to the heirs of his body law-
fully begotten these Names following viz Quamias Rich Jacob
Frank & Little Dick at matters and that I give increase that shall
be hereafter & for Default of such heirs to my Son & Loving Son Wm.
More & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for Default of
such heirs to my right heirs at Law Item I give devise & bequeath
these following Names Great Dick & his Son Son & Daughter
increase to my Loving Daughter Katherine More & to the heirs
of her body lawfully begotten & for Default of such heirs
to my Sons Elias & William More & provided & their heirs for
to be equally divided Behoveth them Item I give devise & bequeath

my Loving Daughter Sarah More & to the heirs of her body law-
fully begotten & for Default of such heirs to my Sons Elias
& William More & provided & their heirs for to be equally divided
Behoveth them Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my personal
Estate of what kind or nature soever to my Dear & Loving
Daughter More & provided & to my Son & his heirs & to my
Katherine & Sarah More & their heirs & provided & that they
my Will & devise intent & desire touching & concerning
shall not bring any title but to my Son & his heirs & to my
Katherine & Sarah More & their heirs & provided & that they

The several Estates above mentioned shall be Delivered to
Each of my Children as soon as they shall arrive to the full
age of eighteen years or on the Day of marriage but that
they shall not Dispose sell convey or make away with any
Part of their said Estates till they arrive to the full & complete
age of Twenty & one years without the consent & approbations
of my Executors hereafter named I will & ordain I do
revoke & appoint my Dear & Loving Wife Sabell Hore
& my Loving Brother James Hore my Sole & whole Executors to
this my last will & Testament intended betwixt the Thirtieth
& Thirty Fifth Lines these words (And here Unrevoked) before signing
declaring in witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Sixteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand
and seven hundred & Twenty nine Elias Hore

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be
his last will & Testament in Presence of
J^r Cooke, Alex^r Scott, Howleigh Travers
John George O'Gisne Sarah Barker

At a Court held for Stafford County the Tenth Day of February 1730
This last will & Testament of Elias Hore Gent Deceased was presented
into Court by Sabell Hore and James Hore Executors therein
named who made oath thereto and being further Sworn by the
Oaths of John Cooke and Howleigh Travers witnesses that the
above described Signatures were the true and lawful Signatures of
the said Elias Hore at the time it is admitted to be valid and on the motion
of the said Executors and on their Oath affirming that
the Law in such Cases require Reliance is granted that the
same being a Probate of his said will in Due form

Test Testes John & Co

The name of the said James Hore of the County of Stafford
wherein being sick and weak of body last of his full memory do
be and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner
above following
Stafford County Wills 1729-1748
and my wife Virginia Hore