

December 9th 1773 M D C C L X X III

In The Name of God Amen.

I John Hood of Suffolk County being Sick & weak of Body; but of sound & perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make constitute & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, to wit,

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Hood all my personal Estate during her natural Life or Widowhood to the Raising & supporting of my Children after that my Funeral Expenses & just Debts be paid, and at the Death or Marriage of my beloved Wife my desire is, that all the Remainder part of my personal Estate be equally divided amongst all my Children.

Item I Give to my ^{dearly} Beloved Wife the use of all my plantations & Lands her Life or Widowhood.

Item My Will & desire is that after the Death or Marriage of my wife that all my Land be equally divided amongst my three Sons — Thomas Hood Christopher Hood & John Hood, and my Desire is, — that my younger Son John Hood have his part in the Land I bought of the Estate of Thomas Pennington to him & his Heirs forever.

Item My ~~will~~ desire is that my second Son Christopher Hood should have his part of my Land in the plantation whereon I now live — and about there to him & his Heirs forever.

Item My Will & desire is that my eldest Son Thomas Hood should have his part of my Land whereon I used to live and about there to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I do Nominate & appoint Elizabeth my Wife William Loran — Executive & Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Item I do also Revoke & annul & make Void all former Wills & Testament by me heretofore made on this 9th day of December 1773

Signed Sealed Published
& declared in presence of us

Test
William Thomas Pennington

Benjamin Shearman

James Looker

Johnth Hood Seal
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Anno Regni Decimo Quarto Georgii Tertii

A Court held for Sussex County the th 16 day of Decem: 1773
The last Will & Testament of John Hood deceased was presented into
Court by Elizabeth Hood & William Cox the Executors therein named
who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by
the Oaths of William Thomas Pinnington, Beneger Shearman & James
Cox the witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, And on
the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtain-
ing a probate thereof in due form.

Teste J. Claiborne Clk

In The Name of God Amen. I Thomas
Dunn of the Parish of Albemarle County of Sussex being Sick in Body
but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same
I do here make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form following First I give my Soul to the Living God who gave it me
and as to my worldly Estate I Bestow in manner and form following to wit
Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Viney Loftin one Negro woman
named Andibo also a Negro Boy named Morris to her & her Heirs forever.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughters Mary Dunn to her & her
Heirs forever, the following Negroes namely Nuffen & Moll to her & her heirs
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Allen Dunn the following Negroes namely
Primus & Hager to him & his Heirs forever.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Barnaby Dunn the following Negroes
namely Harry, Doll, & Don to him & his Heirs forever.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Grand Daughter Elizabeth Latham
one Negro Girl named Nanny to her & the Heirs of her Body forever Lawfully
Begotten of Body.
Item All the Remainder part of my Estate I desire should be equally divided
between my Loving Children namely Viney Loftin, Mary Dunn, Allen
Dunn & Barnaby Dunn to them & their Heirs, and the said Negroes
which I have not here before mentioned should be paid out till I pay off
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the same was proved by the Oaths of William Blunt - Heartwell
 Thomas of Susanna Parker the Witnesses, Shunta and by the Court
 ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors Test
 was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

est.

J. L. Laidborne Esq

Appraised the 3rd January 1774.

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Superior
 County bearing date the 16 day of December 1773 We the Subscribers
 met and being first Sworn have Appraised the Personal Estate of Jⁿ.
 Hood deceased in Current Money

13 Cattle	17. 0. 0
26 Hogs	14. 10. 0
1 Mare	10. 0. 0
1 Horse	8. 0. 0
9 Sheep	2. 14.
2 Sides of Leather	13.
2 Cow Sides	10.
1 Gun	8.
Three Hameys	3. 6.
2 Saddles & Bridles	1.
Arms of Horse	1. 10.
Apparel of Tools	3.
Bottom Span	18.
Tubbs & Pails	6.
Apparel of Baskets, Knives & forks	1. 4.
Apparel of Earthen Ware	4.
Tuggo & Bottles	4.
Apparel of Salt	10.
Apparel of Corn	3. 12. 0
Food of Nubbinets 2. 5. 0. apparel of Oats 12/6, wheel of Car. 8. 12/6	3. 9. 6
4 Old Chains 2/6, 2 Chests by three Beds 10. 0. 0	10. 8. 6
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February Court M D C C L X X I I I

Solomon Grew James Locke William Groves Appraisers

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 17th day February 1774

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of N. Good dec'd
 was returned & by the Court ordered to be Recorded

Teste A. & Laddome Attys

In the Name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Duncan

Planter of the County of Suffolk being Sick & Weak in Body but
 of sound and disposing Sense & memory do make & ordain this my
 last Will & Testament in manner following. First I Bequeath my
 Soul — to God hoping at the General Resurrection to have that reunited
 to the Body's, both to enter into Glory through the Merits of my
 Redeemer Jesus Christ. My Body I desire may be buried decently
 at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly
 Goods I dispose of as follows

First My Will & desire is that my Land whereon I now live together with my
 College Tenement may be sold to the highest Bidder immediately
 after my decease and the money arising after my Just Debts and
 Funeral Expenses are paid I give the use of to my Beloved Wife during
 her Natural Life or Widowhood

Also. I bequeath to my said Wife Agnes the use of my whole Estate both real &
 Personal of what kind or property and wheresoever found during her
 Natural Life or Widowhood. and after her death or Marriage my Will
 & desire is that all the said Estate so lent may be equally divided
 between my surviving Children share & share alike

And I do appoint my Loving Wife Agnes & my Son Miles Duncan
 Executors of this my last Will & Testament. and the said Estate may
 not be Appraised. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & Seal this twenty seventh day of November in the Year of our Lord
 One thousand seven hundred & seventy three

Signed Sealed declared &
 published and for the last

Will of Testament of Nathaniel
 Duncan in the presence

Nathaniel Duncan Seal
 his mark