

August Court MDCCCLXXII

In the Name of God Amen I William Hunt Junior of the County of  
Sussex being in Sound mind and memory and calling to mind the Certainty of De-  
ath and uncertainty of time do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testam-  
ent as follows (viz) I Give to my Sister Susannah Parker a Tract or parcell of Land given  
devised to me by my father in his last Will and Testament to her and her Heirs for ever I  
give my said Sister one Chest and all my wearing Apparell to her and her Heirs for ever  
I Give to my Aunt Lucy Hunt all the remainder part of my Estate of all kinds whatsoever  
not before mentioned after my Just debts is paid I appoint my Friend Thomas Glauents Executor  
of this my last Will and Testament recoking all former wills by me made In Witness where-  
of I have set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of May one Thousand Seven-  
Hundred and Seventy Two  
Signed and Sealed my William Hunt

Signed and Sealed in  
the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

the presence of  
William Parker

William Parker

William, Hunt

William Hunt  
Howell <sup>his</sup> X High.  
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William Hunt

At a Court held for Supex County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 17

The last Will and Testament of William Hunt, deceased was presented into Court and proved by the Oaths of William Parker and Howell High Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded ———— whereupon on the motion of William Hunt, the Executor named in the said Will and Testament appearing and refusing to prove the same or to take upon him the Executorship, the Court granted him the said William for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said deceased with his said Last Will and Testament annexed giving Security whereupon he together with William Parker his Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for his due Administration of the said Estate.

# February Court M D C C L X X I I I

In the Name of God Amen. I William Hunt of the County of Suffolk do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in the form of manner following Viz!

First I bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Lucy Hunt the use of my Plantation during her natural Life and after her decease to be divided between my two Sons Thomas and Robert Hunt as hereafter directed.

Item I bequeath to my Beloved Wife Lucy Hunt the whole of my personal Estate during her Widowhood and if she Marries my desire is that two thirds of the said personal Estate to be divided between my three Children share and share alike

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Hunt the Mansion House together with two hundred & fifty Acres of Land adjoining thereto and to be laid off as follows beginning at the mouth of a small branch that lets into the dividing Branch between Thomas Peters and myself and thence a direct course to the old Mill to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Hunt the remainder part of my Land to him & his Heirs forever.

Lastly I do constitute & appoint Benjamin Clements Jun. John Peters & Thomas Peete my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and Witness my Hand & Seal this twentieth day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & seventy four.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

William Hunt Seal

In the Presence of

William Blunt

Hartwell Hines

Susanna Parker

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1774. The last Will & Testament of William Hunt deceased was presented into Court by Benjamin Clements Jun. and John Peters two of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and

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# Anno Regni Decimo Quarto Georgii Tertii Regis

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. & Laiborn & Co

Appraised the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1774.

**In Obedience** to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Suffolk  
 County bearing date the 16 day of December 1773 We the Subscribers  
 met and being first Sworn have Appraised the Personal Estate of J<sup>n</sup>  
 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 Harrows	3. 6.
2 Saddles & Bridles	1.
Axes of Hoes	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 of Bottles	4.
Apparel of Salt	10.
Apparel of Corn	3. 12. 0
Fooder of Nubbins to 2. 5. 0. apparel of Oats 12/6, wheel of Car. & 17/3	3. 9. 6
4 Old Chains 2/6, 2 Chests by three Beds & 10. 0. 0	10. 8. 6
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# May Court M. DCCCLXXIV

Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of William Hunt dec. 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 74	
A parcel of Flax & Axes & 1 pair of Wedges	2.. 2-
4 Dishes 16 Plates & 10 Spoons	1.. 8.. 8
1 Coffee Pott. Spice Mortar & Pestle	" 11.. 6
4 Table knives & 3 forks 3/6 1 Tin pan & 21 Box	3.. 3-
1 Butter Pott 1 Bival & 1 Butter Boat	4-
1 doz Coffee Cupps 1 Tea & 1 Milk Pott	" 3.. 6
A parcel of Plains & Stocks	12-
A parcel of Augers & Hooks &c	" 8.. 9
1 Tugg & Mugg	3.. 9
3 Iron potts 3/ 1 Crookcutt Saw 3/	10-
2 Bonks 1 Pigger & pair 2 Tabbs	7-6
1 Loom 2 Wheels & Cards	5-
1 Walnut Table, 1 Pine D. 3 Chests & 1 Desk	5-5-
4 Chain 3/ A parcel of Seed Cotton 23/	1-8-
3 Saddles 50/ 4 Beds & Furniture & 1 Bag of feathers & 2 1/2	26-10-
1 pair Doggs 20/ 2 platt Irons & pair Tongs 4/	1-4-
1 Gun 1 G. Trunk 1 Hoan & flams & 1 Slate	16-
1 Black Mare & Filley & 1 sonel Colt	14-
13 Head of Cattle	17-10-
47 head Hogs	14-
16 head Sheep	6-
2 Raw hides	1-2-6
a parcel of Bacon at 5. p. H.	
D. of fatt at 5. p. H.	
2 Bushels of Salt	6-
A parcel of Corn at 3/6 bush	
1 Negro Man Jamey	30-
1 Ditto Boy Lewis	50-
Amey & Child	75-
1 Child Randolph	20-
1 Ditto Minny	15-
1 Negro Boy Logswell	50-
1 Girl Beck	22-10-
1 Boy Daniel	15-

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1 Boy Austin

30

1 Dr. Toham Lho

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1 Girl Patience

17-10

1 Cart Wwheels

1-10

3 old Hogsheads

15

1 pair of Traces & Harness

7

2 plow Hoes

12

1 broad Axe

1-6

Thomas Peter William Parker, Jr. Mason

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1774  
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William Hunt Deceased,  
Ead. was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste A. L. L. L. L.

In The Name of God Amen. I on the 29<sup>th</sup> 1774. I Richard  
Blunt of Sussex County being of sound and disposing mind & memory  
Thanks be to God for the same do make, ordain, constitute & appoint this my last  
Will & Testament in manner following that is to say.

I give unto my Loving Wife Jane Blunt (in lieu of her Dower) during her life  
or during her Widowhood the use of my Plantation whereon I now live with all my  
Lands adjoining in this County / except the Timber of any kind she is not to use  
in any way of Sale containing One thousand & eighty <sup>three</sup> Acres, also I give unto  
my said Wife during her Widowhood, or until a division is made of my Negroes  
the use of all that part of my Seeaway Tract, which will be hereafter given to my  
Son Colin. Also I give unto my said Wife during her Widowhood or until a division  
is made of my Negroes the use of my Galloway Tract of Land with the Lands adjoining  
in & adjoining containing six hundred & sixty nine Acres. Also I give unto my said Wife during  
her natural Life my Negroes Peter Jane Patt & Moll, and after her decease it is my  
will that the said Negroes & their Increase shall be equally divided amongst all my

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