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will

In the Name of God Amen I John Hay

being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory
Thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form as followeth

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty
God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried according to
the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to what
Temporal Estate the Lord of his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow
upon me I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to John Lamb the son of Anthony Lamb
one young Negro boy named Jacob and also six head of young Cattle
and as many head of Sheep and one young Horse or Mare to the
Value of three Pounds my Will and desire is that the said Cattle
Sheep and Horse or Mare be not paid until the said John Lamb
attain to the Years of twenty one

Item I give and bequeath to my brother James Hay my whole
Estate of Land ^{Negro} Stock and all other things which now belongeth
to me my Will and desire is that said Land which I have given
to the said James Hay be to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten
of his Body but in default of such Issue then to fall to me

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Brother Robert Hay and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
but in default of such Issue then to fall to my Cousin John Lamb
Son of Anthony Lamb and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
but in default of such Issue then to fall to Anthony Lamb Brother to
the said John Lamb and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten but in
default of such Issue then to fall to the next Heir at Law my Will by
desire is that James Hay my brother who I appoint my Executor to
this my last Will and Testament have not my Estate Appraised
Signed this first day of May 1751. John Hay

At a Court held for York County the 15th day of December 1755

This Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of John Hay dec^d — was produced in Court by James Hay the Heir at Law and the Executor therein named and no Witness being subscribed thereto Robert Wise Thomas Towner and Anthony Lamb appeared in Court and severally made Oath that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the decedent and verily believe the said Will and the Name John Hay subscribed thereto to be all of the proper hand writing of him the said John Hay dec^d and thereupon the said Executor made Oath thereto according to Law and the said Will was Ordered to be recorded and he the said Executor together with the said Robert Wise Thomas Towner and Anthony Lamb his Securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs and Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form. Sarah Hay Widow and Relict of the said Decedent Personally appeared in Court and absolutely refused to abide by the said Will and renounced all benefit she might claim by the same.

Exam^d

Teste Tho^s. Everard Cl^k: Cur^t:

In Obedience to an Order of York County Court dated the 15th of —