

James Hunter Jr

In the Name of God amen I James Hunter of
North Carolina in the County of Halifax being of sound mind and memory doth
call to mind the uncertainty of this Life, I do hereby make and ordain this
my last will and Testament in manner and form following To wit
I give or recommend my soul to god who gave it to me first, and my
body I desire may be buried at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter mentioned
Them I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Hunter Two Negroes Lucy and Dick
I give also unto my son Robert all my Cloaths one Feather Bed and Furniture
my sword James mace, my saddle and Bridle Two cows and piggs Two Geese and
Calf Two Ewes & Lambs one Large Iron pot half a dozen butter plates one
Large Dish two small Dishes to him & his heirs for ever with their several
Increase,

Them I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Jones Hunter one Negro Girl
named Nancy one Feather Bed & Furniture to her & his heirs for ever with her
several Increase,

Them The Rest of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever I leave to
be sold at Twelve Months Credit and the money arising from the sales after my
just Debt being paid I give and bequeath unto my following Children to be
Equally Divided betwixt them to them & their heirs for ever auncient Custom
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Now I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Jones Hinton one Negro Girl
named Nancy one Feather Bed & Furniture to her & his heirs for ever with her
proper Increase,

Now the Rest of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever I leave to
be sold at Twelve Months Credit and the money arising from the sales after my
just Debt being paid I give and bequeath unto my following Children to be
Equally divided betwixt them to them & their heirs for ever & forever
James Hinton, Christopher Hinton, Mary Smith, and Minnie Hinton, is the first
following Children,

Last I do appoint Turner Mason and Nathan Turner Executors of this my last
will & Testament. I hereby revoke all former Will or Wills by me made as
Witness my hand and Seal this first day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty one,

James Hinton

Sign Seal and deliver in presence of us
William Muir, Robert Traar,

Halifax County 3rd August Court 1781, Then this Will was Exhibited in
Open Court and duly Proved by the oath of Robert Traar who on his oath did
Say that he saw the Testator Sign Seal publish and Declare this to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same he was of
sound mind & memory and on motion Order to be Recorded Test Wm Mollen Esq.