I Thomas Hicks of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina being in perfect Health & Memory do make & ordain & Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I give my Soul unto my Dear Redeemer being sure that this I give to my Wife Hannah Hicks all my Right Title & Interest of Seven hundred & forty acres of land which I now live on with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging with all & Every of the household Goods & furniture & Negro Boy called Dennis to her & her heirs forever Also give to my Wife Hannah Hicks all the Negro Children that Phillis shall have during my Wife's Natural life to her & her heirs forever. Also give to my Wife Hannah Hicks Seven Cows & Phillis During her Natural life & after her Decease the said Cows & Phillis shall be Equally Divided between Aquilla Mills & Moses Mills with one Shilling Sterling to Each of them & no more. Also give to my Children Mills a Negro Boy Will & one Shilling Ster. & no more to him & his heirs forever. Also give to my Son John Mills a Negro Girl called Sarah & one Shilling Ster. & no more. Also give to my Son Thomas Hicks & one Negro Girl called Bill & one Shilling Ster. & no more. Also give to my Son Peter Mills One negro Boy called Ben & one Shilling Ster. & no more. Also give to my Son Reed Mills one negro Boy called Cornelius & one Shilling Ster. & no more. Also give to my Daughter Hannah Ster. one Negro Girl called Sarah & one Shilling Sterling & no more. Also give to my Daughter Rachel one Negro Girl called Monica & one Shilling Ster. & no more. Also I make Ordain & Constitute & appoint my Wife Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. that was here by me hereto fore Written In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 4th Day of March 1786.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of
Jeremiah Parker
Samuel Parker
Joseph Edwards

Thomas Hicks (Seal)

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Orange at the Court house in Hillsborough on the third Tuesday in May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Six, Present his Majesties Justices &c — The Execution of the above Will was duly proved by the Oaths of Jesse Bates & Joseph Pickard Witnesses to be Proved

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Francis Nash C.C.

To all Christian People to whom this present may come Greeting, Know ye that I Hugh Lindsay of Orange County & Province of North Carolina Considering the Uncertainty of time, do this first Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Six make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, first I give that my Body may be decently Buried, Secondly that my Just Debts paid, my Will is that Thomas Lindsay Senior, Shall have a Sufficient Right & title for a piece or parcel of Land, Containing Seven hundred Eighty Seven Acres lying & Joining on the Eno River, as Called, it is my Will that William Hicks shall have a piece or parcel of Land, Supposed to Contain One hundred & Twenty five Acres, Joining the above mentioned Land, & it is my Will that he shall have my best Suit Best Coat, & Best hat Coat & Jacket, it is my Desire that Thomas Lindsay Senior, & Ruth his Wife shall have my Slaves, Sarah, by name, their Natural lifetime or Else to be free, from them & their Heirs, It is my Will, that Daniel McCoy shall have my two Colts, Now in his possession Colt if to be found & my Wearing apparel Except my best Jacket, & Jacket, It is my Will that my Slave Namely Hannah

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