

1811 And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends and
Stephens John Warden & Thompson Warden when of age
Executors of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof
I the said Peter Warden have to this my last will and testament.
Set my hand seal the day and year above written

Peter Warden

signed sealed published & declared
By the said Peter Warden the testator
as his last will and testament, in the
presence of us who were present
at the time of signing sealing thereof

Joseph McCain
Hizukiah Vasevell for him

Sam

James Hunter

In the name of God Amen —
I James Hunter of the County of Rockingham and State
of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty of life
and that all mankind sooner or later must die have
thought proper now being in sound mind and memory
to make this my last will & testament —
Imprimis I order and direct all my Just debts be paid and
my funeral expence which I wish to be plain and decent
out of my Estate, I have lately given some of my prop-
erty away to my children, that is to say, to my daughter
Mary Dearing one negro girl named Ginny daughter
of ~~Old Grace~~ ~~Timmy son of Samuel Hunter~~ and to my
daughter Rachel Dutton one negro girl named Grace
both daughters of Old Grace, To my son Samuel Hunter
one negro woman named Amy and four of her
children, Mueky, Caroline, Frank and the Young
Lucking Child three hundred & fifty of the profits of
Amy and her children I give to my grand children
James & Robert Hunter sons of and heirs of my son Dr.
Robert Hunter and the said three hundred & fifty dollars is in
the hand of their Guardian Samuel Hunter for their
use to keep them schooling — Also I give to my two grand-
sons James & Dearing and Samuel Dutton a land warrant
for 1,000 acres of land in the hands of Pleasant Henderson
or Poling Fisher in the State of Tennessee to be equally divided
between them — Also I give a negro boy named Shy here
to my grandson James Hunter son of Samuel Hunter
all above given is to them and their heirs forever and
all accounts and claims of every description prior to this
date with my children & legatees is fully settled Sept 8 1817
all the residue of my estate not above disposed of or given
away to my legatees that God has blessed me with that
is to say all my lands one tract with their improvements
where I live containing one thousand acres one tract on
Obion River in the State of Tennessee held by a deed

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from Col. James Martin containing two thousand acres
 are part of one thousand acres part of an entry of five
 thousand acres on the Mississippi in the North West corner
 of Tennessee adjoining Kentucky. Known by the Iron bank
 held by a Warrant from this State to George Martin,
 the said Martin, in my desk the land
 give to me by his last Will & Testament - all my
 Negroes ~~dec~~ excepted and stock of every description
 all my plantation ~~attentions~~ of every sort & house
 hold furniture of every description and all other
 things belonging to me not mentioned my Will
 and direction is that all the above property not gave
 away before this date to be equally divided
 between my children and legates and share alike inclu-
 ding my two grandchildren James & Robert Hunter
 sons of my son Robert Hunter decd, they are to have
 their fathers full part to be Equally divided ²
 between them. My servant Jack Davis it is my
 Will and direction that he is set free and clear
 from the claim of any ^{person} persons whatever for his
 faithful and ~~past~~ ^{past} services to me and family in
 my life time It is my will that my Negroes may be
 kept in the family except those of them, that have husbands
 and wives and if they desire they may be sold out
 of the family so that they may be near their wives or
 husbands as my desire is to make their situation as
 comfortable as the nature of the case will admit. and
 hope and desire that they may be used as they were
 in my time with humanity and that all my property
 may be sold or divided otherwise as the majority of my legates
 may think proper so that each one may have equal part as
 above directed
 I also direct that if my wife, should live longer than me
 that she shall have a good and decent maintenance either in her
 own house or with her children as she may choose.

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~~And if she should live in her own house~~ that she may be
 fully supplied, with all necessaries of life as well as in my life
 time also two Negroes to attend on her such as she may choose
 and if she chooses to live in her own house she is to have such of the
 household, and kitchen furniture as she chooses to keep and after her
 death all to be divided as above directed,

Sactly I constitute and appoint my ~~sons~~ ^{sons} Alexander and Saml.
 Hunter my executors of this my last will and testament. hereby
 Ratifying and confirming - this to be my last will and testament.
 In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day
 of Sept 187th If my son Alexander now in the Mississippi country should
 not come here soon after my death, Samuel Hunter as above is
 my whole Executor.

(Signed)

James Hunter

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