

1758. In the Name of God Amen, the tenth Day of Novem-
ber in the Year of our Lord 1758 I David Hampton of Rowan
County in the Province of North Carolina former being very sick
in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto
God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body
knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do
make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say
principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto
the Hands of God that gave it: & for my Body I recommend it
to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent Man-
ner, at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
Life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the fol-
lowing manner & Form.

I Impremis I give & bequeath to Annanah my dearly beloved
Wife the whole residue of my moveable Estate reserving
her Maintenance. Item I give to my wife beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Hunt one hundred & fifty. Item I give & bequeath the
whole remaining part of my moveable Estate to be equally
divided amongst the rest of my Children at the Day of
my Wife Marys or Wifes who ever happens first. Item
I give to my wife beloved son John Hampton & William
Hampton all and singular my Lands Improvements
by them freely to be possessed & enjoyed by them their heirs
& assigns forever except two hundred & thirty to be laid off
for Jacob Vanspeck of the Plantation I know live in the in-
clude his Improvement. And I do hereby utterly disclaim
revokes & disannul all & every other former Testaments
Wills Legacies & Bequests by me in any Manner before this

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Time named & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other
to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Witness present
Sam. Sims
John Gardiner
Nicholas Corjint

David Hampton

1762
Oct. 6. In the Name of God Amen, the thirteenth Day of August one
thousand seven hundred sixty one, I David Hampton of the County of Rowan
being in perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God, therefore calling
to Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for
all men to die & afterwards the Judgment, do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament, first & principally of All I give my Soul into the
Hands of God who gave it, and for my Body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian in a Manner at the Discretion of my Ex-
ecutors, Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
Life I give devise & dispose of in the following Manner & Form.
Impremis, I Impremis constitute ordain & appoint my dearly beloved
Wife Mary & my beloved Son Jason Executors of this my last Will & Testament
whom I likewise order to pay all my lawful Debts & funeral Charges before
any Division be made of my personal Estate, & then by them duly to be per-
formed & fulfilled according to the true Intent and meaning hereof.
I give & bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife forty pounds
ready Money, a pacing Mare called Sorrel, her Choice of my Corn
& Provision & the Use of the Plantation whereon I now now dwell during her
Life, also her Saddle & Bridle, six penter plates, a penter Dish & a pot
which she pleases to choose to her, her Hairs & 20 pence for ever, except
the Plantation as is above directed. Item I give & bequeath
unto Jason my beloved Son twenty pounds to be raised out of