

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 Impresis I give & bequeath to Annanah my dearly beloved
Wife the whole residue of my moveable Estate reserving
him Mordenhood. Item I give to my wife beloved Daughter
Elizabeth Aunt one box & cask. 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 Immoveablements
by them freely to be possessed & enjoyed by them their heirs
& assigns forever except two hundred Acres to be laid off
for Jacob Vanspeck of the Plantation I know live in to in-
clude his Improvement. And I do hereby utterly Revoke
revoke & 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

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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 in this
Life I give devise & dispose of in the following Manner & Form.
Impresis. I Impresis 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 & 12 pangs for ever, except
the Plantation as is above directed. Item I give & bequeath
unto Jason my beloved Son the sum of five pounds to be raised out
of the Estate.

64) *Wm* I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William that Tract of Land whereon he now dwelleth, as *Wm* Due may more at large appear and what movables he has already received in part of his portion and also four Shovels in Money to be raised out of my personal Estate to him his Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Charles that piece of Land lying between or adjoining to Hugh *Wm* Quonack Thomas & Quonack's Land & ten pounds to take out a deed for it, also a Tract of Land in the County of Anson near twelve mile Creek as *Wm* Paten doth more at large appear & what Stock he has already received to him his Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John one half of the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell, to be laid off on the West side of the Branch to him his Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son David the other half of the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell, to be laid off to him on the east side of the Branch after his Mother's Death or when at Age to him his Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ann two pounds to be raised out of my personal Estate to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary two pounds together with what she has already received to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane a Horse value eight pounds a Saddle & Bridle a Red & Furniture and four Cows & to her her Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Appa a Horse value eight pounds, a Saddle & Bridle a Red & Furniture and four Cows to her her Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah a Horse value eight pounds a Saddle & Bridle, a Red & Furniture and four Cows to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret a Horse value eight pounds a Red & Furniture, Saddle & Bridle & four Cows to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth a Horse value eight pounds a Saddle & Bridle and four Cows to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever.

65) *Wm* I order my Son John half a year's schooling, also I order my Son David two Years Schooling & more if my Executors see need full. Also I order my Daughter Elizabeth three Years Schooling, and the Cost of Schooling to be calculated & taken off the Estate before any publick sale be made of what is not here willed & bequeathed. *Wm* it is my will & pleasure, that what of my Estate is not here willed & bequeathed be sold by publick Vendue, & the Value thereof to be equally among these my Children Viz. Aaron Son David, Jane, Appa, Hannah, Margaret, Elizabeth to them their Heirs & Assigns forever. *Wm* It is my will & pleasure if any of my Children should die before they come to age, that then what I have herein willed and bequeathed be sold by my Executors and equally divided among the then surviving Children Malio & Thomas except my Son Abraham and Daughter Ann. Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said David Houston as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers. &c.

Anna Hamilton
Hugh Parker
for
Mary son Park
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David Houston

1762
Genl. Ct. & Master Houston's will was proved. viz. the Original in Dutch.

1760 ?
Ord. Ct. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stuart of the County of North Carolina & Province of North Carolina, being unmarried & of sound Body but of perfect Memory & understanding do hereby declare to God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and Form following. First & principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. *Wm* I give unto my eldest Son John Stuart the one half of the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell beginning on the South End of the