

And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and Decent Manner at the direction of my Executors, Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again reunited to my soul at the general Resurrection by the mighty power of God. And as for such worldly goods as God has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner & form, to wit.

First I give all my lawful Debts and Personal Charges to be punctually paid. 2nd I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Houston my large best be. the German Book and the green muslin; and to his Son William one Negroe boy same bred; and to his Daughter Elizabeth sixteen pounds of Trade to be paid out the money which is in his fathers Hands.

3rd I give and Bequeath unto my three Grand Children by My Son Aurons Children as follows Namely to his Eldest son David Houston one Negroe Boy same London and to his two Daughters one feather Bed now now in their possession. 4th I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Houston one large confession of faith one large Trunk a Check-Kiel one cutting-knife one Iron Chain together with all my other Iron Utensils, and to his son Jonathan my largest pot and to his daughter Mary six pound of Trade to be paid out of the money which is in his fathers hands.

5th I give and Bequeath unto my Son David Houston one smoothing Iron & the Branding Irons beside. 6th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clark my feather bed & its furniture. 7th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Watson my Negroe Wench named Mattie on Condition of her paying to his sister Mary Watson of her acknowledgement to the value of a good Yearling Colt.

8th I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Beatty My saddle and Bridle one little Trunk one Bedstead and my silver Buckles and to her son David one Stallion Colt now in his possession and to her daughter Mary my spinning Wheel which I had of Saml Templeton.

9th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Douglas one Bed Quilt and one sheet.

10th I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Beatty one plain feather Bed & Bolster & one Iron Wackle. 11th I give and Bequeath unto my son in law Samuel Templeton one Silver Dollar.

12th It is my will that all the remainder of my Goods Chattles Cash Credits Effects be Equally divided between my three Sons William John & David and three of my Daughters Namely Agnes Hannah & Margaret each of the six to share alike which I hope my Executors will Divide in friendship without Sale. And Lastly I nominate and ~~make~~ appoint my two Sons William Houston & John Houston to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do here by utterly revoke

Disannule and make void all former and other Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me formerly made nominated or appointed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and seal.

My hand and seal. *Mary Houston* *Chas Houston*
signed sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Mary Houston as & for her last Will & Testament in presence of us John Brown, Junr