

4 Buried in a christian like and decent man-
ner at the discrecion of my Executors hereafter
named to appoint; and now for the settling my
temporal estate and such goods & chattles and
debts, as it hath pleased God, far above my
deserts, to bestow upon me, I do order give
and dispose the same in manner and form
following, that is to say, first of all these debts
and dues as I owe in right or conscience
to any manner of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well and truly contented and paid or
ordained to be paid within convenient time
after my decease by Executors hereafter
named, that is to say I nominate constitute
and appoint my son John Hughs and my
trusty friend William Bell Executors to this
my last will and Testament.

Item I give and bequeath to my six Children
namely John Hughs, Samuel Hughs, Thomas
Hughs, Sean Hughs, Joseph Hughs and Timothy
Hughs all the residue of my temporal Estate
after my just debts are paid, equal share &
share alike as the come of age.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal in presence of us

the subscribers
Samuel Luckey } Timothy Hughs
John Hughs }
John Evans }
mark

In the name of God Amen

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I Richard Pearson of the County of Nocton
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say I desire to be buried in a Christian
like decent maner and that all my just debts
may be paid by my Executors whom I shall hereafter
appoint. first I give and bequeath all my Estate
both real and personal to my well beloved wife Hannah
who is hereby empowered to hold the same during her
natural life an after her decease all my ^{said} Estate
both real and personal to be sold at public sale
and the money arising from said sale to be equally
divided between my Brother ^{Anthony} & his Children to wit
Hannah and Osa Pearson and if either of the said
brothers should die before the dividend be made the
surviving legals to take the whole money arising
from said sale and if both should die then in such
case the whole money of my Estate to be given to the
parish in Medinburg for the support of the poor
as shall seem to them in their judgement to be most
necessary for that purpose and I do hereby ordain and
appoint Ebenezer Burk and Ephraim Hungen to
be Executors of this my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord
1797
Jenny Luck ^{mark} Anthony Hughs ^{mark} Ebenezer Burk ^{mark} Ephraim Hungen ^{mark} Richard Pearson ^{mark}