

WILL OF

JOHN HOUSTON
Huston

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being weak of body

ut of sound Memory (Bless God) do this day, Viz. the first d
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
seventy eight make & publish this my last Will & Testament in
manner following: (that is to say) first I give & bequeath to my
Dear & Loving Wife Else Huston the one third of all my personal
Estate (to wit) of Money Goods & Chattels. & also the management
of all my Lands & plantation with y.^r profets, thereof during her
Widowhood & no longer; only excepting that she is to keep all y.^r
Children together on said Lands & plantation & raise & school them
out of y.^r profets that may be made off said Lands & plantation
with their assistance, & the ~~residue~~ ^{residue} called George's--Al-
so I give & bequeath an equal shaze & part of all my Lands, Viz,
three hundred acres with all my money, goods & chattels to my son
Robert Huston, & my son John Huston, & my son Joseph Huston, & my
son Benjamin Huston, & my son Alexander Huston, & also my Daughter
Catharien Huston. I also will & allow that all my debts, if
there be with burial expences, be paid first of all out of y.^e
whole of my Estate & the residue to be divided as above. And I
make & ordain her my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Will, in
Trust for the intents & purposes in this my Will contained. In
Witness whereof, I the said, John Huston have to this my Last
Will & Testament set my hand and seal, the day & year above writ-
ten,---

Jn^o Huston (SEAL)

Signed sealed & Delivered
by the said John Huston as
& for his last Will & Testa-
ment in the presence of us who
were present at y.^e signing & seal.

N. B. The original will is at 1787-1815
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of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following: (that is to say) first I give & bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Else Huston the one third of all my personal Estate (to wit) of Money Goods & Chattels. & also the management of all my Lands & plantation with y^r profets, thereof during her Widowhood & no longer; only excepting that she is to keep all y^r Children together on said Lands & plantation & raise & school them out of y^r profets that may be made off said Lands & plantation with their assistance, & the negroes ~~called~~ George's--Also I give & bequeath an equal share & part of all my Lands, Viz, three hundred acres with all my money, goods & chattels to my son Robert Huston, & my son John Huston, & my son Joseph Huston, & my son Benjamin Huston, & my son Alexander Huston, & also my Daughter Catharien Huston. I also will & allow that all my debts, & there be with burial expences, be paid first of all out of y^e whole of my Estate & the residue to be divided as above. And I make & ordain her my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Will, in Trust for the intents & purposes in this my Will contained. In Witness whereof, I the said, John Houston have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand and seal, the day & year above written,---

Jn^o Huston (SEAL)

Signed sealed & Delivered
by the said John Huston as
& for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who
were present at y^e signing & sealing thereof-----

W^m Calhoun, T. P. }
Henry Geddes }
Sarah Calhoun }

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the blanks above

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John Bowie, C. C.