

WILL OF

THOMAS HUGHES

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hughs of Chesteer County being Sick but of perfect Sences & M mory thanks to god for the same and Calling to mind the Mortality of the body do make and Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Wh I recommend my body to be buried and bestow my worldly Goods I lend my beloved wife the plantation whereon I now live during her natural Life as follows I lend my beloved wife Mary all my Negroes during her Natural life I also lend my wife Mary all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs during her natural life I also lend my wife Mary all my money in hand & money to Collect During her Natural life I give and bequeath unto Thomas Hughs the Land whereon he now lives bounded on Charles Nixes Land thence to the Creek thence down the creek till it comes against Nixes corner again to him and his Horses for ever un I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Hughs two Negroes Namely Han & Tob to him and his Heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Hughs the lands joining Thomas Hughs on the other Side of the creek thence up the creek to the upper corner thence to Davies upper corner thence to the creek again to where the North line crosses to him & his Heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac one Negroe Named Agness to him and his heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hughs the land where, his improvement is runing down the river to the first branch thence up the branch to the North line thence along the North line to the river again to him and his heirs for ever I give and bequeath/ to my Son John one Negroe

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my Son William Hughs the land below Johns running down the river
to the Spring Branch up the Spring branch to Isaac line thence
along Isaac line to Davis, - corner thence along Johns line
to the river again to him and his heirs for ever I give and
bequeath unto William Hughs one Negroe Named Toe to him and

his heirs for Ever I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew
Hughs the land runing up the lick Branch to the North line
thence along the North line to Thomas Hughs line thence along
Thomass line to the Creek thence down the creek to the begining
to him and his Heirs for Ever I devise give and bequeath unto
Andrew Hughs one Negroe Named Jane to him & his heirs for
Ever I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Hughs the plantation
whereon I now live being a remainder after the rest of his
brothers lands now mentioned to him and his heirs for Ever
I give and bequeath unto Peter Hughs two Negroes Hanna Rachel
with the Increase of Rachel to him and his heirs for Ever my
desire is that my Executors sell the three Hundred Acres of
Land that I have on Rockey creek and the money to be Equally
divided amongst my Six Sons I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Thomas five Shillings to her and her heirs for Ever I
give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydda Johns five Shillings
to her and her heirs for Ever I give and bequeath unto Mary
Larten my daughter one Negroe Named Abram to her & her heirs
for Ever I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecka Larten
one Negroe Named Moses to her & her heirs for Ever My desire
is
/if any of my afore mentioned Sons should dye Without heir
lawfully begotten the property I leave them to be Equally di-
vided Among the rest I desire that my Sons Thomas Andrew &
William Hughs be my Executors

In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal

this the third day of November 1794

Wm Embry

Thos Crosley

Anselm Roe

Thos Hughs (Seal)