Anno Domini 1763 Came again the said parties Libellants and respondents and produce sundry Exhibits those on the part of Libellants marked beginning at No 1 and Ending at No 11 to disprove the similitude of the hands Writing of the Testator and the Witnesses to the Will sworn by John Hanson the Respondent, and those on the part of the Respondent beginning at Letter A and Ending at G. Letter Large produced to prove the similitude of the hands Writing of the persons aforesaid And Citations having issued for Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Jenifer, Francis Adams Junr Walter Hanson, Samuel Hanson, William Hanson, Francis Ware, Jacob Ware, Sarah Ware, Henry Hawkins, Henry Martin, Francis Gutrick, James Maddox, & John Duncavill, to testify for the Libellants aforesaid and Also for Francis Ware, Mary Hanson Widow, Goodshall Barnes, George Goodrich, John Brooke, Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer, Angus McCoy Mary Manning and and Samuel Hanson to testify for the Respondents. And the Sheriff of Charles County considering the Return thereof Ordered Summons Whereupon Henry Hawkins, Francis Ware, Jacob Ware, Daniel Jenifer, Francis Goodrich, Francis Adams Junr and William Hagan appears on the part of the Libellants and Samuel Hanson and John Brooke appears on the part of the Respondent and their Several Depositions taken which said Exhibits and Depositions are as follows Viz.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hanson of Charles County being Weak in Body but of perfect Memory but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give my soul to Almighty God hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ Our Saviour to have pardon for all my Sins And my Body I give to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named and as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I do dispose of as follows

Item I give and devise unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hanson all my whole Estate both Real and personal of what kind soever during her my said Wifes Natural life and after her decease in form following

Item I give to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Wheeler the Wife of Lemuel Wheeler One Negro Man Called Blackney and One Negro Woman Called Cicley and the Increase of the said Negro Woman to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and devise to my loving Son John Hanson all this part and parcel of Tract of Land Called Hansons Amendment to him and his heirs for ever. And Also One Negro Man Called Benjamin And One Negro Woman Named

Phillis and the Increase of the said Phillis to him and his heirs forever

I Also give to my said Son my Riding Horse Bridle and Saddle and all my Wearing Apparel — Item I give and devise to my Loving Daughter Eleanor Hagan the Wife of William Hagan One Negro Man Called Thomas and One Negro Woman Called Sedah, and the Increase of the said Sedah to her and her heirs forever — But Likewise I do my Will and desire that my loving Wife Elizabeth Hanson should have the Disposal of all the Remaining part of my Estate not before given to my three Children to Wit Elizabeth Wheeler, John Hanson & Eleanor Hagan Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Hanson and my said Son John Hanson to be Joint Exrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking and making Void all former Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this fifth day of June Anno Domini 1747

John Hanson (Seal)

Henry Hawkins
J Hanson
Francis Ware

No 1 52

This Will witnesseth that we William and Clement Smith of Charles County in behalf of Doctor Gustavus Brown his heirs Exors and Administrators do pay unto Doctor Gustavus Brown his heirs Exors and Administrators or assigns the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety six pounds of Tobo in Cask Convenient in aforesaid County and every way Merchantable Good Tob for Value Rec'd given under my hand and Seal this 15th day of March 1741

Witness Francis Ware

No 2

Port Tob April 7th 1756

Sr Inclosed in a Bill of Lading for four Hds of Weighty Leaf Tobo which I have sent you & farther of Mr John Mitchell Thus Gent we mention Exactly in the Bill of them it being plantation Tobo and therefore Ought not to be put up upon a Level with Cargoe Tobo as this is the first Trial a Good price with Much Returns is the Only Means to Continue a Lasting Correspondency between us which is Heartily Wish, I have Also Inclosed a small Invoice for such Goods as I Understand is Cheaper to you which I desire may be Carefully bought for me as far as the proceed of the Tobo will reach and Ship for me the first Opportunity with Insurance if Cheap can be had you Compute and in the whole Your will Obliged Sr You Humble Servant

Henry Hawkins