best to the discretion of my Ex^tor for the ease of my said Debtors and security of their
said debts

Item after deduction of the worth part which I hereby give to my said wife out
of my personal estate, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue
of my real and personal estate unto and to be equally divided between
my six sons, Charles, John, Philip, Dorton, Regin and Matthias Hammond
and their heirs as tenants in common

Item. I will and desire that all my said children (vizt) Daughter and
sons (except John and Charles) be maintained at the expence and charge
of my whole estate until they shall severally and respectively arrive at age
to receive their respective fortunes at which time such maintenance to her
or him so arriving at age shall cease

Item I direct that all my estate both real and personal as also the negros
and their increase shall be at the risque of my estate and that my executor
shall not be subject to any hazards or loss and therefore that the benefit
and profits arising therefrom shall be received part of my said estate and
be distributed and divided accordingly among st such of my sons as shall
be entitled thereto at the respective times he or they shall have a right
to receive his or their shares or proportions. Lastly I hereby nominate and
appoint my son Charles Hammond sole executor of this my last will and
Testament and as I have before given to him a considerable legacy
in the said Negroes and goods. I intend thereby that he shall not claim
or have any commission for the management of the said estate or
payment of the several shares of the said estate to his Mother, Brothers
and sisters. But that so much of the value of the said legacy as may
amount to such commission as shall be received in law and here thereof
But he shall be allowed all reasonable expences and charges which
he shall be put unto by reason of his said care and management In
Witness whereof I have hereto this my last will and testament set

in two sheets of paper and to the first sheet set my hand and to this last sheet my hand
and seal this 6th day of June 1753 Phil: Hammond (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by the above Testator
Philip Hammond as his last will and testament in
the presence of us the subscribers and he has subscribed
in his presence after the interlineations of the following
words (vizt people Angles for the benefit of my)
Estate, worth part which I hereby give

Testis
Edm: Jennings
Gerard Hopkins
Sally Reynolds

Anne Arundel County sc^t
On the 24th day of May one
thousand seven hundred
and sixty three Gerard Hopkins
being one of the people called
Quakers and did solemnly
affirm, testify and declare
that he saw the Testator
Philip Hammond sign seal
publish pronounce and declare the aforegoing to be his last will and testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this deponents knowledge
and belief of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that he this
deponent subscribed his name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of
the said Testator and at his request and this Deponent doth further affirm
testify and declare that he saw Edmund Jennings and Sally Reynolds (the
other subscribing Witnesses to the said will severally subscribe their names
as Witnesses to the said will in presence of the said Philip Hammond
the deceased testator and at his request. – affirmed to before me

Ro. Macnemara D. Clk A. A. County

Anne Arundel County sc^t On the 26th day of May in the year one thousand
seven hundred and sixty three Sarah Reynolds one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty
God that she saw the testator Philip Hammond sign, seal, publish, pronounce
and declare the aforegoing to be his last will and testament that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief being
of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that she the deponent
subscribed her name as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said