In the Name of God Amen — 1708

I John Hambleton of the Parish of Durham in Charles County Gentleman being very sick and weak in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God & knowing yt all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form follow

I give bequeath my Soul to God almighty relying on the Death and passion merits and mediation of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ for pardon of all my sins and to have Ye rest left in Heaven — 2d my will is that all my just Debts due to any manner of person or persons be well and truly contented and paid — 3d I give and bequeath unto my dear Son John Hambleton an negroe Boy comonly called Cook also I give to my Son Sixteen pounds Ster more or less wch is in hands of Mr Richard Harrison also my little gun also one third part of my personall Estate which now I possess to be Delivered him either at the age of Eighteen or the Day of Marriage also I give to my Son John Hambleton three hundred twenty five acres of the tract of Land wch now I possess and live on, on the head of Burdicks Creek — 4th my will is that if it shall please God my Son dies before he comes of age (being at Eighteen years old) or the Day of Marriage then the Legacys and the third of my Estate I have willed him to come to my Daughter Elizabeth Hambleton — 5th I give and bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Hambleton one Negroe girl Comonly called Nan which was formerly given by Mr Richard Harrison to his grandson John Hambleton Also give my Dear Daughter one hundred acres of Land part of the Tract which now I live on also one hundred acres more Lying at Porobacco joying on the Land of William Hosier and Philip Lynes also I will unto my Daughter Elizabeth one third part of my personall Estate I now possess except the (Legacys)

Legacys I have allready willed to my Son John Hambleton

6th I give and bequeath to my dear and loveing wife Elizabeth Hambleton one Buckenereing Gun my will and desire of my Loveing wife to be careful and tender of my dear boy and girls to bring them up in the fear of God and to give them such schooling as the boy may be brought to Reading Writeing and casting accounts that he may undertake any Country business if it please God he shall live and my girls also that she may under stand to read & write and I leave my Loveing wife my whole and sole Exx of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

7th my will is that if my Daughter dies before she comes to age of Sixteen that whatever I have willed her to my Son John Hambleton — John Hambleton (Seal)

Sealed Signed & published & declared by the John Hambleton to be my last will and Testament in presence of — Samll Boughton Francis Goodman Benjn Thomas — } On the back of sd will was indorsed as follows —

Febry 10th 1709 —

Then came Samuel Boughton and Francis Goodman and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that the Instrument in writeing on the other side this sheet of paper was in their presents signed and delivered by John Hambleton in his lifetime and was in their hearing published pronounced and declared by the sd John Hambleton to be his Last will and Testament

Elizabeth Hamilton renounces the Exx & Barb prayed only admon — Sworne before me Joseph Manning Dty Comy

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In the Name of God Amen the 2nd day of Nov 1709 I Thomas Butler of Annarundell County being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner & form follow

(Revoking)