597 In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost Amen
The twenty Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand
Seven hundred and Seventeen I Richard Hamon of Queen Anns County in the
Province of Maryland Weaver being very Sick and weak in body but of good
Sound and perfect memory thanks be given to the Almighty God for it and calling
to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory life, and that all flesh
must yield unto death when it shall please God to call for it Do make constitute
ordain and Declare this to be my last will and Testament In manner and
Forme following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every
testament and testaments wills and wills heretofore by me made or declared either
by word or writeing and this to be taken for my last will and Testament and none
other And first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for
my manifold Sins past Most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same
I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour in whom
and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assured by him to be
Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins past and
that my Soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise
again with joy and through the merits of Christs death and passion possess
and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and my
Body to be decently buried by the side of my Daughter Elizabeth Hamon
according to the discretion of my executors hereafter named and now for the Settling
of my temporall estate and such goods and chattles and debts as it hath pleased
God farr above my desorts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the Same
in manner and forme following first I will that those debts and duties in right
or Conscience to any manner of person or persons be well and truely paid
within convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter
named without trouble or Suits of law

2dly I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Son John Hamon after the decease
of his Mother all that parcell of land called Horsells plains lyeing & beeing
in Queen Anns County in Wye River Containing one hundred and fifty
acres of land the bounds of which land may be known and found by the
Patent for him his heirs and assignes for ever.

3dly I give and bequeath to my Son Walter Hamon after the decease of his
Mother two lotts purchased by me of Mr William Coursey att the time of
laying out Queen's — town at the South side of a Cove running up
through the town in Queen Anns County to him his heirs and assignes for ever

4ly I give and bequeath to my Son Richd Hamon the dwelling house which I
now dwell in with one lott to the said dwelling house him the said Richard
Hamon to Enjoy and possess after his mothers decease but in case the said
Richard Hamon shall dye before he comes to age that my Son Thomas
may have

598 have the aforesaid Dwelling house and lott to possess and enjoy to him his heirs
and assignes for ever and in case that Richard Hamon should attain to age the said
Richard to enjoy it to him and his heirs and assignes for ever the said house and
lott purchased by me formerly of Samuel Hunter Inhabder in Queens Town

5ly I desire that my three Younger Sons namely Thos James and William to be set free
at the time of their Attaining to eighteen years of age

6ly I give and bequeath to my three younger Sons which are four named and my
two daughters Anne and Jean all my personall estate excepting their Mothers
thirds to be equally devided betwixt them when they come to age or Marriage

7ly And lastly I will and desire that my dearly beloved wife Anne Hamon
and my Son John Hamon may be my full and whole executors of this my
last will and Testament that they have and Enjoy all my debts dues goods
chattles and every the individiall part and parcell of my estate both out Door
and in Door at their Disposall untill the aforesaid Children come to age or
marriage to enjoy their equall part of this my personall estate In wittness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us &c
W: Earle - Patrick Sexton - Roger Murphy

Richard his R mark Hamon (Seal)

The aforgoeing will was thus ordered
March 20th - 1718 Then came Joseph Earle Patrick Sexton and Roger Murphy
witnesses to the within writeing and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw
the within tastator Richard Hammon Sign Seal and heard him pronounce & declare
the Same to be his last will and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and
perfect mind and memory before me

R: Jones Dep ty Com ry
Q. A.

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In the name of God Amen I Henry Williams of Queen Anns County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being of Sound and perfect memory and calling to mind the
uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield when it shall please
God to call Do make constitute and ordain This to be my last will and Testament in
manner and forme as follows Viz

Item I leave the use of my now Dwelling plantation and Water Mill to my beloved
wife Eleanor Williams during her Widowhood but no longer

Item I give and bequeath unto three of my Sons Viz Isaac Abraham and Henry Williams
my Dwelling plantation and Water mill to be equally devided between them and I
give it to them and their heirs for ever And my will is that if any of my three Sons
dye without lawfull Issue that then it shall fall to the Survivors or Survivor and
if all my three Sons dye without Issue then the Plantation and Water Mill shall
fall to my other two Sons Viz Henry Price Williams and George Williams to them and
their heirs