Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be duly paid

→ Item. I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Hopewell all Such Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco as now are Due and owing to me from the Estate of George Muschamp Esq.r Deceased.

Also I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Hopewell my Two Slaves Mulato Will and Negro Kate During his natural Life and at his Decease to be Equally Devided betwixt my Grand Children Hugh Hopewell, John Hopewell, Ann Hopewell & Elizabeth Hopewell.

Also I Give and bequeath To my Grandson Hugh Hopewell My Negro Boy Charles and To my grandson John Hopewell My Negro Girl Nanny after the Decease of my Said Son Joseph Hopewell To be Keept and Used by him for them during his life

Also I Give and bequeath To my Grandson Richard Hopewell my Negro Girl Moll, & my Negro Boy Tom, with y.e plate al= =ready Delivered To him and Six pound in Money to be Delivered to him at the Age of Twenty One Years.

Also I Give To my Daughter Ann Aisquith my Black Silk Scarf. Also I Give and bequeath To my Daughter Susannah King one Shilling Sterling in full of her part or portion

~~Also I Give and bequeath~~ To my Grand Daughter Ann Hopewell a Sufficient quantity of feathers To make a Bed with Curtins and Vallance, Also my best Trunk and my Looking Glass.

Also I Give To my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hopewell One feather bed and One pear of Sheets

Also I Give and bequeath To my Grandson Thomas francis Hopewell my Negro Woman Su and her Increase

Also I Give and bequeath To my Son Joseph Hopewell my Couch bed and Couch with my Oval Table and my Elbow Chair Table also Two Brass Candlesticks with half a Dozen of Pewter Plates and one half of my Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep During his Natural Life and at his Decease To my Grandson William Hopewell whome I Desire my Said Son Joseph To Leave his plantation Too at his Decease.

Also my Will is That the Remaing half of my Stock of Creatures and the Remainder of my Goods and Chattles not appraised and

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Disposed of, and that the Produce thereof be Equally Divided among my Grand Children Richard Hopewell William Hopewell Joseph Hopewell Hugh Hopewell John Hopewell Thomas francis Hopewell Ann Hopewell and Elizabeth Hopewell.

also I Constitute and appoint my Loving Son Joseph Hopewell my Executor of This my Last Will and Testament and Leave my Loving friend Thomas Aisquith Trustee or Gardian To See this my will fullfilled and the Legacies Duly paid,

Lastly I Do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me Made and Confirming This only To be my Last Will and Testament, And in Witness whereof I have here To Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Ninth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Thirty One.

his mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Ann Duckworth as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of —

Ann. Duckworth (Seal)

John Seager
William Hopewell
Elizabeth his + mark Herbert

At the foot of y.e aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus Written ps.t

November y.e 27th 1732.

Then Came John Seager and Elizabeth Herbert Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testatrix Ann Duckworth Sign & Seal & publish and Declare the Same as her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of Thire Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they y.e aforesaid John Seager & Elisabeth Harbert as Witnesses Did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of y.e Said Testatrix and that they Saw William Hopewell Sign as a Witness at y.e Same time and in the presence of the said Testatrix — Sworn to before me

Thos. Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ty of St. Mary's County —

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