last Will (Death had then so strong hold on him) by which said Will or Instrument of writing the said Deceased bequeathed unto me his Horse, but inasmuch as there was but two other persons present with the said Henry at the time of the writing and reading of the aforesaid Will or Instrument of writing to him the said Henry & that since the Death of the same Henry I am advised the same Will cannot have its true effect in all its parts nor can several of the Legatees therein mentioned reap the benefit designed them by the aforesaid Testator without my Testimony as a Witness or Evidence to the same will which in Law I can't be as I am informed without I quit and disclaim my right to the aforesaid Horse therein as aforesaid bequeathed me which I hereby signifie to you I do forever Renouncing any right or claim thereto or any other part said Deceased's Estate inasmuch as I declare my self aff.d to Justice by renouncing the aff.d bequest to me (thereby making my self a good Witness or Evidence in Law to prove the aff.d Will (being in Fact so) had not that bequest been made me but I say being desirous and willing that Justice should be done and the will aforesaid made Valid. I therefore if that will do declare to you my disclaim to said Horse and if required am willing to declare on Oath what I know concerning the writing said will and the said Deceased's Approbation thereto and in short every other matter and thing touching or in any sort concerning the same Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year first herein mentioned ——

K Hammond (Seal)

Let John Elliott have Letters Testamentary with the Nuncupative Will annexed unless William Elliott thinks fit to contest the same

D Dulany Court

August 7th 1734

To Mr. James Carles Dagglow Ey
Queen Ann's County

16 Feb

Ead. In the name of God Amen I Robert Hanson Junr. of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound Judgment and perfect memory (thanks to Almighty God) calling to mind that some time or other I must depart this Life and being willing to settle my affairs in time do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprs. I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be acceptable to him my Body I commit to the Earth in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal Life. to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall seem meet and expedient and as for what Worldly Goods God has been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Samuel Hanson my House and Lot in Charles Town to him and his Heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my loving Brother William Hanson my Plantation and Tract of Land called Hanson Green to him and his Heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my loving Mother Violetta Hanson my Watch —

I give and bequeath to my good Friend Mrs. Elizabeth Story my Black Horse called Jolly which I bought of Mr. Peter Dent

All the remainder of my Estate of what kindor Nature Soever ~~kind soever~~ I give and bequeath to my two Loving Brothers Samuel and William Hanson to be equally divided among them

Lastly I make constitute and ordain my said loving Brothers Samuel and William Hanson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th Day of October 1734

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of
Martha Goahley
William Ansell
Wil: Maconchie

Rob.t Hanson Junr. (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written viz.t

Charles County ss. On the Nineteenth day of November 1734 Martha Goahley William Ansell and Mr. William Maconchie subscribing Witnesses to the within Will —

(being)