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# In the Name of God Amen

I John Hamill Junr being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory for which I return my heartly thanks to almighty God have thought proper to make my Will in the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Will beloved Brothers Neal Hamill and William Hamill all that Tract or parcell of Land called Ashbrooks Rest containing one hundred & fifty acres Scituate Lying and being in the parish of Durham in the County aforesaid to be equally divided between them and my desire is that if either of my Brothers aforesaid should depart this Life without Issue or before arrivd to the age of twenty and one Years that in such Case the survivor to have the whole Tract of Land aforesaid and if it should happen that both of my Brothers aforesaid should die without Issue then the Land aforesaid to go to my Godson William Groves Snoot

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Sarah Hamill one Negro Boy called Will

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Katherine Hamill one Negro Woman called Jane.

Item I leave the residue of my Estate not mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs to be equally divided between my beloved Brothers Hugh Hamill & Stephen Hamill after paying all my Just debts.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Uncles John Chandler and Stephen Chandler Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby declare what is contained this half Sheet of Paper to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 21st day of February 1760.

Sealed and delivered in presence of — Jno. Hamill Junr. (Seal)

John Kendall, Robt. Yates, James Shaw

Charles County 19th 1760. Came Robert Yates & James Shaw two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and Say they saw the Testator John Hamill Junr. Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory and that they together with John Kendall the other Subscribing Witness Severally Subscribed their Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken in the presence of Hugh Hamill Esqr at Law who did not object to the same.

Before Dan. Jenifer Lgr Chas Co.



# In the Name of God Amen

I John Lancaster of Charles County being of Sound and disposing mind do hereby make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows The Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner I hereby desire that all my Just debts be paid as soon as they conveniently can

Item I give thirty pounds Currency to the poor as my Executors shall most in want

Item I give unto Wm James alias a young Negro Boy or twenty pounds as my Executors shall think fit.

Item I hereby establish and confirm the agreement made heretofore on the Marriage with my present Wife Mary Lancaster and further if she outlives me that she as Carpenter Harry and his Wife to work for her from the day of my death to that day twelve months & no longer

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Bradford one Gimme to by her a morning Cow and a Calf.

Item I give unto my Grandson John Holmes if he Lives to the age of twenty one Years two Young Negroes

Item I give unto my Son Raphael Lancaster the Land I bought of Newling Peck and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heirs to my Son Joseph Lancaster and his heirs for ever. [illegible] & likewise I give to Raphael, Anthony and his Wife Sam and their two Sons Anthony and Davey and one Bead and furniture five head of cattle & ten Hogs.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Lancaster all [illegible] the Lands which belonged to my Brother Joseph Lancaster, and my Daughter Katherine Contes the remainder of my present estate my Intent is that which of the three that had the Land shall take out of my Estate till they are made Equal then the rest to be divided equally

Item my Will and pleasure to appoint Wm. George Ley and Wm. Henry Beale to divide my personal Estate amongst my three Children mentioned Last

Item I hereby constitute and appoint my two Sons John Lancaster and Joseph Lancaster my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 3d day of Jan. 1759.

We the witnesses to this Signed Sealed & acknowledged

John Scroggin
Ann her mark Scroggin
Wilson his mark Tyson.

Jno. Lancaster (Seal)