seven hundred & seventy three 1773

In the presents of

Hannah her mark Nordeman
Amos his mark Smith
Cassandra mark Woodland

Nathan his mark Whitehead (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Baltimore County Ss. On the 16th day of March 1773
Came Hannah Nordeman and Amos Smith two the
subscribing Evidences to the within Will and severally made oath on the holy
Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nathan Whitehead therein
named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of
their several apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding
and that they together with Cassandra Woodland another subscribing evidence thereto
signed their names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator
and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and Certified by and before me the
Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid the (day and year abovementioned)

Thos. Jones

Examined

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By the Tenor of these Presents I Benjamin Chew, Register General for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania

Do make known unto all men that on the day of the date hereof at Philadelphia in the Province aforesaid, before me was proved, approved and insinuated the last Will and Testament of Adam Hoops deceased (a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed) having wilst he lived and at the time of his death, divers goods, chattles, rights and Credits within the said Province, by reason whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last Will and Testament, and the committing the Administration of all and singular the Goods, chattles, rights and Credits which were of the said deceased, and also the Auditing the Accompts calculations & reckonings of the said Administration and a final Dismission from the same to me are manifestly known to belong and that Administration of all and singular the Goods chattles rights and credits of the said deceased any way concerning this last Will and Testament was Committed to Elizabeth Robert and David Hoops Executors in the said Testament named they having first been duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the goods chattles rights and Credits of the said deceased and make a true and perfect Inventory thereof and Exhibit the same into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the ninth day of April next and to render

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a true and just Accompt, calculation and reckoning of the said Administration on or Before the tenth day of July 1772, or when thereunto lawfully required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Philadelphia, the ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.

Benjamin Chew Regr. Genl.

Duplicate

In the name of God amen I Adam Hoops of the Falls in the County of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania being of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that my to say Imprimis I commend my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ And as for that wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows. first I Will that all my just debts and funeral expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Hoops my Southernmost Messuage Tenament and Lott of Ground which I purchased of William Henderson now in the Tenure of William Clifton and sisters situate on the East side of Third Street in the City of Philadelphia to hold the same during her natural life Also I give and bequeath unto my said Beloved wife the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Current money of the Province aforesaid to be paid her yearly and every year during her natural life Also I give such of my household goods furniture and Servants as she shall chose to the amount of five hundred pounds at reasonable Appraisement Also I give my said beloved wife my Chariot furniture and two horses belonging thereto.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Hoops my Plantation in ~~[illegible]~~ West New Jersey called Paquesi together with the grist Mill and two saw Mills with the appurte-=nances and the horses Cows household furniture Stock and Stock Goods which he has now in his possession to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever (which was delivered to him by Joseph Watson about two years ago) which I estimate at four thousand pounds.

Item I give and devise and bequeath unto my son David Hoops after the decease of his mother all that messuage Tenament and Lot of Ground with the appurtenances (which she is to have during her natural life) to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever Also I give and bequeath unto my said son David the Sum of two thousand pounds current money aforesaid.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Adam Hoops my Northernmost house and Lot in third street aforesaid adjoining that given his mother which I also purchased of William Henderson to be by him possessed when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to be