

In the name of God amen I John Hurst in the County of Stafford being sick and weak of body but of sound memory do reccommend my soul to God who gave it & after my body is decently intord in the Earth I give my Estate as follows. Item. I give to my Daughter Mary a negro gorl cald Sarah at my deceas. Item. I give to my loving wife Jane Hurst all my real Eastate & personal Eastate with all things belonging now to me douring her naterall life & after her deceas I give to my Daughter Mary a negro gearl cald Nan. Item I give to my son James a negro boy called Harry. Item. I give to my son Harry a negro goarl cald Jenny & after my wife Jane Hursts decease I give to my son Henry the plantation I now live on & his Eeirs if my son Henry should die without lawful issue begoton of his body I then give the said plantation to my son James. Item after my loving wife Jane Hursts deceas I give all the rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided among all my Children.

John his J mark Hurst (seal)

Owen Wingfield, Mark his x mark Kenton, Michl. Pike

The 30d Nov. 1747

At a Court held for Staford County May the tenth 1748
The last will & Testament of John Hurst decd. was presented into County by Jane Hurst his widow & John Hurst heir at Law to the Testator made no objection to the same being proved [illegible] oath. thereto according to Law & being proved by the Oaths of Owen Wingfield & Mark Kenton two of the witnesses & [illegible] is admitted to record. And the said [illegible] not having appointed any Executors will [illegible] with the will admist. is granted to the said Jane & John they having complied with what is usual in such cases.

Teste H. Tylor CCB

(Stafford County Will Book O:534).