

Will, DE, Sussex, Richard Hinman 1741

In the name of God Amen.

The thirtieth day of January one thousand and seven Hundred and forty one, I **RICHARD HINMAN** of the County of Sussex Upon Delaware being. sick and weak of body but of good sound disposing mind and memory, praised be God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of all things on earth and being desirous to settle things in order and dispose of that Estate which God of his Goodness far above my deserts hath been pleased to bless me with do make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last will and testament to be in manner and form following.

ITEM I give and bequeath my soul unto the hand of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth to receive such decent Christian like burial as by my executrix and executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient in sure and certain hopes of a resurrection in and through the merits and mediation of my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my daughter **NAOMY ROADES** widow of **JOHN ROADES** decd., the Land and plantation whereon I now dwell containing three hundred and thirty five acres of land and marsh taken up and patented in my own name as per the patent being thereunto had may more fully appear with all the housing and improvements thereunto belonging with and Island of land and Marsh lying in Rehoboth Bay partly adjoining to the aforesaid land commonly called and known by the name of the Horse Island to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons **HINMAN ROADS** and **JOHN ROADS** Sons of my above said. Daughter **NAOMY** all other my land and plantation which I purchased from **DANIEL COE** and others in this County or elsewhere with my housing and lots in and near Lewis Town to be equally divided between my aforesaid two grand sons in quality and quantity to be possessed thereof when they arrive to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen to them and their heirs forever.

And in case either of the above said two grandsons should die before they arrive to lawful age or day of marriage as aforesaid. Then the survivor to enjoy the whole land and housing as aforesaid to him and his heirs forever.

I further will and order that all of my estate consisting either in Negroes, gold, silver, paper money, household goods, cattle, sheep, horses, hogs, or any other merchandise or movables whatsoever, in this county or elsewhere, to be divided into three equal shares one full third part thereof I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid daughter **NAOMY ROADES** and her heirs forever; one full third part thereof I give and bequeath unto my grandson **HINMAN ROADES** and his heirs forever. And the other third part I give and bequeath unto my grandson **JOHN ROADES** and his heirs forever.

Lastly, I make and ordain my aforesaid daughter **NAOMY ROADES** and my friend **CORNELIS WILTBANK** Esq. Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all other will or wills by me heretofore made either by word of mouth or in writing.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first within written.

RICHARD HINMAN {seal}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the aforesaid **RICHARD HINMAN** to be his last will and testament in the presence of us

JOHN BICKNALL
JOHN MOLLESTON
JOHN LEWIS

Sussex

Memorandum this 3rd day in August 1742 the above **JOHN BICKNALL** and **JOHN LEWIS** two of the witnesses to the within will subscribing appeared before me, **JACOB KOLLOCK**, Dep. Regr. Appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county of Sussex, aforesaid, and on their solemn oaths did declare that in their sight, presence and hearing the testator, **RICHARD HINMAN** did sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the within written to be his last will and testament and at the doing thereof the said testator was of a sound and perfect disposing mind, memory and judgment and also that they saw **JOHN MOLLESTON** sign with them as an evidence to the same.

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JACOB KOLLOCK, Dep. Regr.

[NAOMI HINMAN RHODES]
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