

Will, NC, Granville, James J. Hunt, 1794

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In the name of God amen I **JAMES J. HUNT** of Granville County & state of North Carolina being, through divine goodness of God, of sound mind and memory to make and constitute this my last will and testament committing my body to be decently buried in the dust and my soul put into the hands of my most merciful creator and redeemer.

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath to my dear wife **SARAH HUNT** the following nineteen Negros: EDOM, CESOR, JAMES, GOING, SALL, CATE, WILLIAM, MIME, STEPHAN, JENNY, LUCY, FISHER, MOSES, HERCULES, HARRY, ANNEY, PETER, JOHN, and PAUL with all their future increase, together with her choice four horses, also my wagon, also my crop on hand, also my ready money, also all the money due me on bonds and notes of hand, also her choice of twenty head of cattle, also her choice of fifty hogs and twenty sheep, my smith's tools and all of my plantation tools and all of my household and kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my nephew **JAMES HUNT** one Negro man named SHARFUR to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **JOHN RAVENS Jr** my tract of land in Parsons County on this head **RICHLAND's** Creek containing three hundred and seventeen acres to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **WILLIAM HUNT** son of **WILLIAM HUNT** my Negro man FRANK and my woman VINA and all her future increase to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give to **FRANKEY BLACKWELL** my negro boy JACOB to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **MARY BUTLER** my negro girl ISABELLA and all her increase to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **ELIZABETH BENNETT** my negro boy PETER to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **SARAH HICKS** my negro girl MILLIE which she has now in her possession and all her increase to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **JAMES HUNT** son of **JAMES HUNT** deceased my negro boy REUBEN to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **NANCY HUNT** daughter of **JAMES HUNT** deceased my Negro girls BARBARY and all of her increase to her and her heirs forever

ITEM I give and bequeath to **AMY SMITH** my Negro woman MARY and her two children MILLIE and VELET and all their future increase to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my sister **KIDNESS BREEDLOVE RAVENS** two Negro NED and CHARLES to her and her heirs forever.

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ITEM I give and bequeath to **JOHN RAVENS JR** my man EPHRIAM to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **GEORGE HUNT** son of **JOHN HUNT** my negro boy named BOB to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **SAMUEL HUNT** son of **JOHN HUNT** my Negro man named LITTLE NED to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **DAVID HUNT** the son of **JOHN HUNT** my negro boy DAVEY to him and his heirs forever.

And **JAMES HUNT** executor and **SARAH HUNT** executrix of this my last will and testament and hereby revoke and disannul all and former wills by me heretofore by me made and declare this to be my last will and testament.

sealed my sealed and dated this 24th day of November 1794

**JAMES J. HUNT**

signed sealed and published to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

**JOHN POMFRETT  
JOHN GOOCH  
EDWARD LEAVEL**

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Granville County        ]  
North Carolina        ] February court ad 1795  
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The foregoing last will and testament of **JAMES J. HUNT** deceased was duly proven in open court by the oath of **JOHN POMFRETT, JOHN GOOCH** and **EDWARD LEAVEL** subscribing witnesses to the same and on motion ordered to be recorded at the same time came **SARAH HUNT** and qualified as executives and **GEORGE HUNT** and **JOHN HUNT** as executor to the same.

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**A HENDERSON**, Clerk of Court

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