

Will, MD, Worcester, Dennis Hudson 1760

In the name of God Amen

I, **DENNIS [DENIS] HUDSON**, of Worcester County Maryland being very sick and weak in body but a full and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, knowing ye uncertainty of this life do recommend my soul to God, who gave it to me, in sure and certain hope that at you General Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the merits of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, yy body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and form at ye discretion of my executors hereafter named. And I, fully capable to dispose of such worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, which I do Manner and form following, viz.

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath to my three sons **IAKUISH HUDSON, LEVIN HUDSON, SETH HUDSON** 150 acres of land, 200 Acres part of a tract of land called St. Lawrence neck and 250 Acres part of tracked and called Deal lying on ??? side to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their body forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my three sons **IAKUISH HUDSON, LEVIN HUDSON, SETH HUDSON** all ye land that is my right and property lying too and so ye ??? my land to **THOMAS DARNELL's [PARNELL]** land and **ISAAC "METS"** land and joining to **JOHN MAYHALL** land all land that my right ??? to lying and joining to my ye ??? land right and property of my three sons and to their heirs lawfully begotten of their body forever please God any of my sons die without issue then the survivors shall enjoy the whole them and their heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **DENNIS HUDSON** 200 acres of land part of a tract of land called **EDWARD's** lot to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever and my old Buccaneer gun.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **IAKUISH HUDSON** my long gun to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **LEVIN HUDSON** my other gun called ye Indian to him and The Heirs of lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **ELEANOR HUDSON** one desk called the red desk and two cows and calves to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **TRUITT HUDSON** one ewe and one Shilling Sterling money of Great Britain to him his heirs and a signs forever.

And ye remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my children here named, to wit. **IAKUISH HUDSON, DENNIS HUDSON, LEVIN HUDSON, SETH HUDSON** and **ELEANOR HUDSON** for them and their heirs forever.

And I do constitute an ordained my loving wife **SARAH HUDSON** and my son **IAKUISH HUDSON** executors of this my last will and testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and also a fixed my seal this 26th day of August 1760

DENNIS HUDSON {seal, his h mark}

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in presence of us

SAMUEL COLLINGS

HUGH HEATHER

JAMES PORTER

22nd of May 1761 came **JAMES PORTER** and **SAMUEL COLLINGS** two of ye subscribing witnesses to ye foregoing will and made a oath on ye holy evangels of Almighty God that they saw **DENNIS HUDSON** the testator sign, seal, and heard him publish, pronounce, and declare ye seem to be his last will and testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was to you the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to ye said will in the presence of ye testator and at his request and that they also saw **HUGH HEATHER** the other subscribing witness, who is since dead, sign as a witness to ye said will in the presence of you testator and at his request.

Sworn before **BENTON HARRIS** Commissioner of Worcester County

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