

Will, VA, Accomack, Richard Hinman 1721

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **RICHARD HINMAN**, of Guilford Creek in ye county of Accomack in the Colony of Virginia, being sick and weak in body but of perfect strength of memory, thanks be to God for it, my soul I recommend to my maker and redeemer, my body I commit to he earth with all decent burial at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named, do think fit to make this my last will and testament, revoking and making void all wills and testaments by me formerly made.

As for what estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **JOHN HINMAN** and his heirs forever eight hundred acres of land and marsh lying at Guilford Creek.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my two sons named **ARGILL HINMAN** and **BALY HINMAN** and their heirs forever one thousand acres of land to be equally divided between them, that is four hundred acres whereon I now live and six hundred acres below ye land of **WEATHERINGTON FITCHETT [FITCHITT]**.

ITEM my will is that all my movable estate may be equally divided amongst all my children, my loving wife **ELIZABETH [GRAY] HINMAN**, first having her third part thereof.

LASTLY I do ordain and appoint my loving wife **ELIZABETH HINMAN** to be my executrix to this my last will and testament whereunto I do set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1721.

RICHARD HINMAN {seal, his R mark}

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by ye said **RICHARD HINMAN** to be his last will and testament in ye presence of us:

EDMOND TATHAM
BENJAMIN ROYALL
JOHN JOHNSON
WEATHERINGTON FITCHETT {his W mark}

The within last will and testament of **RICHARD HINMAN**, deceased, was proved in open court of Accomack County by ye oaths of **BENJAMIN ROYALL**, **WEATHERINGTON FITCHETT** and **JOHN JOHNSON** three of the ye witnesses to ye same.

August ye first, 1721 which ye said court admitted to record.

Teste

CHARLES SNEED, Clerk Court

Recorded September ye 12th 1721

CHARLES SNEED, Clerk Courty

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