

In the Name of God Amen, May 7, 1744, I **Frances Hicks** of Brunswick Co., being sick and weak but in my perfect senses and memory (for which I glorify God) and being willing to settle my affairs and dispose of my estate do make constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: Imprimis I commit my body to be decently interred and my soul in the hands of Almighty God hoping for salvation by and through merits of that Innaculate Lamb my Saviour Jesus Christ the Righteous. Item I give to my son **George Hicks** one large iron Pott a currying knife a fleshing knife and two satchels. Item I give to my son **John Hicks** all my horses and mares. Item I give to my son **James Hicks** six leather chairs six head of cattle and one large iron Pott. Item I give to my son **Charles Hicks** my slave **Hatt** and her child **Hamme** six head of cattle one bed six pewter plates and on table. Item I give to my daughter **Frances Ransom** two slaves **Will** and **Kate** four silver spoons two pewter dishes one pewter basin and one large table. Item I give to my granddaughter **Elizabeth Ransom** one girl slave named **Susy**. Item I give to my granddaughter **Tabitha Irby** one slave name **Pepper** four silver spoons two pewter dishes six pewter plates and six head of cattle. Item I give to my daughter **Rachael Davis** one bed a pair of sheets two blankets a large ragg bolster two pillows bedstead and cord four silver spoons two pewter dishes six pewter plates a firetong and shovel and one pewter bason. Item All my wearing clothes I give to my three daughters **Frances, Elizabeth** and **Rachael** to be equally divided. Item All the remainder of my estate after my debts are paid I give to my 3 sons **George Hicks James Hicks** and **Charles Hicks** to be equally divided between them and I do order that no appraisement to be made of my estate. Item I revoke and make null and void all wills heretofore by me made. Item I constitute and appoint my two sons **George Hicks & James Hicks** executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Signed by **Frances Hicks**. Signed sealed published and declared in presence of **John Wall, Henry Beddingfield,** and **William Beddingfield**.

At a court held for Brunswick Co., July 5, 1744, this last Will & Testament of **Frances Hicks**, widow, deceased was presented in court by **James Hicks** one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the same being proved by the oath of **John Wall, Gent.**, and **Henry Beddingfield** two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded on the motion of the said **James** certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof reserving liberty to **George Hicks, Gent.**, the other executor to join in the executorship if he thinks fit.

At a court for Brunswick Co., August 2, 1774, on the motion of **George Hicks** gent. one of the executors named in the last Will & Testament of **Frances Hicks**, widow, deceased and his making oath according to law certificate is granted to him for obtaining a probate in conjunction with the said **James Hix** the other executor in due form.

Will Book 2, page 93, Brunswick County, Virginia

In the name of God Amen I **James Hicks** of the County of Brunswick being very sick and weak but of sound mind and Memory, Blessed be God Yet Knowing the uncertainty of Human Life have thought fit this Twelfth Day of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty to make ordain, Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Imprimis I acknowledge the Divine favour and mercy of God in so Safly Conducting and preserving [] through all the dangers which Human Life is exposed to this present time Hoping the same divine Grace may inable me to Act to the end of my life as becomes a follower of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ by whos advocacy and Mediation whith the father I hope to be admitted to eternal Salvation. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife **Fathy Hicks** one Feather Bed and Furniture also Two Negro Slaves known by the name of **Dick** and **Jenny** During her life and after her Deseas to be equally Divided amongst all my children, also one Chest, [] Chairs and a Table during her life and afterwards unto my Son **James**, also I lend all my Stock of Cattle Except Six Cows and Calvs and Two Stears unto my Wife During her Widowhood and then to be equally divided amongst my Children namely **Mary, Patty, James, Lewis, John** and **Frances Hixs**, also Two Chairs Crichets and Egle also one Large pott and one Frying pan. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son **Benjamin Hicks** all the Land Lying in the fork of the great Creek not including the Low grounds from the mouth of his Spring branch to the pinte[?] of the Hill where his Road leads down thence across by a line of Mark'd trees to the mouth of a Little Gully above the plant[] thence up the Watercourse of the said Creek the line to be Run by **Mr. James Hick's** my Cousin to him and his Heirs forever also one Negroe fellow named **Brandum** and what Household Goods he hath in possession also what stock he hath in possession, and one cow and calf and one stear, more out of my Stock three years and Lambs at the spring of the year. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son **Robert Hixs** all the Lands on both sides of the Lower fork of Great Creek down to where it empties into the west spring of the said Creek thence a straight line east to the Indian line Joining **John Stephens** line to him and his Heirs forever, also one bed and furniture, Six Chairs one Chest [] plates Three Dishes one pot his Horse Saddle and Bridle and one Negroe man named **Sharpes** the Cows and calvs one Stear three years and Lambs at the spring of the year. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son **James Hixes** all the Land from the Lower Corner of **Robinsons** old field to the head of the Hicks[?] Branch down the said Branch to the Creek opposit Against the Barn[?] thence down the Creek from the mouth of the said Branch including my Plantation and all the land Below that is not already mentioned to him and his Heirs forever, also one negroe boy named **Andrew** one man known by Calling his his provided he gives to his Brother **Lewis Hixes** two first of his increase [] plates three Dishes three head of Sheep when he comes of age three cows and calvs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son **Lewis Hix**, all my Land on the uper[?] side of the Hicks[?] Branch that is all ready Mentioned to him and his Heirs forever also one negroe boy named **Ned**, and three Cows and Calves where he arrives to the age of Twenty one years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son **John Hixs** one Tract of Land Containg one Hundred and Sixty one Acres more or less lying in the lower end of Brunswick formerly surveyed by **John Bishop** to him and his Heirs forever also one Negroe Boy named **Alston**[?] also three Cows and Calvs when he shall Come to the Age of Twenty one years of Age. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter **Mary Hix** one feather Bed and furniture also one Negro girl named **Cato**, also the Labour of one Negroe Wench named **fillis** but her increas to be Equally Divided amongst my Six Children hereafter mentioned **Benjamin Robert James** and **Lewis Hixs** also one Sorrel mare[?] Bridle and Side Saddle. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter **Pattey Hix** two negroe Girls named **Nan & Dal Jens** also one Bed and furniture also the first increase of the share[?] Bequeathed []. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter **Frances Hix** one Negroe Girl named **Hagar**. Item My will and Desire is that the nine Cows and Calvs Bequeathed my sons **James, Lewis** and **John Hix** be paid by my Wife or Two Executors as soon as they shall come to the Age of Twenty one years and that she have the [] and make good to any of my Children a bed that I have not Bequeathed unto and the increase of **Jenney** the Wench Bequeathed my Wife be equally Divided among my Children **Frances** and **John Hix** until the death of my said Wife. Item My will and Desire is that my Horses Boston and Romon & Negroe Boy **Simon** and all the rest and residue of my Estate not aforesaid

mentioned be sold at the Direction of my executors hereafter mentioned to discharge my Lawful debts and the money if any Remaing be equally Divded amongst my aforementioned Children **Benjamin, Robert, Mary, Patty, James, Lewis, Frances** and **John Hicks**, and my will and desire is that all my Negroes Remain on the plantation, Except **Andrew** which my Son **Benja**. hath in possession and be imploid towards making a Crop and my son **Robert Hix** have the Care and Management of them and for his Trouble to have and Equal Share and the management of his own. Lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife, **Benjamin Hix** and **Robert Hix** Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments Whatsoever in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above. signed **James Hicks**, and witnessed by **John Stephens Junr., Henry Vinson**, and **Thos. Harris Williams**.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 23rd Day of February 1761 This Will was proved According to Law by the Oaths of **John Stephens Junr.** and **Thomas Harris Williams** Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of **Benjamin Hix** and **Robert Hix** two of the Executors threin named who made Oath thereto and together with **James Hicks** and **Robert Stark** their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Three Thousand pounds Conditioned as the law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining probate in due form.

Will Book 3, page 352, Brunswick County, Virginia

CHANCERY PROCEEDING - CLEATON, Charles P. - Court for November 27, 1826. Suit in Chancery. Harrison Barner and John Barner and others, plaintiffs against Joseph H. Travis and Wm. F. Brodnax, Executors of John Barner, defendants. This day this cause was docketed and came on to be heard on the bill answer and exhibits heretofore filed in this cause and it appearing to the court that the order of publication as to the absent defendants, Benjamin Marrable and Lucy, his wife, has been regularly inserted in the public newspaper and posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county according to the order heretofore made in this court by this court It is decreed and ordered that John Taylor, John B. Thrower, Richard R. Browse, Robert Jones and James Seward or any three of them do divide the slaves and the estate owned by John Barner the Elder to his wife for life and which were not otherwise specifically disposed of equally between the devisees of the testator that is to say that they allot to William Harwell, Elizabeth P. Baugh late Harwell, Joseph Harwell, Martha Harwell, wife of Samuel Harwell, Rebecca J. Dorch late Harwell, Nancy Clauswell, late Harwell, John B. Harwell, Caroline A. Harwell, Mary Harwell and Richard Harwell one fifth they being the children of Rebecca Harwell late Barner, to Charles P. Cleaton, Catharine Rainey late Cleaton in right of the said Catharine Thomas Cleaton, Benjamin Tanner and Elizabeth his wife late Cleaton in right of the said Elizabeth, Jesse Rose and Edney his wife late Cleaton in right of the said Edny, William B. Cleaton and Parasade Cleaton, children of Elizabeth Cleaton late Barner, one fifth to James Hicks, John B. Hicks, Isaac Hicks and Francis B. Hicks, sons of Tabetha Hicks late Barner, one fifth and on fifth to Judith Pittello wife of Littleton Pittello which said fifth is allotted her for life and to revert to all her children after her children and to Benjamin and Lucy Marable late Barner, the remaining fifth according to the will of the testator in kind if it can be effected and make report thereof in order to a final decree.

Order Book 31, page 381, Brunswick County, Virginia

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Hicks Family Bible Record

Brunswick County, Virginia

(1788-1861)

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- Daniel Hicks married Fanny Delony 22d Sepr. 1788
- Edward B. Hicks was married to Elizabeth Stone 3d of October 1822
- Edward B. Hick was married to Elizabeth Stone 3d of October 1822 (in both places the word "October" has been stricken through and the word "November" written over top)
- Edward B. Hicks born 11th July 1789
- Martha Hicks Born 21st February 1791
- Daniel Hicks Born 17 Septm. 1792
- William Hicks Born 22 June 1794
- Rebecca Hicks Born 31st October 1795
- Fanny E. Hicks Born 16 Dec 1797
- Henry D. Hicks Born 6 January 1800
- Thomas Hicks Born 9th Nov. 1801
- Robert Lewis Hicks Born 21st Sepr. 1803
- Lewis F. Hicks Born 1 Octr. 1805
- Robert S. Hicks Born 23 May 1807
- Rebecca Hicks daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Hicks was born 18th of November 1823. two O'clock in the morning
- David S. Hicks son of Edw. & Elizabeth Hicks was born 11th May 1826
- Henry E. Jones Born 27th August 1820
- Thomas L. Jones Born the 26th June 1822
- Robert S. Hicks died the 13th of March 1836
- married Dr. Benj. Hicks -> Rebecca A. Hicks
- Robert L. Hicks died March 25th 1805
- Thomas Hicks died Sept. 26th 1815
- Fanny Hicks died April 12th 1840
- Daniel Hicks Jrn. died July 25th 1844
- Rebecca A. Hicks died sudenly February 20th 1854
- Fanny E. Hicks died on the 22 of February 1854 in full assurance of a blisful immortality
- Edward B. Hicks oldest son of Daniel & Fanny Hicks died the 27th of November 1858 age 69
- Fanny Hicks wife of Daniel Hicks died April 12th 1840
- Daniel Hicks died November 1857 at the advanced age of ninety nine
- Martha Hicks Daughter of Daniel & Frances Hicks died Sunday Morning at 4 o'clock the 17th day of February 1861. age ___ years

[NOTE in Bible provides that Rebecca Hicks who married Benjamin Isaac Hicks Dec. 17, 1844, was born Nov. 16, 1823, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Hicks, and is mentioned in her father's (E.B. Hicks) Will dated October 20, 1852, and codicils thereto dated 1852, 1855 and 1858.]

Hicks Family Bible

(1822-1935)

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- Edward B. Hicks and Elizabeth Stone were married Nov. 3, 1822
- David Stone Hicks and Martha Elianer Lewis married June 12th 1862
- Benjamin Isaac Hicks and Rebecca Hicks were married Dec 17th 1844
- William Brook Price and Ann Hicks wre married Nov. 27th 1850
- Burdett Ashton Lewis and Elizabeth Hicks were married on the 19 Nov 1857
- Francis Emmet Buford and Martha Hicks were married Nov 24th 1858
- Rebecca Hicks was born Nov. 16 1823 at 1 o'clock in the morning
- David Stone Hicks was born the 11th day of May 1826 at 1 o'clock p.m.
- Ann Hicks was born the 27th day of July 1829
- Elizabeth Hicks was born the 1st day of December 1832
- Martha Hicks was born March 14, 1836 5 o'clock in the morning
- Martha Elizabeth Hicks daughter of B. I. & Rebecca Hicks was born Sept. 9th 1845 at 4 o'clock a.m.
- Anna Franklin Hicks was born Jan 1st 1848 at _____
- Sarah Josephia Rebecca Hicks was born Jan 17th 1850
- Elizabeth Hicks my most affectionate and devoted wife, departed this life, on the 12th day of Feburary 1837, about 7 o'clock, in the evening after a long and severe suffering from _____; this the day of her interment Feb 14, 1837. EBH
- E. B. Hicks departed this life on the night of the 27th of Nov 1858

Newspaper clipping on Miss N. F. Hicks--Succumbs Here Funeral at 11 o'clock Monday for Prominent Teacher...shows age 87, beloved teacher in Richmond...Funeral at 11 o'clock on Monday from Kain's funeral home, 327 West Main Street, with Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, DD rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church officiating. Interment at Shockoe Cemetery..Born Jan 1, 1848, at Lawrenceville, Va, daughter of late Dr. Benjamin Isaac Hicks and Mrs. Rebecca Hicks.....nearest surviving relative is a great niece, Mrs. F. M. Lewis of Long Beach California.

28th

In the name of God Amen I **Robert Hicks** of the parish of St. Andrews in the County of Brunswick being [weak] in body but of a sound and perfect disposing mind and memory [] for the same in calling to mind the mortality of men [] that it is appointed for all persons once to dye to make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other wills [and codicils] by me heretofore made. First, I commend my soul unto the hands of God that [] my body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian manner by my executrix hereinafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me [] I give devise and dispose thereof al follows. Impimis I will that my debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and discharged by my wife my executrix. Item. I give unto my son **Nathaniel** the plantation whereon **Richard Johnson** now lives and an entry of land on the Great Creek being approximately 200 acres. I give and bequeath unto my son **Nathaniel** 3 negroes **Jules Holcey** (?) and **Jack**. Item. I give and bequeath unto **Elizabeth** a negro boy named **Sam**. Item. I give to my daughter **Winyfred** a negro girl named **Dinah** and the child dark now goes with. Item I give unto my daughter **Martha** my negro girl **Platt**. Item. I give unto my daughter **Sarah** my negro **London**. Item. I give unto my daughter **Mary** negro **Charles**. Item. I give unto **Capt. John Turner** his heirs executors and assign all my lands at Great Swamp being 400 acres bought of **Arthur Kavanaugh** one hundred fifty I bought of **Capt. Brown** one hundred and thirty five I bought of **Col. Allen**. Item. I give unto my loving wife all my goods and chattels both real and personal which are not hereintofore given and disposed of and I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife and son full and sole executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this twentieth day March in the year of our Lord Christ 1735. My estate to be inventoried but not appraised. Signed by **Robert Hicks** (Seal) Signed sealed and published by the sd. **Robert Hicks** the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, viz. **Benjamin Chapman Donaldson, Simon Turner, Robert Clark**.

At a court held for Brunswick County on the 7th day of October Anno Domino 1737 this will was presented in Court by **Elizabeth Hicks** the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by **Simon Turner** and **Robert Clark** witnesses thereto it is admitted to record.

Deed and Will Book 1, page 285, Brunswick County, Virginia

In the name of God Amen I **Robert Hicks**, Gentleman of the County of Brunswick in the Colony and dominion of Virginia, Knowing the uncertainty of human life and being now in perfect health and sound and disposing mind and memory do judge this the most proper time to make my Last Will and Testament for the disposing of what Lands Slaves Goods and Chattels I at the present time am owner of which I do in manner and form as followeth. Imprimis I acknowledge the Divine Favor and Mercy of God in so safely conducting and preserving me through all the Dangers to which human Life is exposed to this present time hoping the same Divine Grace may enable me to act to the end of my Life as becomes a follower of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ by whose advocacy & mediation with the Father I hope to be admitted to eternal salvation. Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Charles Hicks** all my land at the Indian Fort below where I know live joining **Captain Nathaniel Edwards** his lower line and **Batts** his line containing 650 acres to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife **Frances Hicks** four slaves name **Kate, Martha** Alias **Hatt, Will** and **Popper**. I also give to my said wife the Bed and Furniture which I now lie in with my will and Six sheep the best that she can choose out of the Flock and 4 cows and calves and also my largest iron Pott. Item I give and bequeath unto my son **James Hicks** after the decease of my wife the plantation whereon I now live being whatever remains of my patent for 2610 acres after the several tracts hereafter given and taken out of the said patent to him & his heirs forever. I also give unto my said son **James** one mulatto boy named **Peter** being now in the possession of the said **James Hicks**. Item I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law **Richard Ransom** 150 acres of land lying in the fork of Reeves his swamp being the plantation whereon **John Hicks** lived unto him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson **Benjamin Hicks** 150 acres of land lying in the fork of Reeves his swamp above the land I have given to **Richard Ransom** to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son **George Hicks** a certain parcel of land joining to what he has already beginning at the mouth of his pasture branch and running from thence to the persimmon trees that grow by my haystack to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son **James Hicks** my large oval table. Item I give unto my daughter **Frances Ransom** two slaves, **Jo** and **Cesar**. Item I give unto my daughter **Martha Bedingfield** a negro girl named **Hannah**. Item I give unto my daughter **Elizabeth Hicks** two slaves, **Will & Amy**. Item I give unto my daughter **Rachel Hicks** two slaves, **Dick & Judy**. Item I give unto my son **Charles Hicks** my negro **Peter** and a bed and furniture and that chest which he now hath. Item I give unto my daughter **Elizabeth** one bed and furniture. Item I give unto my daughter **Rachael** one bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson **John Bedingfield** all my part of the mill on Genito's creek to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife **Frances Hicks** all the remainder of my estate horses cattle sheep hogs and household stuff to be entirely at her own disposal. Item I give unto my two daughters **Mary & Tabitha** to each a common Bible. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife **Frances Hicks** full and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking annulling and making void all former and other wills and testaments whatsoever. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 6th day of March Anno Christ 1738/39. Signed by **Robert Hicks**. Signed and sealed and acknowledged as the Last Will and Testament of **Robert Hicks** in the presence of **Anne Poythress, Charles Ross, and John Chapman**.

At a court held for Brunswick Co. the 7th day of February, 1739. This will was presented in court by **Frances Hicks** the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the same being proved by the oaths of **Ann Poythress, Charles Ross, and John Chapman** it is admitted to record.

Will Book 2, page 3, Brunswick County, Virginia

In the name of God Amen I **Elizabeth Hicks** of the parish of St. Andrews in the county of Brunswick being weak in body but of a sound and perfect disposing mind and memory thanks given to God for the Same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. First I commend my soul into the hands of God that it and for my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner by my exor. hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me. I give and devise and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I will that my debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and discharged. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter **Winnifred Hicks** on negro follow named **Peter** and the old sorrel horse and side saddle and the best feather bed and all the furniture belonging to it, one oval table and the chest that was called mine six head of cattle that went by the name of her own and a Looking Glass. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughters **Elizabeth Hicks** and **Martha Hicks** one feather bed each one chest apiece one square table a piece and five pounds a piece to be paid out of the crop now on the ground and furniture to the beds before mentioned. Item. I give and bequeath to my two daughters **Sarah Hicks** and **Mary Hicks** one feather bed each with one new rug and one new blankitt to each and one cubbard a piece and on iron pott a piece. Item. I give and bequeath to my son **Nathaniel** all my goods and chattels both real and personal which are not herein given and disposed of and I do hereby nominate and appoint my son **Nathaniel Hicks** and **Burrell Brown** my full and sole exors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the 28th day of July in the year of our Lord Christ 1739. Signed by **Elizabeth Hicks**. Sealed and Published by the sd. **Elizabeth Hicks** the testator as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers thereto. Signed by **Edmond McCarthy**, **Anne A Nott** (by her mark), and **Winifred Hicks**.

At a court held for Brunswick County October 2, 1740 this will was presented in Court by **Burrell Brown** one of the Exors therein named who made oath according to law and the same being proved by the oaths of **Anne Nott** and **Winifred Hicks** two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Certificate is granted the said **Burrell** for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Will Book 2, page 21, Brunswick County, Virginia