

Estate Papers of James Hampton 1732

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and thirty one I James Hampton of Elizabth town in the County of York and Province
of East New Jersey Yeoman, Being very Sick and weak in Body But of perfect Mind and Memory thank
God given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that
I to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that
have it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at the Generall Resurrection I shall revive
the same Again By the mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
Hath Pleas'd God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following
Manner And Form In private, it is my will And I Doe Ordain Film Viewer - DGS.005650718 the first place All my Just
Duty And funerals Charges to be paid And satisfied

Item I Give and Bequeath unto ~~my~~ ^{my} Beloved Son Jonathian Hampton All my Land
And All the Land there unto adjoining And Belonging to me to him his heirs, and Assigns for ever.
I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Jonathian Hampton And to his heirs, and Assigns for ever
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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Jonathian Hampton And to his heirs, and Assigns for ever
the one half part or Equal Moiety of a tract of Land Commonly Called Frasers Meadow Lying Between
Papaich River the Road River And the Long Hill - Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said
son my Negro Boy Called Peter, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Jonathian one pair of
oxen two horses one or cast one plow And tuchling fit for plowing - Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my said son Jonathian Hampton And to his heirs, and Assigns ten Acres of Salt Meadow Lying
Near a place called the one tree Island - Item I Give and Bequeath unto my coole Beloved Daughter
Lydia Hampton And to her heirs, and Assigns for ever the one half And Equal Moiety of a certain tract
of Land Lying Between Papaich River the Long River And the Long Hill - Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my said son Jonathian Hampton And to my said Daughter Lydia Hampton And to their heirs,
And Assigns for ever to be Equally Divided Between them All my Rights of Lands Belonging
to me to be here after taken up And Lay'd out - Item My will is that All my severall tracts
And parcels of Lands And Meadows Now Belonging unto me which are Not already ^{particular} particularly
Bequeath And Disposed of shall be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned And named

And parcels of Lands And Meadows Now Belonging unto me which are Not already ^{particular} particularly
Set forth And Disposed of shall be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned And named
And my will is that after my Just Debt shall be paid that my coole Beloved wife shall have two third parts
of what shall be remaining And the one third part I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia
Item my will is that my two severall tracts of Land the one tract Lying by the Cedar Hill the one tract
Lying to the Northward of James Clark shall be sold in order to help pay And Redem my Debt
Item my will is that the money which my tract of Land Lying by the Great Swamp shall be sold for shall
be paid unto my Daughter Lydia at the time when she shall come of age And if the Land be not sold
then my will is that my Executors shall make over of said tract of Land unto my said Daughter Lydia
Item my will is that my son Jonathian Hampton shall pay unto my

near a place called if one true name
 Lydia Hampton And to her heirs, and assigns for ever. the one half And equal moiety of a
 of Land Lying Between Passaic River the Load River And the Long Hill I Item I give And Bequeath
 unto my said Jonathan Hampton And to my said Daughters Lydia Hampton And to their heirs,
 And assigns for ever to be Equally Divided Between them All my Rights of Lands Belonging
 to me to be here after taken up And Layd out. I Item My will is that all my severall tract
 And parcel of Lands And Meadows Now Belonging unto me which are Not all ready particularly
 set forth And Disposed of shall be sold by my Executor, hereafter Mentioned And named
 And my will is that after my Just debts shall be paid that my wife Beloved wife shall have two third part
 of what shall be remaining, And the one third part I give And Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia
 I Item My will is that my two severall tracts of Land, the one tract lying by the Load Hill the one tract
 lying to the Northward of James Clark shall be sold in order to help pay And Defray my Debt
 I Item My will is that if money which my tract of Land lying by the Great Swamp shall be sold for shall
 be paid unto my Daughter Lydia at if times when she shall come of age And if if Land be not sold that
 my will is that my Executor shall make over if said tract of Land unto my said Daughter Lydia to her
 heirs, And assigns for ever.

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My will is that my Executor shall make over if said tract of Land unto my said Daughter Lydia to her
 heirs, And assigns for ever. I Item My will is that my son Jonathan Hampton shall pay unto my Daughter
 Lydia if sum of one hundred pounds current money at shillings 4. ounce at four severall payments as hereafter
 Mentioned And set forth to wit if sum of twenty five pounds at And when she shall come to if age of Nine years
 And so the sum of twenty five pounds At. And when she shall come to if age of Nineteen years
 And it is my will that if two severall pieces of Land which I have herein ordered to be sold in order to help to pay
 And Defray my Debt is in Consecration And in Line of if Legacy which I have herein given to my son
 I Item My will is that all if money which all if remaining tracts of Land And Meadows here in Left to be sold by
 my Executor shall be sold for to be Equally Divided Between my son Jonathan And my Daughter Lydia
 And in case if said lands And Meadows shall not be sold when my said son And Daughter come of age that then if said
 Lands And Meadows to be Equally Divided Between them I Item My will is that if either my son or my
 Daughter shall die before they come of age that then And in such case if survivor to have And enjoy
 the singular if Gifts And Legacies here before given And Bequeathed to either my said son or Daughter

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the same again they are hereby authorized by the Court to do to the best of their power all that shall be necessary for the execution of the said will and to do all such things as shall be necessary for the execution of the said will and to do all such things as shall be necessary for the execution of the said will

personally came and appeared before me Joseph Bonnet Surrogate of the County of Essex Duty Commissioned for the proving of wills &c Charles Townly and Nathaniel Welch the Executors in the within will named and appointed who being solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within writing contains the last will and Testament of Thomas Bonington the Testator therein named and as far as they know and believe and that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first the Debts of the Deceased and then the Legacies contained in this will so far as his Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto suffice and the Law Charge and that they will make a true and perfect Inventory and also Return a just and true account when thereunto Required

Jurat Cravit me Joseph Bonnet

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James Tamton of
Elizabeth Town West
Wife & Testament

July 1731

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The Inventory of
the Estate James
Sturges

Essex County 1732