

Will of John Hammon, Sr. (b: 1685)

In the name of God Amen. I John Hammon Senr. do make this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: Item 1. Give to my son Joseph Hammon 106 acres of land with the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever. Secondly I give to my daughter Dority Coler her life time on the plantation over the road wherein she now lives not to be interrupted, her life time, the res of my estate be it of what my desire is that it be equally divided between my son Joseph Hammon and my daughter Agnis Hammon to them and their heirs forever. My will and desir is that their be no appraisement of my estate and last of all I do appoint my son Joseph Hammon and John Nelson to be executors to this my last will and testament. In witness I have herein unto set my hand and seal this the thirteenth day of November 1758.

John Hammon Senr. L. S.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the
Presents of John Nelson, John Hay, Warren Walker.

At a Court for Cumberland County July 23d, 1759. This last Will and Testament of John Hammon Decd. was Proved by the Oath of John Hay, a witness thereto, and being before Proved by the Oath of Warren Walker another witness towit, at a court held for the said County Jan. 22d. 1759, was ordered to be Recorded.
Test. Thompson Swann Clk.