

In the Probate Court Newfoundland

In the Name of God Amen I Sam^r Hutchins of the Parish of Revelstock in the County of Devon but now resident in St. Johns Newfoundland knowing the uncertainty of life being at Present in health and of a sound mind and memory and understanding through the Mercy of God. Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I resign my Soul in the hands of almighty God my Creator. and my Body may be buried in a plain decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as for my Temporal Estates & Possessions as the Lord has pleased to bestow me ~~in~~ Newfoundland I give devise and dispose thereof as follows

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Robert Newman of Dartmouth
One Gold Ring Guineas Value

Thirdly I give to Devis Cook of St. Johns one Gold Ring Guineas Value

Fourthly I give to Henry Roe of Exeter one Gold Ring Guineas Value

Fifthly I give unto Sarah Hamaford Daughter of Hamaford of St. Johns or Betty Hamaford Five pounds to paid her in Clothing

Sixthly such servants as may live with me at my Death twenty Shillings Each

Seventhly I give unto Catharine Flood Wife of John Flood ~~which~~ which was a servant to me One hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid within ^{one} twelve month after my Decease into the hands of George Hutchings Jun^r son of George Hutchings at

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^{Son of George Willington}
By Corners and Tho' Williams, the Justice Executors
in Trust for the said Catherine Floods and for her
use and disposal

Seventhly I give unto my Sister Jonna Sultham
now living in Dartmouth Fifty five pound Sterling
yearly and Every yeare to paid by my Executors after my
decease during her Natural life out of all my Plantations
Estates wher I may then have in Newfoundland ^{& them} ~~and~~ ^{to} ~~pay~~
down to pay the same yearly to be sent her yearly or
paide here to her agent Nevertheless if I should dye
in the months August September or October then that
first payment is to be made by Executor the last of that
October thirty pounds & from that October the fifty five
pounds is to commence & Begin But if I should happen
to dye about that time & I have remitted home to my
Sister about thirty pound that fall then the fifty five
pounds is not to be paid by my Executors until the fall
after and at the death of my sister the fifty five pounds
is to cease. but the proportion of fifty five pounds is
to be paid to the day she dyes. But if any Mischance
happens to the plantation I now have on Longony
calds Reeves so that there is not a proper yearly income
arising out of the same, then the fifty five pounds of
yeare is to be void. But my Executors is to pay ^{to my} said
sister Jonna Sultham one half of the Next Yearly
Income of all my Plantations Estates and houses

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I may be possessed of in Newfoundland every year ^{her life} during
and at the Decese of my sister the person that Burys her
if she is Buried Decent my Executors is to pay him her
or them Twenty pound Sterling within or Twelve months
after her Decese and what Effects I may be possessed of
in England if any I give to my sister Sonna Dutchman
in Dartmouth

After the Death of my sister Provided nothing happens
to the Burning or Destroying my Plantation Commonly
called Reeves my Executors are to pay into the hands of George
Hutchings Junr & Thomas Williams to begin two years after
the death of my sister thirty pounds Sterling a year &
every year as Ex^{rs} in trust for Catherine Flood wife
of John Flood as for her use and at her own disposal
as long as she may live

If Catherine Flood should out live John Flood her husband
Then the whole of the Estates Plantations & houses in N^oland
are for her & her use, paying my sister the fifty five pounds
or half the neat yearly income during her life of living
If John Flood out lives Catherine Flood his wife, then John
Flood if he has a Child living born in Marriage by
Catherine Flood or of any other wife after her lawfully
marryed then the whole of my Plantations houses & Estates
in Newfoundland to go to him to his use and disposal, if
my sister is dead but if living he is to pay out of the
Plantations & Estates & houses the fifty five pound or the neat
yearly income as Ex^{rs} in this will during my
sisters life

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of John Hood's eyes after his wife and leaves no Child
lawfully begotten then Revers. Plantation is to go to
George Hulehings Junr. and the Plantations in Portugal
Cove is to go to Thomas Willmors

& I do oblige my Executors to Insure my Plantations
in St Johns Cove only called Revers to Insure it yearly
against fire from Six hundred & fifty pounds to one
thousand pound yearly in the same manner as
Messrs Robt. Newman's Insure at for me at present.

Estates &c in Newfoundland

all the rest of my Effects I give unto John & Catherine Hood
who I nominate and appoint my whole & sole Executors
to this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke
all other Wills by me formerly made and declare this
only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and seal this
Sixth day of Jan^r one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety six 1796

Signed sealed & Published

Sam^l Johnson Esq

& declared this my last
Will & Testament in

presence of
Messrs Donald

John Power John Barnes

Newfoundland

In the Supreme Court.

S. Johns Dec. 19th 1798.

Whereas John Hood one of the Executors in the foregoing Will of James and Appointed hath prayed that the said Will may be Approved and Administration Granted thereupon. I Do by virtue of the Authority in me vested hereby approve the said Will, and grant him the said John Hood Letters of Administration accordingly.

(Signed)

Rich. P. Smith

Chief Justice

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Saint Johns to wit

Thomas M. Donalds of Saint Johns aforesaid - one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will - Maketh Oath and saith, that he was present and did see Samuel Sutcham duly sign, seal, deliver, and declare the same to be his last will and Testament. And this Depoent further saith, that the said Samuel Sutcham at the time of his doing so, was of a sound Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding - to the best of this Depoent's knowledge and belief.

Sworn at Saint Johns aforesaid this sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and Eleven. Before

Thos. M. Donalds

Wm. Hemlett
A. Justice

John Barnes one of the subscribing Witnesses to this will Maketh Oath and saith that he was present and did hear Samuel Sutcham declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testament, and that the words and signature of Sam^l Sutcham was acknowledged by him to be his own proper hand writing - and that Depoent further saith - that the said Sam^l Sutcham at the time of his doing so appeared to be of sound Memory and Understanding.

Sworn at S. Johns aforesaid this sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and Eleven. Before -

J. Barnes

Wm. Hemlett
A. Justice