

Donatus og Stathig
Casens forhanden
favs Anittarie da
tered 19^{de} October 1790
for den i Testamen
tet til den slaw sk
Kirke og dens Sat
sign Legaterede 20^{de}
Lignsom og dens
paa sandtens Ingent
den Konguelign Ru
gjæringes Recorn
mendation af 19^{de}
October 1790 til den
maltu Testamen
tes Confirmation

Ant foruden den
Testamente med
dens foruden for
Secretaire og N
larie Publici
Mullers attest af
Widmanns, for
til miltningens

for inden skunnt
samme / dens i
end tagelse Lyden
saalundes:

N^o 38 (1^o Eo Rigordatur

1790 In the Name & fear
of God Amen
I Hugh Knox, Clerk Mi
nister of the Gospel in
this Island of St. Croix,
being infirm in Body
& apprehending a
speedy & perhaps sud
den Dissolution but
being of a sound
Mind and memory,
think it Expedi
ent to make this
as my last Will &
Testament.

1st I commit my Body
to the Dust, whence
it came & Desire it
may be buried in

the plainest & least
expensive manner
having ever been
an Enemy to ex-
pensive Funerals
which are of no
use to the Dead &
often Deprive the
Survivors of that,
which they much need
and Request it of
my Heirs & Relati-
ons to wear no Ba-
ges of what the
World calls Mour-
ning, as they are
too often a Ma-
key of the Dead
& rather Signals of
Rejoicing.

2^{dly} I commend my Soul
to God, who gave it with
an humble Reliance

on his infinite mercy
thro Christ the Re-
deemer of a lost &
guilty World.

3^{dly} As to the small Por-
tion of worldly Inter-
est, with which God
hath been pleased
to Endow me, I will
that it should be dis-
posed of in the fol-
lowing Manner to
wit:

1st That Twenty Pieces
of Eight shall be paid
to the Danish Church
& Hospital

2^{dly} After the Debts
due to the Estate of
Hugh & Mary Knox
which are Nearly
all contained in
the Book containing
said Debts: / are

Collected & realized
and the three Heirs
of Mary Knox have
been paid their Nett
Sixth parts of the
whole Estate, agree-
able to the Tenor
of Hugh & Mary
Knoxes Will, now
confirmed by the
King, it is my Will
that the Residue,
whether in House
Furniture, Slaves
Bonds or Book debts
may be either sold
or divided as the
Executors & Dealing
Masters of this my
last Will shall see
it most expedient
for the Interest &
advantage of the
Heirs & the Nett

Proceeds equally di-
vided among my
three Children Peter
John Knox, Ann To-
wers & my youngest
Son Hugh Knox now
in America or the
lawfull Heirs of
their Bodies But
3^{dly} As it may & pro-
bably will happen,
that some of my
Children may have
had more from the
Estate at my Death,
than their Motherly
Portion shall have
amounted to, as my
accounts against
them will make
appear, my Will is,
that such Surplus
or Surplusses shall
be taken from their
Fatherly Portion &

equally divided a-
mongst them in
such manner, that
every Child shall have
a like upon the whole
divided of the joint
Estates, only with the
Reservations of Le-
gacies in the 4th & 5th
Articles below spe-
cified as

4^{thly} As my youngest Son
Hugh is yet a Child
and has the whole
Course of his Educa-
tion to go through
before he can be ca-
pable of Earning a
livelyhood, I will
desire, that out of
the Nett Proceeds of
my whole Interest
Five Hundred Pounds
of Eight over &

above his Fatherly
Portion shall be
allowed him and
put to Interest by
his Guardians to
be employed toward
his Education.

5^{thly} as to my Servants,
who are now with
me or who may con-
tinue with me till
my Death, I would
willingly shew them
some mark of my
favour, and therefore
will that Nannette
who has been my
Nurse to my Son
Hugh & House Keeper
for me since my
Wifes Death, shall
be made free on the
following Conditions.
Either first, that she
works out 6 years

after my Death &
spiritually pays
Twenty Five Pieces
of Eight pr year
to my Executors
& my Son Hughs
Guardians for his
use. or Secondly
if she can get any
Person to purchas
her freedom, such
Person may imm
diately obtain her
freedom on paying
down to said Execu
tors & Guardians
the Sum of one
Hundred & Forty
Pieces of Eight,
but that shall be
under the Controul
of none but such
Executors & Guardians

To Molly my washer
Women I will & be
queath Fifty Pie
ces of Eight for her
faithfull Services
& to all my other
Negroes, who shall
be with me when
I die, to each I be
queath five Pieces
of Eight to Drinke
to my Health after
I am dead & to En
courage them to
cry for the loss of
so good a Master.
and for the Execu
tion & fullfilment
of this my last Will
I do will & ordain
I agreeable to His
Majesties most
Gracious ordinance

of as my
Executors & Dea-
ling Masters, the
following Gentlemen
in whose Integrity
I repose a perfect
Confidence M^r Ar-
thur Cooper, M^r John
Smyll, M^r John Rod-
ger & M^r John Towse
and also as Guardian
to my Youngest Son
Hugh & to these four
Gentlemen I most
willingly allow, not
only all Necessary
Expences, but also
four p^{ts} for Incasfo-
ring the Debts due
to the Estate. With-
ness my Hand & Seal
Saint Croix this first
Day of Octobr. 1790

Signed, sealed in the Hugh Knox
Presence of M^r Schulte
Daniel M^r Farlane

(D.S.)

N^o 37 (4.1^{re}) N^o 1790 den
12^{te} 1790. October Compa-
verede for mig in
den skønneste Otto
Christian Müller
bstskolten Secretaire
og Notarius Pub-
licus paa Eylan
det S^t Croix i ame-
rica Vitkundeligheds
Bidragene til den
for N^o 37. Testamente
off^{te} communerens
Schutte og Jobinard
Daniel M^r Farlane,
som indens kom-
me forklarvde, at
Testator forr Doc-
tor Hugh Knox for
i den skønneste
In den skønneste og god
komme og grundig
indens skønneste og