

A Court held for Nelson County, on the fourth day of December 1787. the within last will and testament of William Collings Esq. was produced by John M. Gue the executor therein mentioned, and being proved by the oaths of David Reily, John Park & William Giff the subscribing witnesses, was ordered to be recorded.

Teste Josias Miners

In the name of God Amen. I John Brumby of Nelson County, and Commonwealth of Virginia, do constitute and appoint, this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz

Chiefly and first of all I do give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that provides nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall rise again by the angry power of God. And as my personal property stands where it shall be pleased the Lord to bless me with in this life. I do give, devise and dispose of the same as followeth

Summely, I do give unto my two daughters Elizabeth and Polly, each one hundred acres of Land to be laid off, each one of the tract of land I now live on. And I give unto my beloved wife Hannah Brumby the other hundred acres

of land ^{which} is now in my possession the above land, and all my other estate as movable property after my death shall be paid, the same to remain to her, and her heirs for ever to well and dispose of as they shall think proper and I do constitute my said wife, sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

I have also a quantity of land, of three hundred acres in Fayette County. I do leave the said land divided equally between my said wife and two daughters, after the manner as aforesaid. Witness my hand and seal this 10 day of September 1786

John Brumby
John Wright
Honey Brumby

John Brumby Esq.
Joseph Clayton

A Court held for Nelson County on the 8 day of May 1787 the above will of John Brumby Esq. was proved by the testimony of John Wright, and Joseph Clayton and ordered to be recorded

Teste Josias Miners & Charles

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Brantman
of the County of Dutchess, do hereby certify
that being very sick, and weak of body, being perfect of
mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality
of my body, and knowing that it is appointed to
all men once to die, do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner following
To wit I give my soul to God who gave it
trusting for redemption only through the merits
of his son Jesus Christ, and my body I commend to
earth, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner
at the discretion of my hereafter named executors
existing in the full assurance of having the same
revoked to my feet at the general resurrection of
the dead
Then, concerning what worldly estate I have
been pleased to bless me with, I will and devise
that all my just debts be paid out of the whole
of my estate, before any division be made, and as
the two hundred acres of land I now live, the
greatest part of the purchase money being unpaid
if my executors cannot pay it out of the personal
estate without distressing my family. Let them
sell one hundred acres leaving it to their care

which befall living for the land
Then, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
Charlotte Brantman one third of all my personal
estate and the use of my land till my son Peter
comes to the age of twenty one years, and in case
he die a minor, till my son Isaac arrives at the
age of twenty one years, and in case the said my
wife now goes with prove to a boy and my
son Isaac die in minority, till the said son
arrives at the age of twenty one years, and if a girl
till the age of twenty eighteen years. Then, I give
bequeath to my two sons Peter & Isaac Brantman
man and the said my wife now do give with
the remainder in of two thirds of my personal, and all
my real estate that shall remain after my
debts shall be paid, then respective parts of my
personal at the time of their arriving at age
in law, and my son Peter to take my land
into his use till the age of twenty one years
and if my said son Peter dies without having
my said land be taken into the use of my
son Isaac on his arriving at the age of twenty

one year and in case he dies without heirs, to my
third child when at age 21, and in case of the
whole dying without heirs, all to belong to my
wife, and in case they all, or part die, the land
to equally be divided by the surviving or surviving
sons of in case my sons Peter and John live
to proper age I will and desire that my son Peter
to be put apprentice to learn the trade of black-
smith, and John to be put apprentice to the trade
of house carpenter their masters to be chosen at
the option of my executor, and the unborn infants
to be at the direction of my wife if a boy, he to follow
the trade, and hereby constitute and give and John
Kennedy and Francis Caspino to be the
executors of the my last will and testament,
July the 14th 1786 right for

Henry C. Countryman
Signed, sealed, ratified and confirmed by the above signed
Henry Countryman, as his last will and testament, hereby
revoking, and annulling all former and the wills
declaring this my last will and testament in presence
of us who are present at the attesting thereof
William Baird
Rob. Baird
Joseph Baird

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At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday
the 27th of February 1787 by the court presiding last
will and testament of Henry Countryman, was
proved by the testimony of Joseph Baird and
others to this for further proof, and
At a Court held for said County on the 11th of April
1788, the same was further proved by Robert
Baird who with the said Baird were judg-
ing witnesses to the same and thereupon entered the
Record

In the name of God, Amen, I, Ignace C. Spill of Nelson
County, State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and understanding, considering
the uncertainty of death and the certainty of the time thereof
and being desirous to settle my only sons and thereby
be better prepared to leave this world when it shall
please God to call me home, do therefore make and
publish this my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to say
I give and principally I commit my soul
into the hands of almighty God, & my body to
the earth to be decently buried at the discretion