

In the name of God Amen I William James feof of
Notaway Parish in the county of Amelia being sick and weak in
body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God
therefore and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye
I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as touching such
worldly Estate as wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give devise and dispose of the same as follows I give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Rosannah James all my Estate
both Real and Personal during her life or widowhood
I give and bequeath to my son Cary James Two shillings & six pence
I give and bequeath to my son William James Two shillings & six pence
I give and bequeath to my son John James Two shillings & six pence
My Will and devise is that my Estate should be sold both
Real and Personal after my youngest Child Frances shall
come to the age of Fifteen and the death of my Wife and the
Money to be equally divided among the nine youngest to wit
George James John James the younger Joseph James Thomas
James Jesse James Elizabeth James Rosannah James, Martha
James Frances James I do hereby make void all other Wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made and I do ordain and
appoint my two, Cary James and William James my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament to see my debts paid and
leguays performed as witness my hand and Seal this 19th day
of December One thousand seven hundred and seventy one

Charles Williams
Edward ^{attest} Allgood
Francis ^{attest} Williams

Wm James *WJ*

At about hals for Amelia county the 23 day of January 1772
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Edward Allgood
and Francis Williams two of the Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded

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John Price *JP*