

Amelia County Wills 1734-1761
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In the Name of God Amen I James Lockett of
 the County of Amelia being in full mind and memory do
 make this my Last will and Testament that is to say first
 and principally of All I Give and Recommend my Soul into
 the hands of Almighty God who at first gave it me not Doubtless
 but I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty power of
 God and as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried
 at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for
 such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to
 bless me with in this Life my Just Debts and funeral Charges
 being first paid I Give Demise and Dispose of in the following
 manner and form Item my will and Desire is that all my whole
 Estate both Real and Personal be Equally Divided between my
 Seven Brothers Benjamin John Thomas William Halcast
 Joseph Abraham & four sisters Susanna Jane Margaret &
 Winnefred to them and their Heirs for Ever.

I appoint my brother John Lockett whole and sole Executor of this
 my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills
 as hereto made by me appoint this only to be my last Will
 in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my

Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred
 and fifty eight

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Simon Clement

William ^{his} Russell

John ^{his mark} [unclear]

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At a Court held for Amelia County March 22^d 1759.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of William Russell & John
Drinkwater Witnesses thereto sworn to by John Lockett the

Therein named & ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the sa

Executor who with William Wily his Security entered into Acknow

Bond as the Law directs Certificate was granted him for Obtain

Exam^d a Probate thereof in due form. Test Thos Griffin Peachy C^l: