

In the name of God Amen. The Sixth

Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty eight. I John

Ray of Amelia County being of sound sense & memory God be thanked

for it do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following

Impuris I Give & bequeeth to to my well beloved son John

Ray one Hundred & twenty one Acres of Land part of a tract of Land

Containing Two Hundred & forty two Acres Purchase of Joel Mea-

ser that part whereon the said John Ray now lives is to be laid off Conve-

nient to his Plantation on Brunfields line and as agreeable to his

Plantation as can be, not interrupting my dwelling place and some

use to him & his heirs forever.

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Item I Give to my well beloved son James Ray the remaining
part of the said tract of land & the dwelling place where
he to him & his heirs forever & Never the less my Will is that
the two sons above mentioned John Ray & James & their heirs
disturb nor interrupt my well beloved wife Dorothy Ray from
dwelling peaceably on my plantation whereon she is entitled
all Privilege thereon & a liberty over the whole tract and
for cutting timber & for horses without making any wasteful
during her Widowhood

Item I Give unto my
well beloved son William Ray One Hundred fifty six acres
Land which I purchased of William Eckols joining Meadors Line
Jardons Line Davisons Line & Jays Line to him & to his heirs for
ever

And I do hereby give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife
Dorothy Ray, all my Personal Estate During Her Widowhood, after
Her marriage or decease I give to my well beloved Daughters -
Mary Ray & Elizabeth Ray each of them a feather bed with
the furniture thereunto belonging to them & their Heirs forever -
The remaining part of my Estate I leave with my well beloved
Wife to dispose of among my Children as she thinks fit

I do likewise utterly Revoke and disavow all former Wills
Testaments &c by me in any ways before made or mentioned
ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal the day & Year above written.

In the presence of

Thomas Watkins

John ^{his} Ray
mk

ratifying & confirming this & nothing to be my last Will &
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the day & year above written.

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John Watkins

William Hall

A Court held for Amelia County the 28th day of August
1766. This Will was proved by the oaths of John Watkins
& William Hall Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

Attest

J. J. Trachy &