

The seventh Day of May 1770 Certificate for Administration  
with the will annexed is granted to John Kirwin he having  
taken the Oath of an Executor and with Daniel Gains Joseph  
Magann & Brallinger Wade his Sureties entered into &  
acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one Thousand  
five hundred pounds with the condition required by law.

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In the Name of God Amen I James Freeland the  
Fourteenth Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and  
Seventy do make Constitute and Appoint the following  
Writing to be my Last will and Testament I bind my  
Loving Wife Mary Freeland the use of all my Estate both Real  
and Personal as long as she continues my Widow after the  
Marriage or Dies then my Estate to Descend as followeth  
Item I give & Bequeath to my wife Son Robert Williams and  
to his heirs forever the Tract of Land I now live on Likewise  
the Survey adjacent to the upper end Likewise the Two  
hundred Acres I hold on Elk Island Creek Likewise the Two  
hundred Acres I hold on the Creek Cold Mableys Creek  
Likewise Four hundred & Eighty acres I hold on David Coopers  
in Buckingham County called the Meadow Likewise fifty acres  
Between the Meadow land & where I now live Likewise Three  
hundred and fifty acres more or less on Buffalo River  
I am I give and and Bequeath to the aforesaid Robert  
Williams and to his heirs forever Sixteen Negroes To be Ton  
Glasgo Roger will Tilly Sarah Jude Jack Dublin Hannah  
Hannah Two Negroes Names Joseph Hannah and Alba To whom shall  
and Robert Williams Give the above said Land and Negroe

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with their Increase & to his Heirs forever. I am your  
& Bequeath to the above said Robert Williams unto  
his Heirs forever all the rest of my Estate Real and personal  
I am my will is that my estate be not Divided & nominate  
and appoint the above said Robert Williams Executor &  
Sole Execr of this my last will and Testament I do  
acknowledege publish and Declare this the same in  
Manner and form aforesaid in witness whereof I have  
set my hand & seal in presence of  
James Thompson James Freeland E.S.  
Stephen Porriow  
Nace Freeland  
Fletcher Gregory.

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse  
the seventh day of May 1770.  
This last will and Testament of James Freeland deceased  
was presented in court by Robert Williams the Executor  
therein named and proved by the oaths of James Thompson  
Nace Freeland & Fletcher Gregory three of the witnesses  
thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the  
said Executor who made oath according to law Certificate  
is granted him for obtaining Probate hereof in due form  
giving security whereupon he together with Joseph Collett  
Nace Freeland & William Roseley his securities entered  
into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of Three thousand  
Pounds with the condition required by law.

Test Benj. Wilcox Bk.