

(49) Then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or
else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

sealed and Delivered
in the presence of }

George Penn (L. S.)
Dan Burford (L. S.)
Gab. Penn (L. S.)
William Lee (L. S.)

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court
House the fifth Day of November 1764.

This Bond was acknowledged by the parties there
to and with the Certificate of the Acknowledgment
thereof. Ordered to be recorded.

Test

Geo: Seaton Clk

John
Ray
will

In the Name of God Amen I John Ray of the Parish of Amherst
being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind
and memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore calling
to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make
and ordain this 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 for my Body I recommend it to the
Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent
manner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of
God, and as touching such worldly Estate where
with it hath pleased God to bless me in this
Life

Life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form Improvements. It is
 my Will, and I do Order, That in the first place
 all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid
 and satisfied. Then, I give to my well beloved sons,
 James and William, my Land lying on pedlar
 River adjoining James Smiths Line containing
 One hundred and Twenty five acres, and also an
 Entry of one hundred acres adjoining the said
 Land, to be Equally divided between them both
 when my son James comes to perfect Age, also if
 please God that my Wife is safely delivered of the
 Child she is now with, if it be a Boy, I order my
 sons James and William to ^{pay} him the sum of Ten
 pounds each of them when he comes of perfect
 Age, in lieu of his part of the Land, and if it be a
 Girl, I order that they shall pay unto her the sum
 of Five pounds each Likewise. I desire that after my
 Debts are paid that my wife and Children may
 live upon the (Effects making no waste) as long
 she lives single. But if she marries to have a
 Third part, and the rest to be divided among the
 Children, and Laid out in schooling them like
 wise I give and bequeath to Beloved Brother
 William Ray, an Entry of Land containing one
 hundred Acres lying on Honey Run (which was
 Entered by my Father, Terquis Ray to him, his
 Heirs and assigns for ever.
 I do like wise constitute and appoint my beloved
 Brothers, William Ray and James Bunting, Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament and I do
 hereby

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hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every
other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors
by me any ways before this time named Willed and
Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our
Lord, one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four
signed, sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Richard Whitehall.

Phillip Davis.

Charles Tyler.

John Ray (L^d)

Ex²

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court House
the fifth Day of November 1764.

This Last Will and Testament of John Ray Deceased
was presented in Court by William Ray one of the
Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths
of Phillip Davis and Richard Whitehall two of
the Witnesses thereto: And this William Ray with
James Brown and Francis Moore his sureties
acknowledged Bond in the penalty of one hundred
and fifty pounds and then took the oath according
to Law, and prayed a probat of the same which was
granted him, and on the motion of the said
Executor, Ordered to be Recorded.

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Ray's
Exors. Bond

Know all men by these presents, That we William
Ray James Brown and Francis Moore are held
and family bound to Daniel Burford John Rose
Francis

Francis Merriweather James Dillard and Lachian
Taliaferro Gent. Justices of the Court of Amherst
County now sitting in the sum of one hundred
and fifty pounds, To the payment whereof
well and truly to be made to the said Justices
and their Successors, we bind ourselves, and each
of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and
Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents, sealed with our seals, this fifth
Day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven hundred and sixty four and in the fifth
year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George
the Third.

The condition of this Obligation is such, That if
The above bound William Ray Executor of the
Last will and Testament of John Ray Deceased
do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect
Inventory of all and singular, the Goods, Chattels
and credits of the said Deceased, which have, or
shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge
of the said William Ray or into the Hands and
possession of any other person or persons for him
and the same so made, do exhibit, into the County
Court of Amherst at such Time as he shall be
thereunto required by the said Court, and the
same Goods, Chattels and credits, and all other
the Goods, Chattels and credits, of the said Deceased
which at any Time after, shall come to the Hands
possession or knowledge of the said William Ray
or into the Hands and possession of any other
person or persons for him do well and truly
Administer

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Administer according to Law, and further do make
a just and true Account of his Actings and
Doings therein, when thereto required by the
said Court, and also shall well and truly pay
and deliver all the Legacies contained and
specified in the said Testament, as far as the
said Goods, Chattel and Credit, will thereunto
extend, and the Law shall charge, Then this
Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else
to remain in full force and Virtue,
Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

William Ray (Lut),
James Brown (Lut),
Francis Moore (Lut),

Ex 2

At a Court held for Amherst County at the
Court House the fifth Day of November 1764 -
This Bond was acknowledged by the parties move-
to and with the Certificate of the Acknowledge-
ment thereof. Ordered to be Recorded

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Geo. Seaton Clerk

Amherst

Inventory
of
Ray's Estate

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of
John Ray now deceased.

To eight hogs at	\$ 3 ^u 7 ^u 6
To two cow and one yearling at	4 ^u 10 ^u 0
To two Sheep at	0 ^u 15 ^u 0
To four head of horses at Twenty	} 25 ^u 6 ^u 0
Five pounds. 1 bell at 6 ^u	

(54)	To born at four pounds	4-0-0
	To fodder one pound Ten shillings	1-10-0
	To one parcel of Oats two pounds	
	Twelve shillings and sixpence	2-12-6
	To one saddle and bridle at	1-6-0
	To one chest at	1-4-0
	To one plow and cleaves at	1-5-0
	To pewter at	2-1-0
	To earthen ware	0-5-0
	To tin and glass and woden vessels	0-5-6
	To one box Iron and heaters at	0-6-3
	To knives and three forks	0-1-3
	To sundry at	0-9-0
	To one book at	0-3-6
	To one frying pan and old Iron	0-10-0
	To bed cloaths bed steds and bed cords	3-6-0
	To sundry at	0-5-6
		53-17-9

We the subscribers being first sworn have
appraised the above Inventory as witnesses our
hands this 12th Day of November 1764.

Phillip Davis

James Jones

James ^{myself} Murry
his

Ex 2 At a Court held for Amherst County at the
Court House the fourth Day of February 1765
This Inventory and appraisement was
returned to Court, and Order to be recorded
Test

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A Memorandum of the Remainder of Forquays Estate which could not be had when the test was appraised.

To one iron plow at	Long 6
To one old plow at	Out 6
To one auger at	000-6

October 27th 1764

Philip Davis.

Henry Franklin,

James Jones,

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at a Court continued and held for Amherst County at the Court House the sixth Day of November 1764,

This memorandum of part of the Estate of Forquays Deceased was returned and to be added to the Inventory, Ordered to be recorded
Test

Geo. Seaton CLK

Aaron
adm^r
Bond

KNOW all men by these presents, that we Anne Aaron and John Syndor are held and firmly bound to William Cabell, John Rose, James Dillard and Zachariah Taliaferro Gent. Justices of Amherst County now sitting, in the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds ^{to the} payment whereof, we and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, Executors, and administrators, jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals this first Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five, and the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third.

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