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Francis ^{his} Wood L.S.,
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Edward Harper. L.S.
William Knight L.S.

At a Court continued Held for Amherst County the fifth Day of August 1783. This Bond was Acknowledged, and ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edm^d. Willcox Clk

In the Name of God Amen, I James Dinwiddie of Amherst County being in a weak and Low Condition but in my perfect Senses do make this my last Will & Testament First I Direct that all my Lawfull Debts be paid and the Remainder of my Estate to be Disposed of as shall hereafter Direct, Item I give to my Beloved Wife Anne the Plantation whereon now Live Containing Three hundred & Sixteen Acres with all my Stock of Horses Cows, Hogs, and Sheep, with all my Worldly Goods to be Possessed by her During her Natural Life Except the Legacys, ^{which} I shall give to my Brother Roberts five ~~children~~ which is to be Raised by my Executors as soon as it can be made convenient. Namely I give to John Dinwiddie Ten pounds and Six yards of full Cloth I have by me and a Summer Suit that I have made up. Item I give to William Dinwiddie Ten pounds, and to Robert Dinwiddie Jr. Ten pounds, also I give to Margaret Simpson Wife of David, Five pounds, and I give to Sarah Henderson Wife of Alexander Five pounds, Item I Direct that my Executors shall make good the Bargain that is Writing Between my self and Thomas Tombs I Leave it in my Wifes Power at her Death to Give at her own Discretion my above mentioned Land to any of my Brother Roberts Sons above Named, and the Remainder to any person she shall think fitt, In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand to my Seal this Twenty seventh Day of May, One thousand, Seven hundred and Eighty three

Test. Nathan Crawford

John M. Knight

William M. Knight

James Dinwiddie L.S.

P.S. I Leave Nathan Crawford my Executor and my Wife Executors

A Court held for Amherst County the first Day of September 1783
This Last Will and Testament of James Dinwiddie Deceased was
presented in Court by Anne Dinwiddie the Executrix therein named and
proved by the oath of Nathan Crawford, John M. Knight and William
M. Knight Witnesses thereto, and the said Executrix with the said
Nathan Crawford, John M. Knight and William M. Knight her
Securitys entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of
Three hundred Pounds, and the said Executrix took the oath Required
by Law, and the said Will is ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edm'd. Willcox Clk

Know all men by these Presents that We Anne Dinwiddie, William
M. Knight and John M. Knight and Nathan Crawford are held jointly
Bound to Ambrose Bucker, Gabriel Penn, John Dawson and Benjamin
Bucker Gent. Justices of the Court of Amherst County now sitting in
the sum of Three hundred Pounds, To the Payment whereof well and
truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind our-
selves, and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors & Admin-
istrators, jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals
this first Day of September In the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty three & in the Eighth year of our Commonwealth
The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the above Bound
Anne Dinwiddie Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James
Dinwiddie Shall 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 Anne or into the hands and possession of any other person or
persons for her and the same so made do Exhibit into the County Court
of Amherst at such time as she shall be thereunto Required by the
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 Anne or into the
hands and possession of any other person or persons for her do well and
truly Administer according to Law, and farther do make a just and
true Account of her Actings and Doings therein when thereto Required