

To Wofford's Stodgards & harrow - - - - - 13, 3, 9  
To a plow and tashle and Ironson Waggon - - - - - 14, 12, 2  
To wooden ware & some Pewter - - - - - 15, 12, 0  
To Books - - - - - 15, 14, 5  
To a gun a chif & two looking glasses - - - - - 15, 14, 5  
To one saddle leather & p of Mchngys - - - - - 15, 8, 0  
To two ridles a swi and horse hens - - - - - 15, 15, 0  
To two pots & kettles and pot rachs - - - - - 15, 15, 0

Thomas Moore  
John Miller  
Adam Rider

A true Count held for Augusta County the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1749  
of the Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of John Johnson late deceased  
into Court is admitted for aforesaid John Johnson

In the name of God Amen

the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord 1749  
William James of Smiths Creek in Augusta County and State  
of Virginia a man being very sick and weak no body but  
his wife and memory testifying his non wants had therefore called unto

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the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die 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 hand  
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 wherewith it  
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the  
same in the following manner and form

Inasmuch as my Will and do order that in the first place all my  
imprairis it is my Will and do order that in the first place all my  
Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah the third of all  
my personal Estate and the benefit of my Land and improvements until  
my eldest son Thomas comes of age to bring up my Children  
and if Sarah my beloved wife should marry before my Eldest son  
Thomas comes of age then the two thirds of my personal Estate  
to be equally divided among all my Children both boys and girls  
if my Executors sees cause.

Item my Will is that my three sons Thomas John and Joseph  
Shall have my tract of Land which is three hundred and fifteen acres  
to be equally divided between the three brothers for quantity and quality

to be equally divided between the heirs both for quantity and quality  
to them their heirs and assigns forever

You I do hereby constitute and ordain my well beloved friends  
Thomas Moore and Sarah my beloved wife Executrix & Exco-trix  
of this my last Will and Testament. I do hereby utterly disallow  
and disavow all and every other former Testaments Wills  
Loges & Executors by me in any ways before this time named  
and reprobated ratifying & confirming this as no other to be my  
last Will and Testament You Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & Seal the day and year above written

William James Seal

signed sealed published pronounced & declared  
by the S: W: James as his last Will & Testament  
in presence of us the subscribers

John Dobkin

Daniel D H Holman At a Court held for Augusta County the 22<sup>d</sup>  
March 1749.

John Ruddell Sen<sup>r</sup>: day of August 1749.

This last Will and Testament of William James does was presented unto Court by Thomas  
Moore one of the persons named who made oath thereto according to Law  
and being proved by the oaths of John Dobkin Daniel Holman by John Ruddell  
Sen<sup>r</sup> the witnesseth that the same is admitted to record you testimony affor-

Thomas Moore and Sarah my  
of this my last Will and Testament. I do hereby utterly disallow  
revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills  
Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this hand named  
Willed and Required the ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my  
last Will and Testament for witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & Seal the day and year above written

William James Seal

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared  
by the said William James as his last Will & Testament  
in presence of the subscribers

John Dobeckin

Daniel D H Goldman

At a court held for Augusta County the 22<sup>d</sup>  
mark  
day of August 1779.

John Riddle Sen:

This last Will and Testament of William James does was presented unto our self by Thomas  
Moore one of us: the man named who made oath thereto according to Law  
and being proved by the oaths of John Dobeckin Daniel Goldman & John Riddle  
Sen: the witness for thereto the same is admitted to record on the motion of said  
Ex and his performing what is usual in such cases certificatois granted where  
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form