

and prayers for the said Executors due and faithful Administration
of the said decedent's Estate, and Performance of his Will, ~~interposing~~
being desired for Robert Paul the Elder Executor named in the said
Will to join in the private thereof when he shall think fit.

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Will

In the name of God Amen I James Robinson of Bedford
County Do make this my last Will and Testament In the first place I
commend my soul to the Mercy of God, and my body to the grave in hope
of resurrection to Eternal life and as to my worldly Goods and Estate
I dispose of them as followeth Viz. I Imprimis Give and Bequeath
all the Lands of which I am possessed to my dearly beloved Wife Betsey
Robinson to be her for-specially, and for her use during her natural life
or so long as she continues my Widow the better to enable her to support
herself and my Children And after all my Just debts are paid

I Witness

I do give unto my said Wife all my Other Estate both real and
 personal of whatever name or kind to be the propriety and for
 her use during her natural Life or so long as she continues my
 Widow to be used for her own support and the support and
 Education of my Children but when my said Wife shall marry or
 die I will and Ordain that my Land and all my Other Estate
 both real and personal be sold and Equally divided between
 all my six Children Anne, Molly, John, William, Thomas and
 Robert or to marry them as shall be then alive, and if my
 Wife should marry I will and Ordain that she have an equal division
 of part of my said Estate with my Children, and I further will
 and Ordain that all my Estate except my land may be sold & divided
 at any time before my Wifes death or Marriage if she shall think
 proper I then will and Ordain and Appoint James Bullard,
 John Mitchell and Joseph Barrington ^{all} of Bedford County to be
 the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby declaring
 and disavowing all Other Wills by me heretofore made declaring and
 publishing this to be my own true last Will and Testament In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day

publishing this to be in and under his last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twelfth
fourth day of December 1778. Thomas James his son, son
James Sealer and John Sealer in presence of
Caleb Wallace, Seth James, Edm. Brewer, James Robinson
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At a Court held for Bedford County 27th day July 1778.
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Robert James
and Edmund Brewer Witnesses thereto and Ordained to be recorded.
James Wallace, John Mitchell and Joseph Harrington the Executors
in the said Will named refusing to take upon themselves the Execution of
the Oath of Elizabeth Robinson who made Oath according to
Law and together with James Mitchell and William Adams her
servants entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the penalty
of five hundred pounds for performance of said Will. Certificate is
granted for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate
of James Robinson Deceased the Testator with the Will annexed
in due form.

C. S.

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Stephen C.