

Young  
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Young of  
Bedford County in Virginia being weak & sick in body yet of a  
perfect mind & Memory and knowing it is appointed for all men  
once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament  
First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body I  
Recommend to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my  
Executors doubting not but I shall receive the same again at the  
Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as touching such  
Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I hereby  
dispose of the same in the following form and Manner  
after all my just debts are paid It is my will & Pleasure that a  
piece of Land may be bought for the Use & maintenance of my  
Family at the discretion of my Executors for time and place where  
they shall see most convenient as for my beloved Wife (namely) Mary  
Young the daughter of my late & now deceased Friend & Acquaintance  
I desire that she be Seized for her part out of the rest of my Estate  
all these I give and Bequeath to have & her Heirs for ever and  
ever also the remaining part of my Goods Chattels & Estate  
Beloved Wife for the only purpose of raising my family all these I

Beloved Wife for the only purpose of Raising my family all their  
Breadth to my beloved Wife Agnes during the time of life or in case of  
my decease which ever happens first then the remaining part of  
these Goods & Chattels to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be  
Equally divided between my Wife and four Children to wit Margaret  
John Young the Youngest David Young and between four  
Sons at my Wife's death or Marriage which ever happens first  
to be sold the Money arising therefrom to be Equally divided between  
my Wife and Children also the remaining part of Estate I will that it  
be Equally divided Between my beloved Wife Agnes Young my four  
Children to wit Margaret Young Adam Young John Young &  
and Young to them and each of them and their Heirs for ever  
I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Agnes Eccles  
George Dooley and Adam Lyon to be my Executors of this my last  
Testament hereby revoking and disavowing all & every other will or  
Testament made done or Constituted by me hereafter Confirming this and  
no other to be my last will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand  
and my seal this twentieth day of February 1778  
Signed and Acknowledged in presence of us James Young Esq.

more good chattels to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be

Equally divided between my Wife and four Children to wit Margaret

~~Young~~ ~~the Young~~ ~~and~~ ~~James~~ ~~Young~~ and ~~John~~ ~~Young~~ and ~~William~~ ~~Young~~

and at my wife's death or Marriage which ever happens first

to be sold the Homage arising therefrom to be Equally divided between

Wife and Children also the remaining Part of Estate I will that it

be Equally divided between my beloved Wife Agnes Young & my four

Children to wit Margaret Young Adam Young John Young &

and Young to them and each of them and their Heirs for ever

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Agnes Executors and

George Dooley and Adam Byrne to be my Executors of this my last and

Testament hereby revoking and disavowing all & every other will and

Testament made done or constituted by me hereafter Confirming this and

no other to be my last Will and Testament at which I subscribe with my hand

after my seat this Eleventh day of February 1778

Signed and acknowledged in presence of us James Young

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It a Court held for Bedford County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1778

This last Will and Testament of James Young Deceased was proved by the Oaths of Samuel Clardy and George Dooley Witnesses subscribed and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Leguee Young George

Dooley and Adam Syme the Executors therein named who made Oath before Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon they together with William Carson & David Young their Co-Executors Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds for the said Executors due and faithful Administration of the said Decedents

Estate and Performance of his Will

*Geo Dooley*

*Test*  
*Stephen Cl.*

Hunts of In Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Doctor John Hunt

Inventory

Decd Viz

Wm a Negro Girl

£150 0 0

George a Boy

100 0 0

Black Horse

30 0 0

1 Brown Cow & Yearling

5 0 0