

James
Will

In the Name of God Amen William
Irvine of Bedford County Being Very Sick and Weak Tho Yet
Sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do constitute
this my Last Will and Testament and Desire it may be Received
as such I do most Humbly Bequeath my Soul to God my Maker
Becheeching his Most gracious Acceptance of it Through the all
Sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Red-
eemer Jesus Christ Who gave himself to be an Atonement for my
Sins and is able to save to the Utmost all that come unto God by him
Seeing he ever Liveth to make Intercession for them and Who I Trust
will Not Reject me a Returning Penitent Sinner When I come to
him for Mercy in this Hope and confidence I Render up my Soul
With Comfort Humbly Baceeching the most Blessed and Glorious
Trinity one God Most Holy Most Mercifull and Gracious To
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to him self into that peace and Rest and Incomparable Felicity
Which he has prepared for all that Love and Fear his Holy Name
Amen Blessed be God. I give my Body to the Earth from whence it
was Taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last
Day as for my Burial I Desire it may be Decent without pomp or
State at the Discretion of my Dear Wife Who I Doubt not will Man-
age With all Request and Prudence Whome I Appoint my whole & Soul
Executor as to my Worldly Estate. I will positively Order that all
my Debts be paid and After that I Term I give to my Dear and
Dear Wife a Third part of my Estate Real and Personal During her
Life and all my Well Beloved Children To be Love Heirs Together
Except there should be a Male Child Born and if so be that it
should be a Male Child I Desire and Give unto it an Equal part of
my Estate with the Rest of my Children and To Inherit his Mother
Thereto at Her Decease I do also Hereby Disown all Other Wills
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my Last Will & Testament as Witnes my hand and Seal this Twelv
th day of November in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand

Seven Hundred and Sixty Six

A Court Held for Bedford County Feb^y 25th 1767

The writing purporting the Last Will & Testament of William Irvine Gent Dec^d was Exhibited in Court by Elizabeth Irvine Executrix therein mentioned and David Irvine, Robert Russell & Robert Hughes being sworn Depose th^t & saith that they heard the Deceased before his sickness Declare he Intented to Dispose of his Estate as by the said Will is Directed & at the Time of his sickness (when in his perfect senses) Acknowledge the said Will, & further saith not. and the said Writing is Established as his Last Will & Testament & is Ordered to be Recorded Upon the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath According to Law / she having first entered into and Acknowledged Bond with Security for her Due and faithfull performance of the said Will, Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a probate thereof According to Law To wit By the Court at 12 h