

In the name of God Amen. I James M. Reynolds
 of Hampden County and Commonwealth of Virginia
 being in perfect health of body and perfect mind
 and memory, thanks be to God; calling to mind the
 mortality of my body and knowing that it is ap-
 pointed 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 recom-
 mend my soul to God that gave it, and my body
 I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
 burial at the discretion of my executor; nothing
 doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
 receive the same by the mighty power of God.
 And as touching such worldly estate wherein
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I
 give devise and dispose of the same in manner
 and form following. W^{ill}. First - Twenty acres of
 land which I purchased from Samuel Galtwater

give demise and dispose of the same in manner
and form following. Vth, First - Thirty acres of
land which I purchased from Samuel Galbraith
I give and bequeath to my son Oliver W. Reynolds
and my other lands (except four poles square, in-
cluding the stone walled grave yard) to be sold
and the title conveyed by my ^{or} Executor, and the
money arising from said sale to be equally divid-
ed among my children and grand children,
each of my living children and the family of
each deceased child to be considered as one legatee
them. All my slaves now in my possession and
then increase, Vth, Sarah, Jude, Tom, Mary, born
Sally, Backus, Jacob London, Will, Morning, the
Sylvia & Rachel, to be equally divided among my
representatives, as above directed respecting my land.
And if any of the above mentioned slaves should
be treated barbarously or sold by those to whom

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let them fall. I do hereby direct and authorize my
executors to emancipate such ill treated or sold slave
or slaves. - Item. To my son James and Elizabeth
I will and bequeath each a bed and furniture,
and to my son Benjamin a Bed and Bolster, with-
out furniture. - Item. I will and bequeath Ten
pounds current money to be paid by my Executor
for the support of the Gospel at Concord if con-
tinued in the Presbiterian denomination, if not, to
revert to my children. - Item. I will and bequeath
to the above named slave Jude five pounds, also
to the above named slave Beasar five pounds, also
to the above named Mary forty shillings. - Item. All
my personal estate I direct to be sold and the money
arising therefrom, together with all just debts owing to
me, after paying all my just debts and the afore-
mentioned legacies, to be equally divided among
my legal representatives, as above directed respecting

me, after paying all my just debts and the afore-
mentioned legacies, to be equally divided among
my legal representatives, as above directed respecting
my land and slaves. And lastly, I constitute, make
and ordain John Nelson, John McAllister and Oliver
McReynolds executors of this my last will & testament,
and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul
all and every other former wills, testaments, legacies,
bequests and executors by me in any wise before
made, uttered and bequeathed; Ratifying and con-
firming this and no other to be my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty third day of April
one thousand eight hundred and three.

James McReynolds (J^r)
Signed, sealed and declared by the said James McReynolds
as his last will and testament, in presence of us,
Thomas Elliott, Robert Elliott, John Nelson.

328} At a Court held for Campbell County July 13th 1807.
The within last will and testament of James M^r Reynolds
deceased was proved by the oaths of Thomas Elliott and
Robert Elliott, witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered
to be recorded. And on the motion of John Allen,
John M^r Allister and Oliver M^r Reynolds the executors in
the said Will named, certificate is granted them for
obtaining probat thereof in due form giving security
whereupon they together with Robert Sumter, James
Moonman J^r James M^r Inver, Alexander Steel J^r and
Thomas Dixon then securities entered into and acknow-
ledge their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars
conditioned as the law directs for the said Executors
due and faithful administration on the said deced-
ent's estate and performance of his will.

Es^o

Teste Robt. Alexander Clerk

Stones Est. Hudson Blankenship in A^o with the estate of William