

James Francis
Will pro C.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Francis of
the Parish of St. Ann and County of Charlotte being sick and weak in body
but of sound and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament
(Viz) First I desire that the following Articles of my Estate be sold
by my Executors to wit, John Ogier, Joseph, Isaac, Abner, Robert and William with
all my cattle and horses, one cart and one slave and the Money arising
from such sale, together with the Money I have sold my Land for
with all and every other sum or sums of Money which shall come into my
Executors hands to be applyed and divided as follows, I desire that my
Just debts and funeral Expenses be first paid, I give to my beloved Wife
Abigail Francis one third part of the Money to be raised by Virtue of the
first Clause of this will, I give to my Daughter Ann Francis one
hundred pounds Current Money, I give to my Son Robert Francis three
pounds per year during his Natural life, I give to my two Grandsons
Hugh Francis and John Francis (sons of Joseph Francis) each of
them fifty pounds Current Money, I give to my two Sons John Francis
and Joseph Francis each of them five shillings Current Money. I give to

and Joseph Francis each of them five shillings Current Money. I give to
my Daughter Anne Ward all the Remainder of my Estate both real
and personal, to her her heirs and assigns forever the Land I purchased
of Robert & Hannah decided I constitute and appoint William Ward
and James Sped Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
twenty fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy
five

James Francis L.S.
Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Mary Sped, Robert Taylor, James Cunningham
the Court held for that to be truly the first day of January 1776.

Then this written last Will and Testament of James Francis did Read
Exhibited in Court by William Ward one of the Executors hereinafter named
the same was proved by the oaths of Mary Sped, Robert Taylor and James
Cunningham the said Witnesses hereunto subscribed and sworn to be true
and the content of the said Will to be a true and lawful disposing of the said
last Will in due form in presence of the giving thereof. Whereupon
it is the order of the Court that the said Will be admitted and Acted upon

Now know for that further proceeding I hereby to James for the other Quarter
to stay in the Quarter, therefore I shall keep for

E.C.

B. R. R. R.

Wm. Thomas R. R. R.

Thomas R. R. R.

Wm. Williams
Inventory
Appraisal of the Estate of William Williams dec'd taken on
Saturday the 29th of September 1775.

a Negroe Woman Bridget and Child Ben.	L 70. 0. 0.
ditto Sam	65. . . .
ditto Joshua	60. . . .
ditto James	65. . . .
ditto a Girl Tanny	30. . . .
19 Head of Cattle	25. . . .
27 Hogs	7. . . .
16 Sheep	6. . . .
1	18