

(239) my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking all others in Witney whereof I have hitherto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of - - - - -

John X Hogg
witnessed

William X Hogg
witnessed

Edward Dancy Seal

At a monthly court held for Charles City County on Thursday the Twenty fourth of April 1796 whereon aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Edward Dancy was proved by the oaths of John Hogg and William Hogg the witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Edward Walker one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto as the Law directs together with Samuel Taylor Walker James Walker his secretary entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of three thousand Dollars with such conditions as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due form James Walker the other executor therein named relinquished his right thereto — — — — —

Teste Lucy Myrd C.C.

In the name of God amen I James Roach of Charles City County and Parish of Witney being in perfect mind and memory ofth myself and or and this my Last Will and Testament first I commend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried me Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Roach one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Roach one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Roach one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my son Jason Roach one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Roach one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Roach one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Roach one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath to my son James Roach one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs forever — Item I leave all the remainder of my estate after paying the above legacies of Shilling Sterling to each of the above named children to my beloved wife Mary Ann Roach during her widowhood dividing both real and personal including all my houses Land and Stock & every property I may have at my death and at her Marriage or death my Will and desire is that (that) all my estate both real and personal including as above that is including all my houses Land Stock & every other of my property be equally divided between my six young children Littleton Roach, Daniel Roach, John Roach, Luke Roach, Monmouth Roach, & Joshua Roach to be to them and their heirs forever lastly I do ordain and leave William Barnes my executor and Mary Ann Roach my executrix of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January 1793

Signed sealed and
acknowledged before me

James Roach (Seal)
mark

Richmond Terrell, Wm Barnes,
Ambros ^{his} mark Magnard

John Bell

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the Twenty-first day of April 1795 the aforeswitten last Will & Testament of James Roach deceased was proved by the Oath of John Bell one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be record and on the motion of Wm Barnes and Mary Ann Roach the Executrix and Executrix therin named who made oath thereto as the Law directs and together with Ivan Christian and Richard Waddell entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste Mary Byrd