

James Roach's
Will

In the name of God amen I James Roach of Charles City
County and Parish of Westover being ⁱⁿ perfect mind and memory doth make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament, first I commend my soul to God
that gave it and my body to be buried ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ them I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary Roach one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs
for ever ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ them I give and bequeath unto my son William Roach one Shilling
Sterling to him and his heirs for ever ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ them I give and bequeath unto
my ~~Daughter~~ ^{Daughter} Sarah Roach one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs
for ever ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ them I give and bequeath to my son Gedion Roach one
Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ them I give &
bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Roach one Shilling Sterling
to her and her heirs for ever ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ them I give and bequeath unto my
Son Peter Roach one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Roach one Shilling
Sterling to her and her heirs for ever — Item I give and bequeath to
my Son James Roach one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever. —
Item I lend all the remainder of my estate after paying the above
Legacies of Shilling Sterling to each of the above named Children to my
belove^d wife Mary Ann Roach during her widowhood it being both
real and personal including all my houses Land and Stock &
every property I may have at my death and at her Marriage on
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, Meredith
Roach, & Joshua Roach to be to them and their heirs for ever 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

my executrix of this my last Will and Testament Given under my
hand and seal this Twentieth day of January 1793

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Signe sealed and
acknowledged before us

James H. Roach (Seal)
mark

Richmond Tivell, Wm Barnes,

Amos H. Maynard
mark

John Bell

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the Twenty-
first day of April 1796 the afore written last Will & Testament of
James Roach dec^d 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 Executor and Executrix therein named who made oath
thereto as the Law directs and together with John Christian and Richard
Maddell entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five
hundred Dollars conditioned according to Law: certificate is granted them
for obtaining a probet thereof in due form