

and security according to law, always being reserved for the
other Executors to join in the Probate when they shall think fit

Teste John Jameson Clerk

collins In the name of God Amen the sixth day April in the year of our Lord
Vile Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one I James Hollings of
St Margarets Parish in the County of Culpeper being very sick and weak of
Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling
to mind the mortality of Body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
In manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all
I give my soul to God who gave it Trusting that through the mercy and
Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour to receive full pardon of all
my sins in life committed and be received into eternal Bliss and my
Body I give to the earth to be buried in Christian like and decent
Manner at the discretion of Executors hereafter mentioned and as touch

such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
 I give and dispose of in the following manner and form
 I give to my Five sons Francis Collings, James Collings, Tandy
 Collings, Thomas Collins and John Collings all my Lands to be
 Equally divided among excepting forty acres more or less to be laid
 out of the Tract of Land now on, beginning at Jack Smiths Corner
 and thence along Edward Broadus's line till it crosses a branch
 about one hundred yards to a broken Top pine for William Broadus
 which he has made a share of me. I leave this plantation whereon
 I now live with the use of the houses and Lands adjoining thereto
 to my loving wife Mary Collings to be by her held in Peaceable &
 Quiet possession during her natural life likewise the rents of my
 other plantations, till my son Francis Collings comes of age.
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Collings one Negro
 Boy named Jim to her and her Heirs but if she should die leaving
 no Issue the said Negro to be Equally divided among my eight
 children namely, Margaret Collings, Milley Broadus, Francis
 Collings, Mary Collings, James Collings, Tandy Collings,

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Collings, Mary Collings, James Collings, Tandy Collings,
Thomas Collings and John Collings. I Give and bequeath
to my son Francis Collings one Negro boy named Taff to him
and his Heirs I Give and bequeath to my son James Collings
one Negro boy named Harry to him and his Heirs but if either
of the Boys should die leaving no Issue the said Negroes to be equally
divided among my eight Children before mentioned. I Bend to my
loving wife Mary Collings Orange County, Virginia Wills
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her natural life but if it should be her mind at any time to give up
any part or all of my estate it is to be publicly sold giving Twelve
months credit, likewise at her decease all to be sold giving the
same credit and the money to be equally divided among my
eight Children before mentioned, my daughter Nancy Collins
is only to have her equal part. my moveable Estate & I do hereby
constitute Ordain Appoint Let James Barbours my wife and
my son Francis Collins Executors of the my last Will & Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day &

and his Heirs I Give and bequeath to my son James Collings
One Negro boy named Harry to him and his Heirs but if either
of the Boys should die leaving no Issue the said Negroes to be equally
divided among my eight Children before mentioned. I Stand to my
loving wife Mary Collings all my estate both personal and Real during
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is only to have her equal part. my moveable Estate & I do hereby
Constitute Ordain Appoint Col^d James Barber my wife and
my son Francis Collins Executors of the my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day &
Year above mentioned
Signed & sealed in presence of us

Richard Broadus & Gideon ^{his} Crawford
William Crawford

James Collins J.

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at about held for Culpeper County the 20 day of August 1788

This last Will and Testament of James Collins deceased was Exhibited to the Court by the Executors and was proved by the oaths of Richard Broadus and William Crawford two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Mary Collins the Executrix therein named, Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form she having made oath thereto and given bond and security according to Law. Liberty being reserved for the other Executor to appear on the probat when he shall think fit

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Wm John Jameson Secy

March of Twenty fifth seventeen hundred and Eighty one

In the name of God amen this being the last Will and Testament of Francis Fletcher being sick of Body but thanks be to God in my perfect sense and sound memory and after all my Just Debts and Funerals be paid my will and pleasure is the rest of my Estate to be disposed of as followeth

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