

Just Geo Nicholas 6th

In the name of God Amen I James Meredith of Cumberland County
do hereby certify that of perfect memory do make Constituting Appoint
bearing this Will Testamentary in manner and form following to wit
I the said James Meredith being that I fully perceive
of being fully of sound mind on both sides the North Branch of Deep Creek
in my living wife Martha Meredith during the time she lives my
widow in view of her marriage or death I then give and bequeath
the same to my daughter Christina who her heirs forever Item
I hereby certify that the said James Meredith in Albemarle
County Virginia of Stephen Hughes Robert Duffie and also to
the said Christina who by my last will hereafter named of me
I have bequeathed in all the above I discharge my just debts
and expenses they may be and being they think proper when they

very happy and contented. I have a large family of children being
my daughter Christiana & her husband John. I have three sons
my youngest son is now his 14th birthday by my calculation of that
he is now coming from the late West of India where he has been
from his very young wife my Negroes are very numerous
during his absence being the reason I have only 4 or 5 in the
of my son during his natural life and the provisions of these
then Negroes I have to my daughter Christiana and her heirs for
ever & after give the interest of my Negroes to my daughter
Christiana & her heirs forever. I have to my daughter
Christiana my Negro Children & their issue & to her heirs
forever. I have to my dear & my good friend John Fleming
& William Meggison to collect the several outstanding debts
now due & owing to me and that they be allowed 5 per cent out
of the same for what they so collect and it is my further desire

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or request that my good Friend John Fleming just would
collect for my Secret Memorandum Books the state of the
account with them and that he would fairly Transcribe the
same on a Ledger. I am I give and bequeath to my loving wife
that part of the Money arising from the sale of the several Tracts of
Land I have here before ordered to be sold as well as one third part of
the Bills they bring home after my own fast. The other shall be paid
and the remaining two thirds of the money arising as aforesaid I give
to my Friend the Librarian to be paid for her use at the discre-
tion of my Executors hereafter named. I am I give my loving wife
all my other goods Chattels and Stocks Deposits of Money my
Revenues should there be any part thereof and then
the money arising from such sale may be by them
paid as often as they think the same coming from the sales

Consent for my Son-in-Law to transcribe the State of the
Consent and therein and that he would fairly Transcribe the
same in a Ledger Book I give and bequeath to my loving wife one
third part of the Money arising from the Sale of the Several Tracts of
Land I have here before ordered to be sold as well as one third part of
the Profit thereof and hereafter after my own just Debts shall be paid
and the remaining two thirds of the money arising as aforesaid I give
to my Daughter the late Mrs. M. to be paid out for her use at the Discre-
tion of my Executor hereafter named. I give my loving wife
all my other goods and chattels not already disposed of except my
Executor should think it necessary to sell any part thereof and then
the money arising from such Sale may be by them
expended of or for the same purposes the money arising from the Sale of
the same being my own. I give my Son-in-Law my Executor hereafter named

February 27 - 1950: 54

James Munro & Co.

In Witness of

R. Johnson

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igned, sealed and published as
his last Will and Testament y:
In Presence of
Robt. Collier
R. Apperson
Ben Thomas

James Murdock

Lumbardist

Mark Lewis

This last Will & Testament of James Murdock deceased was
in Court by the Executors herein named and proved by the Oath of
Benjamin Thomas Joseph Apperson two of the Witnesses thereto
by the Court Order to be recorded under the Motion of the said
James who made Oath. According to Law Certificate was given
them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
Court

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Geo. H. H. H. H. H.