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In the name of God amen I Thomas Roy of the County of Essex being
of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made
I give and bequeath to my eldest son Thomas Roy one mare coll belonging
to the ^{late} deceased Mare Item I give and devise to my two sons my eldest Roy and Ralph
Lomas Roy all my right title and interest claim I demand of or to two thou-
sand acres of land lying on the river this for the survey of which I have obtained
a warrant from Government now in the hands of Mr. Wallis and to them and
their heirs to be equally divided between them forever: provided nevertheless that
if either of my said two sons shall die under age and without issue in such case...
his part or moiety I leave to the survivor of his heirs Item after payment of my just
Debts I give and bequeath to my four Children Lunsford Ralph Lomas Mark
and Eleanor Roy all the rest of my estate not before given to be equally divided a-
mong them & their heirs and in case either of them shall die under age and without
issue his or her part I give to be equally divided among the survivors of my said four
children Item it is my will and desire that my executors shall sell or dispose of such
part of my lands or personal Estate as they may think best and convenient for the use

and my right title and interest claim I demand of you and do give you
- send acres of land lying on the river Ohio for the survey of which I have obtained
a warrant from Government now in the hands of Mr. Miller who takes and
then heirs to be equally divided between them: forever provided nevertheless that
if either of my said two sons shall die under age and without issue in such case
his part or moiety I give to the survivor of his heirs. Item after payment of my just
Debts I give and bequeath to my four Children Lunsford Asaph Thomas Judith
and Eleanor Briggs all the rest of my estate not before given to be equally divided a-
mong them & their heirs. And in case either of them shall die under age and without
issue his or her part I give to be equally divided among the survivors of my said four
Children. Item it is my will and desire that my executors shall sell or dispose of such
part of my slaves or personal Estate as they may think best and convenient for the pay-
ment of my Debts. Item It is my will that if the interest or profits of the portion of
any of my younger sons should be insufficient to discharge the necessary expenses
of their education and maintenance that my said Executors have full power and au-
thority to dispose and make use of the principal or such part of it as they may think

proper to answer the end: I do appoint my brother William Roy Mungo
Garnett and John Lee Executors of my last will & Testament, which I do also appoint
the said Mungo Roy Mungo Garnett and John Lee my administrators I do also appoint
Samuel Guordon to all children until they come to the age of twenty one years respec-
tively In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the seventh
day in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five
Signed Sealed published and delivered by
The Testator as for his last Testament

Ja Roy

G. F. Garnett
Ann Mercer
Marion Mercer

John Fisher
Reuben Pitts
William Gray Jr.

At Court held for Essex County at Tapp. on the 20th Day of September 1779
This last will and Testament of James Roy Deceased presented by John Fisher and
Reuben Pitts two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

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signed and sealed
The Testator's last will & Testament

In Roy's Court

G. F. Gannett
Ann Mercer
Maria Mercer
John Fisher
Reuben Pitt
William Greenup

At Court held for Great County at Tapp. on the 20th Day of September 1779
The last will and Testament of James Roy Decd. was read by John Fisher and
Reuben Pitt two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

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Seacock Clerk

On 11/10/1779 the Court ordered the subscribers being Justices of the Peace to be the