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James's  
Will

In the name of God Amen I Hugh James of the county  
County of Franklin and state of Virginia do hereby make my Last will  
and Testament, in manner and form, that is to say

1. I give to my son Robert James all the Land, whereon I now live to him  
his heirs or assigns forever, also, two hundred acres of Land I bought  
of Gordon Hammons's heirs, adjoining the same at the upper end to him  
his heirs or assigns, forever, I also give him nine hundred and thirty three  
acres of Land, adjoining the last mentioned, patented in my own  
name to him his heirs or assigns forever, I also give my son Robert James  
my tract of Land on Montgomery County, known by the name of the  
Lower Bottom, Laying on Blue Stone Creek to him his heirs or or assigns  
for ever, 2<sup>d</sup>ly, my will and desire is that my Ex<sup>rs</sup> hereafter mentioned  
do sell or much of my tract of land, Laying on Elk Horn, Creek Fayette  
County state of Kentucky, as shall be sufficient to raise the sum of  
three hundred and fifty pounds Cash to be disposed of in the manner  
as shall be here after mentioned, 3<sup>d</sup>ly, I give my three sons viz. Hugh  
James James and Harry James all the remainder of my tract of Land on  
Elk Horn Creek Fayette County be Equally divided amongst them, to them  
their heirs or assigns forever, I also give my three sons last  
named, undivided half of one tract of land Laying on Green River in the  
State of Kentucky patented in the name of James Cowden, to Equally  
divided amongst them to them, their heirs and assigns forever  
4<sup>th</sup>ly, I give to my son Beardsley James, all my land on the South side of  
the main Road leading to Henry Court house Laying on the Crab tree and  
Grassy forks of Snow Creek to him his heirs and assigns forever also one hundred  
acres of Land I bought of Paul Kitchens on to him his heirs and assigns  
forever Reserving the use of the tract of Land I bought of Henry Rogers  
unto Sarah Turley during her natural life, I also give my said son Beardsley  
James, three Negroes viz. Martin Philadelphia and Polly her with three In-  
crease to him his heirs and assigns forever also a Bed and furniture beside  
the Bed he now has in use, two Cows and Calves two sows and Pigg  
a plow horse worth fifteen pounds also twenty dollars worth of Plantation  
Tools and household furniture and as much provisions as will last him a year  
after he leaves this house at the discretion of my Ex<sup>rs</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>ly I Give to Sarah  
Turley during her life the use of my negro girl named Pat her death she  
her Increase to Return to my Estate, and be divided as my former Negroes are  
or were I also give the said Sarah Turley a cow and calf, a sow Pigg a Horse  
worth fifteen pounds and Provision to last for one year after she leaves  
this house at the Discretion of my Ex<sup>rs</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> by I lend to my daughter Margit M. Patterson my negroe girl named  
ball Cousey, now in her possession I also lend her one negroe woman named  
Helen to be Delivered to her in a year after my decease, to keep them  
during life and after her deathse, I give them with, their Increase to, the being  
of her body, forever, but in case she should die, without leaving heirs of her  
body, in that, Case the said. negroe with Increase to Return to my Estate  
and be Divided as my other negroes are or were that is now left undivided,  
I also give my said Daughter my young mare. Cabbid prunisse a Bed  
and furniture two Cows and Calves one hundred pounds in Cash  
to be paid her as soon as a sale of the part of my Elk horn Lands  
is made by my Ex<sup>r</sup> as a fore mentioned of <sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter  
Elizabeth Egglestone James three negroe viz Viz Cole real anney,  
Kit, to her, her heirs or assigns forever, also a Horse & Saddle worth  
Twenty. five pounds to be delawed her when she comes to the age of  
Eighteen, or sooner if my. Ex<sup>r</sup> shall think proper also two Cows & Calves  
and one feather Bed and furniture - further as soon as the  
Land on Elk Horn Creek Creek Kentucky which is to raise the  
three hundred fifty pounds as afore mentioned is sold and the  
Money Rec<sup>d</sup> my will and Desire is that my Ex<sup>r</sup> place out at  
<sup>standing good security</sup> Interest, two hundred fifty pounds for the Benefit of my said  
Daughter, the Interest of said sum to go towards her support and  
Education & when she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen or is married  
the above sum of two hundred fifty pounds is to be paid her with  
any arreages, that may due thereon, 8<sup>th</sup> by my will is that my two  
hundred acres of Land lying in Boone county, on the waters of Pickens  
Creek State of Kentucky be sold by my Ex<sup>r</sup> and the money arising from  
the sale one half to be paid to my son Hugh James in order to support  
him and finish his Education the other half the money to be applied by my Ex<sup>r</sup>  
to wards Educating & bringing up my son Harry James 9<sup>th</sup> by my will & Desire is  
that my tract of land in Patrick County of one hundred and fifty acres with the  
unfished Survey, adjoining the lands of Richard Mitchell and Col Gordons lines  
in Franklin County, be sold by my Ex<sup>r</sup> and the money arising from the sale  
to go towards the support of my son James James in what necessaries he may  
want and to finish his Education I also give him a horse & saddle worth  
twenty, five pounds Current Value him by my Ex<sup>r</sup> when he shall arrive  
at the age of Eighteen 10<sup>th</sup> by further my Desire is that after my Death  
as soon as possible that all the debts due me by bills bonds open accounts or  
otherwise, be Collected and out of the money arising therefrom pay all  
my last Debts

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Signed seal'd & Deliv'd  
in presence of  
Marbil Stone  
Aron Hunt

Hugh James

The last will and Testament of Hugh James Continued from the first See  
 Which, is signed, & Ends, with, this Sentence, Viz. and out the money  
 Arising, therefrom, pay all my last debts, 11<sup>th</sup> by I further give to my  
 Robert, James all my, plantation, tithes, all my, &c. & all my house  
 hold, and kitchen, furniture, all my stock of Horses Cattle Hogs & sheep  
 which are not Already; given away, 12<sup>th</sup> by, I give my son Hugh  
 my watch, and give to my, Harry James my English title, 13<sup>th</sup> by my  
 Will and Desire is that all, my negroes not Already; disposed of  
 be kept, together, on my Plantation, under the Direction of my son  
 Robert James until my son James James shall arrive at the age of Twenty  
 one years or until my son Robert James shall be married which ever  
 of these two Circumstances may first happen that, may first happen,  
 then my Will is that, all my negroes not already disposed of and  
 given away all the money, that may Remain, after my, Debts and  
 Legacies are all paid all the debts, that may, then Remain uncollected  
 all, my Library of Books with all, my, part, of my, Estate, not already  
 Disposed of so Equally Divided, amongst, my, four sons, (Viz) Robert,  
 James Hugh James, James James and Harry James and Lastly I  
 hereby Constitute and appoint my Friends Samuel Calloway & Harry James  
 of the State of Kentucky, and my son Robert James Esq. of this  
 my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December in  
 the year of our Lord Christ 1790.

Signed sealed Published  
 and Acknowledged in the  
 Presence of  
 Wm. Waswicks  
 Marbil Stone  
 Owen Hunt

Hugh James Esq.

Franklin, April Court 1797, the within Last Will & Testament  
 of Hugh James dec'd was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses  
 thereto subscribed to be the respective act and deed of the  
 within named, Hugh James to be his respective act & Deed  
 and the same was ordered to be Recorded by the  
 Court

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Samuel Calloway Esq.