

day of November 1748.

Levis Neill and Isaac Hollingsworth Esq of Abraham Hollingsworth He died  
together with Samuel Lisle their security acknowledged this their Bond  
for the J. Lewis and Isaac's true and lawful Administration of the said  
deads Estate the same was admitted to record.

Teste Wood, C. C.

John Bruce

1748

In the Name of God Amen The fourth day of November this present Year  
I John Bruce of Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia  
being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks to  
God calling to remembrance it is appeared for all men one to be made known  
that and did give this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Bruce the Plantation I  
now live on with all the Improvements & to the same is belonging being  
One Hundred and Fifty Acres.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Bruce One hundred and  
Fifty Acres of the remaining tract of Land lying on the South Side of the above  
Plantation and on the North the clear Land that is now and also that  
his Brother James Bruce be one half in building & Estate 24 by 16 with  
Shingle roof and also a Barn of 25 by 18 1/2.

Item I give and bequeath to my son George Bruce and Ann Bruce all my  
moveable Estate to be equally divided between them & the said Ann  
W<sup>m</sup> McMillan and Hugh Paezel after Debt and funeral charges  
paid except my Carpenter tool<sup>s</sup> which I give to my son James B.  
and one yearling Steer to Richard Calbart and ox<sup>en</sup> of the above Per-  
quisites I do oblige my son James Bruce and George Bruce to main-  
tain my loving wife Sarah Bruce as long as she lives or  
widow

Item it is my will and desire that my son George Bruce also out  
of the above Perquisites give to my daughter Margaret Carter & Mary  
Albin ten shill<sup>ing</sup> each to be paid in Graine &c.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Bruce my new quilt  
Coat and beaver hat and to Richard Carter my son in law my  
set of Woaling clothes and to my son in law William Albin my set  
of linen clothes.

Item I do constitute and Ordain my son James Bruce and George  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I do utterly disavow  
all other Wills and Testaments made heretofore by me & allowing  
my last Will and Testament & no other. In Witness whereof I set  
my hand & seal this fourth day of November one Thousand seven  
hundred and forty seven.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Edward C. Paezel

his

John Bruce



Here I do constitute and Ordain my Son James Bruce and George  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, I do after by revoking  
all other Wills and Testaments made by me before by me by all means  
my last Will and Testament by no other In Witness whereof I have set  
my hand & Seal this fourth day of November One Thousand seven hundred

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Edward C. Parrel

James M. Gay

Marybeth C. King

John Bruce

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the first  
day of November 1748

This Will of late James Bruce deceased was proved in open Court by the Oaths  
of James M. Gay and Marybeth King Testers thereunto who also sworn  
Oath that they saw Edward Parrel the other Witness sign the same upon  
Evidence and James Bruce and George Bruce the Executors having  
made Oath to the same according to Law that admitted to record

Teste Woodcock

Know all Men by these presents that Wm. James Bruce George Bruce  
John Hollingsworth and Lewis Smith of Frederick County are held and

Bruce's Seal  
Bride