

In the Name of God Amen I Francis James junior
of Goodland County being sick and Weak; But of Perfect Mind and
Memory I thank Almighty God for it do make & ordain this my Last
Will & Testament this Twenty fourth day of September 1745 as
follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Maddy James to her and
her heirs forever four Negroes viz. Jugg, Will, Dinah & Peter and my
Wife a bryle and Saddle of four Pounds Value and a Suit of Cloaths
of Mourning.

I give and Bequeath unto Benist Good my New Brydle
and Saddle.

I give & bequeath unto my Dear Father, all such Sums of money
due to me in his hands for work done also the Crop of my Negroes now
on the Ground of Corn & Tobacco.

I give and bequeath unto my Dear and only Child Elizabeth James
to her and her heirs forever My Negroes viz. Jans, Scipo, Agg, & Jerry
and all the rest of my Estate and if my said Daughter should Depart
this Life without Issue My Desire is that the said Negroes &c. be Equally

Divided Between my Brother and Sisters.

Item my Will and Desire is; that my Child aforesaid, with the Legassy I have given her; shall Remain in the Possession of my Father & Mother till she comes of Age or Marrys and in case my Father and Mother should Depart this life before she comes of Age that their Will or Desire shall be my Will in the Case of my Daughter Elizabeth within mentioned.

Item my Will and Desire is that there be no Appraisalment of my Estate.

My Desire and Will is, that my Father Francis James, Benmet Good and William Megginson be my Executors to this my last Will & Testament as within Written, the Day & Year within Mentioned and I do publish & Declare the aforesaid Writing to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form aforesaid.

In presence of.

Wt. Robert Snodgrass, John Robinson

Francis James Junr. Seal.

At a Court hold for Goochland County & County. 19. 1746.
Robert Snodgrass proved in Court the foregoing Will of Francis James Junr.

Neither should depart this life before she comes of age that their Will or Desire shall be my Will in the case of my Daughter Elizabeth within mentioned.

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In presence of.

Robert Hughes, John Robinson

Francis James Junr. Seal.

At a Court hold for Goochland County Decemb. 19. 1746.
Robert Hughes proved upon Oath this writing to be the last will and Testament of Francis James Junr. and it was thereupon Ordered to be Recorded.

I William Megginson Clerk of the Court