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Jas Savines  
Will

In the Name of God Amen the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 1773 I James Savine of the County of Stafford and Colony of Virginia, Farmer, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God. Therefore Calling unto my mind the mortality of my body and knowing that tis appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors; or nothing but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I desire that all my Just debts may be paid in an honest lawfull manner, and the rest of my Estate bequeathed as follows. I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved Wife one hundred and twenty seven Acres of Land of this tract of Land wherupon I now live Containing five hundred and twenty seven Acres in all and when the division is made the line are to run parallel, as also a Negro fellow named Sterling and his Wife Agg a Negro Wench, all to be her lawfull Right during her life, and after her death the two Negroes and their increase are to be divided equally among those Children to whom there will be no Negroes. Will. I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved Son John one hundred Acres of Land out of this tract wherupon I now live as also a Negro boy named Luke with a proportionable part of my moveable Estate. I give and bequeath unto my second and third beloved son James one hundred Acres of Land out of this tract wherupon I now live as also a Negro Boy named Charles, also a proportionable part of my moveable Estate. I give and bequeath to my third and fourth beloved son Samuel one hundred Acres of Land out of this tract wherupon I now live, as also a Negro Boy named Jack with a proportionable part of my moveable Estate. I give and

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Bequeath to my fourth and well beloved son William one hundred  
and of Land out of this tract whereon I now live with a proportionable  
part of my movable Estate. I give and Bequeath to my fifth and  
well beloved son Alexander one hundred and twenty seven Acres of  
Land out of this tract whereon I now live what Land he is to fall Here  
to at his death it being her part with a proportionable part of my  
movable Estate. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter  
Mary a proportionable part of my movable Estate. I give and  
bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Margaret a proportionable  
part of my movable Estate. I give and bequeath to my well  
beloved daughter Jane a proportionable part of my movable Estate.  
I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Isabel a propor-  
tionable part of my movable Estate. Also I will and be-  
queath a Negro Wench Sarah to be sold, her and her increase and  
the money equally divided among four of my Daughters as follows  
by name Mary, Margaret, Jane, and Isabel. Also I will and  
decree that the two negroes above bequeathed to my Wife and their  
increase after decease be equally divided between my two sons  
William and Alexander above mentioned this being what I really  
designed when I mentioned them being equally divided to those  
Children to whom there will be no Negroes Wills. I give and  
bequeath to my son by law, Robert Sharman One Young Cow  
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared  
by the said James Innes as his last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers  
I appoint my Executors to be my Wife Sarah  
and Eldest son John

James Innes L.S.

Executors

David Lawson. Joseph F. Sonster.  
John Shaw, William Kinsey.

N.B. The one hundred and twenty seven Acres of Land wills to Alexander  
falling to him at his Mother's death, was intimated before Signed

At a Court Held for Halifax County the 19th day of May 1776

The last Will and Testament of James Innes deceased was  
presented in Court by John Innes Executor therein named who made  
oath according to law and the same being proved by Oaths of three of

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The Witness thereto was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of  
 the said Executor Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof  
 in due form giving security Whereupon he with Carol Lawson and  
 John Lawson his securities entered into and acknowledges their bond  
 with Condition according to Law. And liberty was returned to the  
 Executing therein names to join in probate of the said Will when the Court  
 think proper.

Test

J. Harrington Clk

Truly Recorded

Test

J. Harrington &amp; Co

Morrison's Est.  
Appraisment

An Inventory of the Estate of Theodore Morrison deceased  
 Appraised the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1770 By John Rogers, Peter Rogers and  
 Nathaniel Gibson being first sworn before May William Stokes Esq. Justice of the Peace

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|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Red Cow & Yearling       | £ 2.10.0 | 1 Square Small Table          | 4.00  |
| 1 black & white Cow & Calf | 2.10.0   | 1 old Box                     | 3.00  |
| 1 Red steer & Calf         | 2.15.0   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sacks Bags   | 10.00 |
| 1 Red steer & Calf         | 2.7.6    | 1 Box of Furniture            | 10.00 |
| 1 Bay Mare                 | 6.00     | 1 Small set of dishes         | 1.00  |
| 1 Bay do                   | 4.00     | 5 old Stone Cakes of Sausages | 2.60  |
| 1 Sore with 8 pigs         | 1.6.0    | a frame of Tea Ware           | 4.00  |
| 3 Yearlings                | 2.00     | 2 Rings                       | 2.60  |
| 1 Cotton Gun               | 7.60     | 3 Bowls                       | 2.00  |
| 1 Square Table             | 7.60     | 1 Tea Kettle                  | 5.60  |
| 6 Settling Chairs          | 10.00    | 1 Saddle & Stirrup            | 3.30  |
| 1 old Trunk                | 1.60     | 1 Box Iron & hardware         | 7.60  |
| 1 old Box                  | 2.60     | 1 Looking Glass               | 6.60  |
| 1 Square Walnut Table      | 7.60     |                               |       |