

for obtaining a Statute then of use and force they having with them and Read
and Paul Carington their Secures and entered into and acknowledged Bond
According to Law

By the Court

Robert Mansfield Clerk

In the name of God amen I James Pettit of the Parish of Andover and
the County of Halifax being sick and weak, in body but of sound wits and memory
thanks be to almighty god for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do constitute ordain and appoint
this my Last Will and Testament. First of all I do bequeath my soul to god that
gave it and my body to be buried in christian and lawful manner at the discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive full pardon
and forgiveness of all my sins and as touching such worldly Estate which I have
it has pleased Almighty god to bless me with in this life I have in the following
manner Vell. Item I give and bequeath to James Dillard all that Tract of Land
the South Side of Sigg River whereon I now live in James Dillards Paying to the
Executors of the said Will one hundred Pounds and likewise giving bond or the money
for the Payment of Sixty five Pounds more Payable in one year from the date
of the said Will the above being a full and complete and agreement between the said Dillard
and Dillard and upon the non Performance of the said Dillard my Executors in the
same then to be sold by my Executors and the money arising on the said Sale to
be applied towards paying my lawfull debts and the discharge arising of any of
my lawfull debts Discharged to be equally divided with my Person at last
amongst my heirs hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my son Richard Pettit
Barnet the remaining Part of the above mentioned Tract of Land on the North Side
of Sigg River according to the Record Books of the Patent to him his heirs and
assigns for ever also a Tract of Land conveyed by John Adams adjoining the Corner
of the above said Land to the said Richard Barnet also to him and his heirs for ever
I am indebted to the said Richard Barnet in to pay James Dillard five
Pounds at the time the said Richard shall come of age Provided he die before he
shall have I give to him the age the money to be paid to Richard Pettit
Item I give to my son William Pettit that Part of the Tract of Land that

Babils
Wife

Something Dollars lying on the south side of Bigg River to him and his heirs and
 assigns for as he paying likewise to the said James Pettit the sum of three
 pounds in like manner as the said Richard Bennett is also for three pounds to
 the said Randall Pettit in like manner as aforesaid. Now I give to myself
 John Pettit the remainder of the Tract of land that of the said Dollars on the
 North side of Bigg River he paying the sum of eight pounds in manner aforesaid
 to the above said Randall Pettit. In and the said Randall Pettit doth not
 as before he comes to age the money to be paid to James Pettit in manner
 and form aforesaid. Now I send to my loving wife Elizabeth during my wife
 my right I do with all the rest of my estate equally to be divided between my
 loving wife Elizabeth Pettit Dinah Jennings Ann Hanson Mary Pettit
 Lillian Pettit James Pettit and Randall Pettit. Now I do constitute
 and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Pettit Executor and my loving
 Friends Robert Braden and Hugh Innes Executors to this my last Will and
 Testament I revoke all other Will or Wills by me before made in
 Mississippi I have set my hand and foot my seal this thirteenth day of
 March 1761.

Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of

James Pettit

Benjamin Hingle

Anna Chace

John Cutler

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Attest herefor Halifax County the 20th day of August 1761
 This Will was Presented in Court before Hugh Innes one of the Justices there in
 Appointed who made oath to read the same and the same being
 Read by the Oath of the several Witnesses there subscribed was read to the said
 and testified granted the said Executors obtaining a Probate thereof
 and from the having with Archibald Gordon Clerk his security entered into
 and acknowledged said Right Court

Not

Robert Mounford Esq.

170	One Bed Rug and one Sheet	£ 5.0.0
	Two old Chairs	0.7.6
	3 Old Stools and Bords 5/ 6 Chairs and 1 Table 8/6	0.13.6
	One old gun 5/ 10. 15/ 1 Small board 10. 15/	4.15.0
	Some old paper 15/ 5 old Books 5/	1.0.0
	Wax and tallow 30/ 1 Iron pot 8/	1.12.0
	1 Large Cow and calf	2.10.0
	2 Old Spinning Wheels	0.7.6
	One Bay mare	8.0.0
	Wm. Fletcher Wm. Adkins on M. Beards	£ 103.9.6

Hugh Innes Executor

At about his a for Stated as County the 25th day of July 1763
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James
Bobit deceased was returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Truly records of the Just Robt. Mounford C. C.
Rutherford

In Trusting of the Estate of Jasper Billing Sen. deceased as it was
Appraised by Robert Hutchinson, John Smith and Adamson Tarrant
being sworn to appraise this said Estate.

1. Hilt and Worn	£ 16.0.0
6 Hilt Tubs	0.15.0
3 Cages and 1 Cattle Tub	0.3.6
5 Cakes	0.7.6
1 White mare and full and yearling Colt	10.0.0
1 Brown mare and full	6.0.0
1 Bay mare and yearling	5.0.0
2 Hilt cows and calves	1.0.0
1 Black Heifer 4 years old	2.0.0
1 Black Heifer 2 years old	1.0.0
1 Cow calf	0.10.0
1 pair Hiltines	0.7.6
2 Cattle Cakes	0.6.3