

In the name of God amen I John Salmon of the County of Halifax being indisposed in
body but of sound mind and memory present be held for the same do make constitute and
ordain this and none but this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz — First of all I give my soul to God whomever it will and my body to the church to be buried
in a decent manner and as touching such worldly goods as I possess I give in the following manner
Viz — Item I give to my son Henry Salmon one hundred and twenty eight acres of land which I
have heretofore made him a deed for and he hath it in possession together with a fether bed &
other property which he also hath in possession — Item I give to my daughter Winifred Boyd
wife to John Boyd one fether bed a cow and riding saddle which she hath in possession —
Item I give to my son Robert Salmon all the land lying south of my lane and the path
leading to Wm Woods bar excepting my mill and six acres of land together with a fether bed
and other property which he hath in possession — Item I give to my daughter
Susana Bradshaw wife to William Bradshaw one bed a cow and saddle which she hath in
possession — Item I give to Mary Wood wife to William Wood one fether bed a cow and
saddle which she hath in possession — Item I leave to my beloved wife Susana Salmon &
my son James Salmon the remainder of my land wherein I now live being one hundred acres more
or less together with my mill and six acres of land during my wife life to each of them for a
possession together with all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate provided my

son James should pay all my last debts and after the death of my wife I give I bequeath the
land so as aforesaid to my son James Salmen and his heirs and assigns forever together with
my mill and the six acres of land and all the rest and remainder of my Estate —
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1803 I
appoint my son James and Wm. Wood jrs Executors to this will —
Test
Tho: Watkins, Not. Stanfield Lenc. } John Salmen L. S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of September 1803 —

The within written Last will and Testament of John Salmen deceased — was exhibited in
Court — and proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto subscribed — and ordered to be
Certified — And at another Court held for the said County the 24th day of October 1803
The same was again exhibited in Court — and further proved by the oath of one other witness
thereto subscribed — and ordered to be recorded — And on the motion of William Woodjrs
one of the Executors therein named — who made oath according to law: Certificate is granted him
for obtaining probate thereof in due form — He giving security — Whereupon he together with
William Bradshaw and William Salmen his securities, entered into and acknowledged their
bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars — conditioned as the law directs — Liberty being
reserved to the other executor, therein named, to join in the probate thereof, when he shall think
fit —
Truly Read & Test William Woodjrs Test John Wimbish & H.C.