

At a Court held for Holdfast County the 25th day of August
1791 This Account of Sale was returned *John* to be
returned

Test Rev. Mr. *William* T. K.
Truly recorded Test. *William* T. K.

In the name of God Amen I Owen Brady
being weak of Body but in my perfect sense do hereby
thanked be to God for it and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die and after that the Judgment
I therefore make this my last will and Testament
first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it
and my Body to the Grave to be buried in a decent
manner, and most dispose of what Estate it has
pleased God to give me in manner and form
following. I first give and bequeath to my Son
Owen Brady my Survey of Land that lies on the
Mill Stone Road and also my Gun and a Cow and
Lamb. I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas
Brady an Entry of Land joining the Survey
beginning on Lot Fountain's upper corner and a
Cow and Lamb. I give and bequeath to my two
Daughters to wit Betty Ann, and Leanna Brady
my entry of Land lying between Mr. Heath and
Mr. Baker's Lands to be equally divided between
them, and also each of them a Cow and Lamb
I give and bequeath to my Son Patrick Brady
the Reservation of Woodman's Patent at the lower side of
Pole Cat Creek together with two entries that join
it, and also a Cow and Lamb. I give and bequeath
to my wife Betty Brady my Ware Chest and
a Table and Bed and Furniture. I also give my
Daughter Leanna my great Pot and six new
Plates. The remainder of my Estate to be equally
divided between my wife and Children after my
Just Debts are paid. My desire is if my wife
marries that my Children may be as William
Echols Disposes till they are of Age. I nominate
Betty Brady, W^m Echols and Bartlet Gwinn to
be my wife and Sole Executors of this my last

Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal
the sixteenth Day of June 1771.

Test

Owen Brady LS

Ben^r Dickson the "Douglass"
Cohen & Gwin Ann Douglass }

At about held for Halifax County the 19th Day of
September 1771. This will was presented in Court by
the Executors named who refused to take upon them
the Execution of the said Will the same being proved
by the Oaths of three of the witnesses hereto was
Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Robert
Wooding Gent who made Oath according to Law
Certificats was granted him for obtaining letters
of admⁿ of the Estate . . . of Thomas Dickson
according to Law. Thomas Dickson became his security
of the said estate into & acknowledged their Oaths according
to Law.

Truly awarded Test R. Mumford &c.

Payne
Will

In the name of God Amen the 28th . . .
of the third Month 1771. William Payne of Halifax
County being in his perfect mind & memory ordaineth
this his last will & Testament that is to say I will
first that all my just debts may be fully satisfied &
then I give and bequeath the Plantation whereon I now
live to my wife Ruth during her natural life and after
my wife's death to fall to my youngest son Daniel
Payne to be his full property forever. And I will &
bequeath to William Caughlin the land he now lives
on and forty eight Acres to be added to the backside
to the proper use of him & his Heirs forever. And I will
and bequeath to William Payne Son of John Payne
one hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives for
the use of him and his Heirs forever and after those
parcels of Land and appear that I sold to John
Owen with the mill. Owen is to begin the North
side of the Creek at a corner Birch tree from
thence up the Creek to the cold Spring by the side
of the mill Dam from thence along to the high
Water mark that is to say as high as the Dam
stands and so to the head of the mill Pond thence
to the bridge as it may answer to Bonds and land