

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 Oath according
to Law.

Truly awarded Test R. Mumpford S.

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 wish
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

expressing in South then to the South Sea story
 to an out corner since then down the said Creek
 a Post Oak from thence crossing the said Creek to the begin-
 ing and I desire that my Executors shall make him as
 is at any time that he pays fifty Pounds. and I desire
 and to give all my other Lands and Entry to my eldest
 son to receive Paym for him and his heirs forever. and I
 will and bequeath all my moveable Estate to my wife
 Ruth Payne to distribute it to my three Daughters as
 the said cause that is to say to my Daughter Anne
 Paym my Mary Paym Melley Paym and I do
 hereby appoint Thomas Paym and Andrew
 Paym my only and Joint Executors to acknowledge
 this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I have set my hand and feet my Seal to
 Day and Year first above written.

Witness Present.
 Thomas Hill
 Moses Ayers.

William Paym test

Respectable Men Ayers.

William Collins At a Court held for the said Court
 the 19th Day of September 1771

This last Will and

Testament of William Paym deceased was exhibited and
 proved by Thomas Paym one of the Executors herein ap-
 pointed and the same being proved by the oaths of two
 of the subscribing Witnesses was ordered to be sworn
 and the said Executor having affirmed to the oath of a
 Executor and with Nathaniel Terry Gent his Secu-
 rity into Bond and acknowledged the same Certifi-
 cate was granted him for obtaining a probate of the
 said Will in due form, and liberty is reserved to
 Andrew Paym the other Executor in the said Will
 named to join in the Probate when he arrives to
 full age.

Truly recorded Test Robt Mungford
 Test Robt Mungford

In the name of God Amen the
 14th Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred & twenty one I John Owen of the
 County of Halifax being very sick and weak in Body
 do hereby give and assign my Thanks to give