

In the name of God Amen. I James Fortune of the
County of York and weak but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks
be given unto God Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make ordinance
this my last will and Testament that as to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Daughters
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection of those receives the same
again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form
First of all I lend to my daughter Joanna and my daughter Sarah
my whole tract of land lying in the County of York and joining
Major Goodall and others I suppose to be three hundred acres more
or less to have and to hold in joint tenure during their Nat-
ural lives and at their deaths to be equally divided to my grand
daughters and at their deaths to go to their daughters and to their
Airs forever and I do appoint Anderson, Viler and Horatio Davis
my Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testaments Wills Bequests & Executions by me in any ways before
made without such Bequest ratify and confirm this and so other
last will and Bequests. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
last 11th day of December. 1791. James Fortune

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Buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Daughter
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Estate whereof it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form
First of all I lend to my daughter Joanna and my daughter Sarah
my whole tract of land lying in the County of Hanover and joining
Major Gooden and others suppose to be three hundred acres more
or less to have and to hold in fee simple possession during their nat-
ural lives and at their deaths to go to their daughters and to their
afore and I do appoint Anderson Coker and Heron Davis
my Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby
authorize them to revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Dispositions by me in any ways before
made without and without ratify any confirming this and to make
to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 14th day of December one thousand eight hundred
and twenty three
James L. Davis

promised to do said
by the said James Hartman
as his last will and testament in the
presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names.

W. Hams
Martin Brittain
Henry H. King

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County at the Court
house on Wednesday the 23rd of June 1844.

This last will and Testament of James Hartman deceased was
proved by the oath of Henry H. King one of the Justices of the Peace and
to a Court of Quarterly Session held for the said at the Court house on
Wednesday the 23rd of February 1845. The said will was further
proved by the oath of Martin Brittain another Justice of the Peace and
is ordered to be recorded.

Teste William Pollard Clerk

Attest

Wm. O. Hinson Clerk

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hanover County at the Court house on

This last will and Testament of James Fortson deceased was
proved by the oath of Henry Helling one of the Justices of the Peace and
to a Court of Quarterly Session held for the same at the Court House on
Wednesday the 23rd of February 1825 The said will was further
proved by the oath of Martin Patton another Justice of the Peace and
is ordered to be recorded.

Teste William Pollard Clerk

Attest J. O. Hester Clerk

At a Court of Quarterly Session Criminal and held for Hanover
County at the Court House on Thursday the 30th of July 1868

On the motion of Jas. Bundy who this day presented
in Court a copy of the last will and Testament of James Fortson
deceased and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the
same is a true copy duly attested by the late Clerk of this Court
doth order the same to be recorded.

Teste J. O. Hester Clerk

Truly Recorded

Teste