

In the Name of God Amen I John Melous of Norfolk county being sick in
Body but of good and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in
manner following. First I give and bequeath to my loving son James Melous all
of my cloaths also I give to my son James Melous one bed and furniture, also I give to
my son James Melous my petty auger and furniture Hittary Frost is to fish this
season in the petty auger. Fourthly I give to my son James Melous my cart & wheels.
Fifthly I give to my son James Melous three Ewes. Sixthly I give to my son James
Melous my riding saddle.

I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Mary Melous all my wife's cloaths, also I
give to my loving daughter Mary Melous one Bed and the best fure, also I give my
daughter Mary Melous one large blue chest. I give my daughter Mary Melous
one of the best cows and calfs. I give my daughter Mary Melous three ewes, also my
estate shall pay for one years schooling for my loving daughter Mary Melous.
All that I have given my daughter Mary Melous I desire that Christopher Smail should
have the care of until my daughter Mary Melous arrives to the years of maturity, or
marries and then to be delivered all the household furniture that I lent to my son in
law Henry Smail I give to him and his heirs forever, is All the rest of my estate that is
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Signed seals in the presence of us

Walter Gay Christopher Smail

John Thomas -

John ^{his} Melous and seal
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July Court 1783. this will was proved and ordered to be recorded, as per order Book -

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Sn. Brouth d.c.