

Rhodes In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of March in the year of
With our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty two I Elizabeth Rhodes
Ex^d of the County of Orange & St. Thomas's Parish being very sick & weak

in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same
& Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament that

is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it & for my Body I recommend
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of
my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty ^{power} of God & as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life

I give devise & dispose of the same in Manner & form following that to wit
That my Will is that my beloved wife Ann Rhodes shall have the
Use of my whole Estate during her Widowhood not to sell or
waive any part thereof & if my said wife should chance to Marry
or die then my will is that my Estate should be sold at Auction &

my ~~several~~ ^{possessions} doubting but at the General resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty ^{power} of God & restoring such
Worldly Estate ~~where~~ ^{where} with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise & dispose of the same in Manner & form following that is to say
That my Will is that my beloved wife Ann Rhodes shall have the
Rent of my whole Estate during her Widowhood not to Buryel or
wast any part thereof & if my said wife should chance to Marry
or die then my will is that my Estate should be sold at Auction &
equally divided among my Children & grand Child that is to say
Ephraim Rhodes, Hannah Daughauney, Mary Rhodes, John
Dickinson Son of Jane Dickenson, excepting one Horse Called Wolf
& one Bridle & Saddle & one Gun which he is now possessed with & all
my Smiths Tools which I give my Son above his equal share of my
Estate also my Will is that my Daughter Mary should be allowed
two hundred & ten Shillings Curr Money out of my Estate yearly until
she shall Marry above her equal share of said Estate, there is over

and I do hereby constitute & appoint my said wife my Son Epaphroditus Rhodes
my Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly
Disavow revoke & disannul all bearing other former Wills & Testaments by me
heretofore made & I do hereby constitute & appoint this my last Will and
Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day

of year above Written

Wm. Sell

Wm. Scott

William Crawford

Epaphroditus Rhodes (S)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23 day of Sep^r 1762

This last Will & Testament of Epaphroditus Rhodes dec^d was presented into Court by

Ann Rhodes & Epaphroditus Rhodes Executors therein named & proved by the oaths

of them & of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded

& on the Motion of the said Exec^{rs} who made oath according to Law Certificate was
granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon
they with Thomas Rucker their Security Acknowledged their Bond for the same