

In the Name of God Amen I James Proach Gent being very
frank and free in a declining Condition ^{but} being perfect since and then
Blessed be to God for it but ballance to mind the uncertainty of the
Life I humbly Recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it
me through the merits of his only son Jesus Christ and my body
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
And as for my worldly Estate I leave Maner
There I give to my grandsons James Proach after the demand of
my loving wife, Leticia Proach six hundred acres of Land where
I now live and sell

There I give to my grand daughter Leticia Proach the two hundred
and twenty four acres of Land lying in orange County Bought of
John Mansfield Near the old traps being the same more or less
There I give to my grand daughter Sally Proach Four hundred
acres of Land Bought of Thomas Porter which heretofore has not made
a right to the said Land and where Mr Porter makes a right to the

Said Land then John Kelly is to have a lease for the said Land
for that part whereon he lives for three years in paying the usual
rent to the owner.

My will and desires my daughter in Law Anne Proach shall
have one Negro Aged Betwixt Twelve & Twenty and the rest of my
Negroes Stock and household furniture to be equally divided
Among my three Grand Children James Proach Litty Proach
and Sally Proach when my Grandson James Proach comes to the
years of eighteen year old. I do hereby constitute and appoint John
Kelly and Tho. Gardner Executor of the this my last will and
Testament revoking all others as Writings my hand and seal
this 18th Day of March 1797

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

John Thumolds

David Gardner

John Thumolds

Anne Proach (S)

On 18th Day of March 1777

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

John Thumrold

Daniel Gardner

Wm. Collins

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th July 1777
This last with and testimony of James Roach's being presented
Into Court & proved by the oaths of Daniel Gardner and Wm.
Collins two the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded the
Executors therein named having refused to act Administrators
With the will annexed is granted to Letter Roach who upon the
With William Hoother and Charles Porter her Executors entered
Into Bond for the same in the sum of one Thousand pounds

Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

By Virtue of the said

Let it be the said