

This And^t was Returned into Court the 22^d day of Aug^r 1754 by James Madison
upon Oath & ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo Taylor Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel James of Orange County & the
Parish of St Thomas being in perfect mind & memory & aware to what I am
going to Almighty God for it I do make & declare this my present Last
Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I will
that my Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged Item I give
and bequeath to my loving wife Mildred James my whole Estate during
her life or Widowhood whom I appoint my whole Sole Executor if in
case she dies or Marries I do appoint my Loving Brother Thomas James
Executor and my Estate to be sold real & personal and Divided equally
amongst my Children and I do hereby revoke & annul & make void all
former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witnes whereof I the
said Samuel James to this my Last Will & Testament have set my hand & Seal
this 14 day of December in the Year of our Lord 1754

Test John Gifford
Robert Gifford
Elizabeth Gifford

Samuel James (L^d)
witness

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W. Court for Orange County on Thursday the 27 day of
February 1765

The Last Will & Testament of Samuel James died was presented
Court by William James the Executor therein Named & being proved by
the Oath of John Grayby one of the Witnesses thereto who made oath
that he also the other Witnesses Evidence the same which is ordered to be
read & the wishes of the said Executor who made oath
according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters
of probate thereof in due form giving security on which she with
William Salafers Gent her security entered into & Acknowledged
their Bond according to Law in the sum of one hundred pounds
Court money

Test Geo Taylor Ck

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In obedience to the within order are being first shown
for to Value the Estate of Samuel James Deceased
To one Negro man named Titus

To one Mare and Saddle
To one mare & Colt

To one Mare and Saddle
To one mare & Colt

32	10	0
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2	10	0