

the will aimed in grant is true

Test

James Madison 26

In the name of God Amen I do hereby certify that I James Madison of Prince
Edward County being very weak much indisposed in body but of perfect mind
memory than to God for y^e same but calling to mind that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make & declare this my last will and Testament
that is to say I do hereby & first of all give and recommend my soul to God who
gave it and as for my body I recommend to ye earth to be buried in a decent
order at the discretion of my friends and touching my worldly estate that
God hath been pleased to give me in this life I give and devise I dispose
y^e same in the following manner I give I give I give it is my will and I do
order that in the first place that all my Just debts and funeral charges
be paid and satisfied I give and bequeath to my well beloved son James
Madison a parcel of land Laying and situate south west of the Place I now
live on one Hundred Acres and a less part thereof a dividing line to be run
between the Place I now live in beginning at a place that stand on or near
a Branch that runs from my son James Spring thence a north line
to the Top of the ridge thence along y^e top of the ridge to the South
line as the parties have already agreed on to him and his heirs

And Assign forever Assign and Bequeath to my son John five shillings and to my
well Beloved Son James and Bequeath the Place I now live in with all appurtenances and
Benefits thereof Belonging House and Land which I now live in with all appurtenances and
Benefits thereof Belonging also all my Horse and Hogs sheep also every Improvement
as well for Labour I all my Household goods and Chattels and all my other
with their furniture to him and his heirs forever this I ordain as my Last Will and
Testament and I do hereby revoke & Disannull all former wills made by me
and I do ordain & Appoint my well Beloved son Moses to be my sole and whole
Executor of this my Last will and Testament as witness my Hand and seal
the day and year above Written.

Witness Present

John Porter

James Graham

James Hargrove

James J. Head Clerk
March 1811

James Edward August Court 1778 This last Will and Testament of
James Head Esq. was presented in Court & proved by the witnesses
therein named to be accorded on the Motion of the said James Head who gave
Bond and took the oath required by Law & Certificate for obtaining
a probate in due form is granted him

Just

Francis Wetherill