

Wm. Williams
Will

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In the name of God amen, I William Rofs of the County of
Primer William Rofs being in perfect Sound disposition of Mind & Memory
Thanks be to God almighty Giver of life but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal
life do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in the manner
Following, that is to say, I give & bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my
Maker trusting for full & free pardon and remission of all my sins by & through the
atone merits and Mediation of my blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, and as far
as concerning such worldly Goods & Estate as the Lord in His mercy hath been pleased
to bestow upon me, I give & devise & bequeath the same in manner and form following

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In witness I give & devise and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Margaret Rofs all my Estate both real & personal (except the lands I have at Kentucky)
during her natural life or Widowhood, Item It is my Will & Desire all the Lands I
hold at Kentucky shall be equally divided between my four Sons, John, William
Benjamin & Alexander Rofs and my Grandsons George Norman
and James Bridges, this land to be equally divided in quantity & Quality, it is
also my Will & Desire that my Estate before bequeathed to my Wife Margaret

Should die without Heirs of his body then this will is void
Other five persons named (to wit) ^{Benjamin Ross & Alexander Ross} John Ross, William Ross, James
Bridges after my lawful debts and Funeral Expenses of myself & Wife
Margarett Ross are paid. it is also my desire that my estate shall not be appraised
Here, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife

Margarett Ross executrix, My son John Ross James Bridges Executors of this my
last Will and Testament utterly revoking all former Wills & Testaments
made, ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will & Testament
for which whereof I have hereunto made set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
& Eighty four

Since sealed in presence of

William Ross



James Deyton

James Ross & James Hamrick

The Court held for Cumberland County the 11 day of Sep 1786 this last will & Testament
of William Ross decd. was proved by the oath of Wm. Ross & James Hamrick and admitted
to record Test, Robert Graham Wm.